PROMOTION CEREMONY SCENE—Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau gets a handshake from City Councilman Robert Marshall on the promotion of (from left) Major James A. Watkins, Lt. Col. George Schnabel, Lt. Col. William Harris and Major Anton Glover.

Western Union working, 55-day strike settled

For the first time in 55 days, the signal sounded Wednesday morning and the Western Union machine in the AFRO's editorial department began ticking off a message.

It read:

"To our customers–Telegraph service has now returned to normal and your telegrams will receive prompt handling. Settling our labor-management differences clears the way for providing you more modern and faster communication services.

"We appreciate your patience while service was interrupted by the strike."

It was signed by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The now settled strike against the company was the longest in its history. An earlier one back in 1963 lasted 53 days.

Eastside team starts training

The Baltimore Eastside Chargers (Washington League) have opened their football training camp at Clifton Park.

All interested persons wishing to try-out report to the park on Sunday at 10, and Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. All positions are presently open.

There are only five remaining weeks before the season starts. The Eastside Chargers will be playing on Friday and Saturday nights in Washington, D.C.

Veterans are advised that the Veterans Administration is not affiliated with private cemetery operators offering burial plots free or at nominal cost to veterans.

Rep. Mitchell, col leagues ask welfare benefit change

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell's office (D., Md.) today has announced that 36 members of the House of Representatives, in a letter to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell B. Long (D., La.), had urged significant changes in the Family Assistance Program as passed by the House on June 16.

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The bipartisan group listed nine areas in which it felt modifications must be made if the welfare bill "is to represent a real step forward in the reform of our welfare system." The Senate Finance Committee began hearings on the House-passed H.R. 1 Tuesday.

Seven Democratic Senators considered potential Presidential candidates (Senator Bayh, Harris, Humphrey, Jackson, Kennedy, McGovern and Muskie) were reported as being generally in accord with the recommendations made in the letter to Senator Long.

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"The bill as it now stands falls far short of being true reform of our much discredited welfare system," stated Congressman Mitchell. "If we expect our citizens to escape from the vicious cycle of welfare dependency, we must provide them with a realistic opportunity to do so.

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"The changes in H.R. 1 that we are suggesting to the Senate Finance Committee are necessary, if we are adequately to meet the rights and wants of our impoverished citizens."

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"The first point in the letter to Senator Long calls for the maintenance of present benefit levels paid by the state governments. Recent H.E.W. studies have revealed the trend of reduced benefits by the states.

The Representatives called for the federal government to pledge to undertake a "significant percentage of the cost of supplemental benefits if the states are realistically to be expected to supplement the new federal payment levels."

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Discussing other financial aspects of the legislation, the 36 House members termed the $2400 benefit level for a family of four established by H.R. 1 "inadequate and inequitable," advocated the adoption of an automatic cost-of-living adjustment in welfare benefits similar to that provided for Social Security recipients.

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And also urged increased funding for the child care and job training-employment aspects of the bill.

Two provisions of the legislation modifying existing welfare ia wwere criticized by the group. The first changes the point at which a mother must seek employment from when her children reach the age of six to that of three.

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Under the second provision, eligibility for welfare assistance would no longer be based on the applicant's current need. If an applicant had earned an amount of income over the previous nine months that, if earned regularly, would make him ineligible for assistance, he would be denied benefits.

Such a determination was described as "highly discriminatory" towards seasonal workers, such as migrant laborers.

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In other points of the letter, the group called for extension of federal assistance to indigent couples without children as well as needy individuals, insurance of proper working conditions for welfare recipients, and the preservation of rights presently guaranteed to recipients.

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The members of Congress signing the letter were: Bella A Abzug (D. N.Y.), Joseph Addabbo (D. N. Y.), Herman Badillo (D.N.Y.), Nick Begich (D. Ala.), Jonathan Bingham (D. N.Y.), Frank Brasco (D. N.Y.); Shirley Chisholm (D. N.Y.), William Clay (D. Mo.), William Clay (D. Ill.), John Conyers (D. Mich.), and Ronald Dellums (D. Calif.)

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Also joining the letter were: Charles Diggs (D. Mich.), John Dow (D. N.Y.), Robert Drinan (D. Mass.), Don Edwards (D. Cal.) Walter Fauntroy (D. Wash.), Donald Fraser (D Minn.), Michael Harrington (D. Mass.), and William Hathaway (D. Me.)

Additional signers included: Augustus Hawkins (D. Calif.), Edward Koch (D. N.Y.), Ralph Metcalfe (D. (D. Ill.), Abner Mikva (D. Ill.), Patsy Mink (D. Ma.), Parren J. Mitchell (D. Md.), William S. Moorhead (D. Pa.), Charles B. Rangel (D. N.Y.), Thomas M. Rees (D. Calif.), and Ogden Reid (R. N.Y.).

Also signing the letter were: Peter Rodino (D. N.J.), Benjamin Rosenthal (D. N.Y.), William Ryan (D. N.Y.), Louis Stokes (D. Ohio), Edward Roybal (D Calif.), James Scheuer (D. N.Y.), and Frank Thompson (D. N.J.).

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Recreation Bureau sets coming week's activities

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation will sponsor the following activities next week at City playgrounds and recreation centers.

AUGUST 2

Ambrose Kennedy — Hobby and Crafts Exhibit, 10:30 a.m.

Dewees — Balloon and Peanut Day, 6:30 p.m.

Gardenville — Movie-Abbott and Costello, 2:15 p.m.

Leith Walk — Quaker Oats Contest, 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST 3

Armistead — Kite Festival, 3:00 p.m.

Beechfield — Bus Trip to the Beach, 9:00 a.m.

Brooklyn — Birdland, 6:00 p.m.

Federal Hill — Pentathlon, 11:00 a.m.

Flaghouse — Quaker Oats Contest, 11:30 a.m.; Fun Camp Splash Party, 1:30 p.m.

Guilford Recreation Center — Pentathlon, 2:00 p.m.

Gwynns Falls Recreation Center — Beat the Heat, 12:30 p.m.

Hamilton Recreation Center — Adult Bowling Tournament, 1:30 p.m.

Herring Run Recreation Center — The Fair, 1:00 p.m.

Howard Park Recreation Center — Jacks Tournament, 10:30 a.m.

James McHenry Recreation Center — Quaker Oats Physical Fitness Day, 2:00 p.m.

Lexington Terrace Recreation Center — Safety City-Druid Hill Park, 10:00 a.m.

Lions Club Recreation Center — Pentathlon-Federal Hill, 11:00 a.m.

Murphy Homes Recreation Center — District Pentathlon-Druid Hill, 12:30 p.m.

Sharp Street Playground — Splash Party, 1:00 p.m.

AUGUST 4

Bay Brook — Quaker Oats Pentathlon, 11:00 a.m.

Beechfield — Pentathlon Meet-Baybrook Park, 11:00 a.m.

Brooklyn — Peanut Party, 3:30 p.m.

Cahill-Edgewood — Jackstone Contest, 1:30 p.m.

Chick Webb — Doll Show at Furley R.C., 2:00 p.m.

Crispus Attucks — Hula Hoop Contest, 12:30 p.m.

DeSoto — District Pentathlon, 2:00 p.m.

Dewees — Twister Contest, 2:30 p.m.

Easterwood — Arts and Crafts Exhibit, 2:00 p.m.

Edgecombe Circle Recreation Center — Novelty Turtle Derby, 1:00 p.m.

Fairfield — Quaker Oats Penahlon, 11:00 a.m.

Flaghouse — Tour of Washington, 9:30 a.m.

Fortview — Cook-Out Picnic Day, 10:00 a.m.

Gardenville d Doll Show, 12:00 Noon.

Greenmount — Fashion Show, 1:00 p.m.

Guilford — Jacks Tournament, 10:30 a.m.

Hamilton — Sr. Citizens Watermelon Party, 1:30 p.m.

Hanlon Park — Surprise, 10:30 a.m.

Harlem Park — Variety Show, 1:00 p.m.

Herring Run — Doll Show-Patterson Park, 6:30 p.m.

Hilton — Bike Rodeo, 1:00 p.m.

Howard Park — Carnival Day — 10:30 a.m.

John Booth — State Doll Show, 6:00 p.m.

John Eager Howard — Bus Trip to Washington Zoo, 10:30 a.m.

Johnston Square — Variety Show, 1:30 p.m.

Lakeland — District Pentathlon, 11:00 a.m.

Lions Club — Bus Trip to Washington, D.C., 11:00 a.m.

Locust Point — Carnival, 6:00 p.m.

Irvin M. Luckman Memorial — Turtle Derby, 1:30 p.m.

Mount Royal—Hobo Party, 3:00 p.m.

North Harford Playfield—Children's Theaire Showmobile, 1:00 p.m.

Northwood — Trip to N. Harford—Movie 6:30 p.m.

O'Donnell Heights — Fire School—Merritt Park, 1:00 p.m.

Patterson Park—Doll Show at Patterson Park, 6:30 p.m.

Queensberry Button Show 1:00 p.m.

Radecke Playfield— Hat Show, 2:30 p.m.

Roosevelt Park—Beat the Heat and Boat Show, 2:00 p.m.

Sharp Street Playground—Baseball Game-Orioles 8:00 p.m.

Somerset Courts—Balloon Day, 1:00 p.m.

Towanda—Carnival, 1:00 p.m.

Wilbur Waters—Dress Up Day, 10:00 a.m.

Winston—Hopscotch Contest, 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 5

Ambrose Kennedy—Scavenger Hunt, 10:30 a.m.

Arundel—Marshall Hall Park, 10:00 a.m.

Northwood—Trip to N. Claremcht—Physical Fitness Pentathlon, 2:00 p.m.

Elmer Henderson—Movie Day, 10:00 a.m.

Fannie L. Barbour—Crafts Seminar, 1:00 p.m.

Fort Worthington — Movie, 1:00 p.m.

Furley — Turtle Derby and Button Show, 10:30 a.m.

Gilmor Homes—Gwynn Oak Park—12:00 noon

Grove Park — Children's Theatre, 11:00 a.m.

Howard Park — Pentathlon, 4:00 p.m.

John Booth—Pentathlon-Patterson Park, 2:00 p.m.

Lafayette Courts — Talent Contest, 1:00 p.m.

Lakeland — Trip to Patapsco State Park, 11:00 a.m.

Latrobe Homes—Splash Party, 6:00 p.m.

Leith Walk Recreation Center—Dribble and Shoot Contest, 10:30 a.m.

Abbott and Costello Movie, 1:00 p.m.

Liberty—Water Show, 2:38 p.m.

Locust Point—Teen Film Festival, 8:00 p.m.

man—Novelty Car Show,

Mary E. Rodman—Novelty Car Show, 2:00 p.m.

Morrell Park—Night at the Movies, 8:30 p.m.

Mount Winans — Ping Pong Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

Recreation Pier — Birthday Party, 2:00 p.m.

Rognel Heights — Painters Mill, 1:00 p.m.

Sharp Street—Trip to Cylburn Park, 9:00 a.m.

South Baltimore—Golden Age Club, 11:45 a.m.

Thomas Jefferson—Novelty Turtle Derby, 1:00 p.m.

Woodhome—Dress Up Party, 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST 6

Alexander Hamilton—Potomac Pk., Wax Museum, 10:00 a.m.

Rosck Playfield—A Playground Fair, 1:15 p.m.

Cecil—Pinochle Tournament, 1:00 p.m.

Circle-Gettysburg Mill-Edgecombe Military Nat'l Park, 10:00

Fortview — Jackstones Contest, 11:00 a.m.

Greenmount—Trip to Gunpowder Falls Beach, 1:00 p.m.

Grove Park—Turtle Derby, 11:00 a.m.

Hamilton Trip to Children's Zoo, 10:00 a.m.

Hamilton—Roller Skating Party 10:00 a.m.

Hanlon Park—Costume Parade, 1:15 p.m.

AUGUST 6

Johnston Square—Bus Trip to Hershey Park, 11:30 a.m.

Lakeland—Doll Show, 1:00 p.m.

Lions Club—Balloon Day Fun, 2:00 p.m.

Murphy Homes Big 8 Carnival, 1:00 p.m. Gold Rush, 1:00 p.m.

Northwood — Fashion Show, 6:30 p.m.

Queensberry Playfield—Gettysburg, Pa., 10:00 a.m.

City given playground on York

Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd announced Thursday the city has been given a $100,000 grant to purchase and develop property at 4000-02 York Rd., for a recreational and playground facility.

The grant, he said, came from the Thomas F. and Clementine L. Mullan Foundation.

"The site has already been occupied by the Bureau of Recreation with members of its Street Club Staff, who will operate it while plans are being developed for the creation of a permanent facility.

"Douglas S. Tawney, director of Parks and Recreation, has agreed to work with community groups in the neighborhood," Mayor D'Alesandro said.

"And with the impending St. George's Chapelle to help determine the best use for the property and the office building there.

"A complimentary project for the area to be served by this facility is a school recreation center building at the St. George's School site, St. George and Willow Aves.

"A $300,000 appropriation for this center is contained in the Recreation and Park Loan that will be on the ballot in November."

Divorces Granted

Frances E. Palmer from Sterling O. Palmer; Romina E. Bonner from William Bonner; Charles R. Miller from Dorothy V. Miller; Letha Moore from Rufus Moore, Larence Thomas from Claudette Thomas; Robert Thomas Smith from Jean M. Smith.

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Flossie Hillard from Alfred Lee Hillard; Lorena Faye Slate from William David Slate; Theresa M. Heath from Thomas Heath; Geraldine Porter from George C. Porter; James Leroy Lee, Jr. from Patricia Ann Lee; Mott Chester Allson from Martha Ann Allison.

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Madeline Miller from Lawrence Miller; Mary P. Moore from Clack E. Moore; Daniel K. Johnson from Ernestine Louise Johnson; Cornelius Young from Juliette Y. Young; Paul Daniel Johnson from Beverly Ann Johnson; Joan Anne Carter from Stanley Wayne Carter.

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Sheila Diane Angel from James Luther Angel; William Hammeth Valentine from Helen D. Valentine; Jacqueline D. Wyatt from Raymond F. Wyatt Jr., Irving. While from Bessie White; Arthur Owens from Clara Mae Owens.

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John A. Lang from Donna M. Lang; John Clark from Viola Clark; Ronald L. Moore from Joan T. Moore; Norris Ringgold from Agnes Ringgold; William M. White from Jean White; Karen A. Dean from Denis W. Dean.

Divorces Filed

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Norene Daniel vs. Winsor Daniel; Brenda B. Cave vs. Billy N. Cave; Beatrice L. Stokes; Eddie Harris, Jr. vs. Vondalear Harris; Horace J. Stone vs. Rose Stone.

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