Council begins new committees

Under the new City Council headed by Walter S. Orlinsky as president and J. Joseph Curran (D., 3rd) as vice president, there are three major committees: the Judiciary Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee and the Urban Affairs Committee.

With the new system comes the addition of eight sub-committees which exist under the three major committees.

Following is the organization of the committees with names of their members.

Judiciary: Chairman Frank X. Gallagher (D.3rd), Vice Chairman Miss Barbara Mikulski (D.1st).

Members include: Councilman Victorine Q. Adams (D.4th); Reuben Caplan (D.7th); Dominic DiPietro (D.1st); Carroll J. Fitzgerald (D.3rd); Robert Fitzpatrick (D.2nd); Emerson R. Julian (D.4th); Dominic Leone (D.6th); Allen Spector (D.5th) and Charles Weatley (D.6th).

Budget and Finance: Chairman, J. Joseph Curran (D.3rd) and Charles Weatley (D.6th), vice-chairman.

Members are: Mrs. Mary B. Adams (D.4th); Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams (D.4th); Reuben Caplan (D.5th); Dominic DiPietro (D.1st); Robert L. Douglass (D.2nd); William Myers (D.6th); John Schaefer (D.1st); Allen B. Spector (D.5th); and Alexander Stark (D.5th). Urban Affairs: Chairman Clarence Burns (D.2nd) and Vice Chairman Alexander Stark (D.5th). Members are Mrs. Mary B. Adams (D.4th); Robert L. Douglass (D.2nd); Carroll J. Fitzgerald (D.3rd); Robert Fitzpatrick (D.2nd); Emerson R. Julian (D.4th); Dominic Leone (D.6th); William J. Myers (D.6th) and John Schaefer (D.1st).

Heading an independent Executive Nominations Committee is Chairman Allen B. Spector; Vice Chairman Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams with members as Dominic DiPietro; Carroll Fitzgerald; Robert Fitzpatrick and Dominic Leone.

The chairmen of the eight subcommittees are: Housing, Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams; Highways and Finances, Dominic DiPietro; Labor, Dominic Leone; Ways and Means, Robert L. Douglass; Education, Alexander Stark; Intergovernmental Relations, Robert Fitzpatrick; Health, Dr. Emerson R. Julian; Recreation and Parks, William J. Myers.

ACLU wins test case of longhaired youths

Four youths charged with disorderly conduct and willfully disobeying a lawful order, stood trial before Judge Aaron Baer, Wednesday in Northern Police Station.

Judge Baer gave a verdict of not guilty to the group.

The youths, Gerald Allen Elbert, Faith Goldman, John Roemer, and Robert spellman, who purposefully congregated on the corner to test the legality of police arrests of longhaired youths, were allegedly standing front of a restaurant, Nov. 18, at 9:55 p.m. on 36th St., a street noted for unruly gatherings of teenagers.

This was a test case by the American Civil Liberties Union.

John Roemer III, one of the accused and also executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union said, "Too often, when it's a policeman's word against that of a longhaired youth, the youth hasn't got a chance. We intended to show that the police are not always right, that they do arrest people illegally."

The arresting police officer, Michael Crummitt, who has been assigned in that district testified " The youths in question did not vacate the sidewalk when they were asked to do so by me."

The officer stated, "When I pulled the patrol car to the sidewalk, I saw the group of youth standing around. I got out of the car and went to the youth and told them to move on.

"I explained to them the situation as far as the problems we've been having with youth groups causing trouble on that particular corner."

He added, "When I had made the request, they stated that they were not going anywhere. For the third time when I told them to move, and they didn't, I called the police back-up wagson and I then ordered them arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and willfully disobeying a lawful order."

He said that by the time the four were arrested, another group had gathered too, but when he asked them to leave, they did so.

When the attorney for the defense, American Civil Liberties Union attorney, Harold Buchman, asked the officer what kind of disorder the group was causing, the officer never did reply fully.

Presiding Judge Baer said he gave a verdict of not guilty because there was no report of loud talking, use of profanity or unruliness on the part of the group.

He further statel that if the police officer had accepted the group's refusal to leave the premises and gone away, the crowd would not have gathered and remained.

Before the trial was dismissed, Judge Baer warned the youths that the decision of the court did not mean that they could keep on meeting on corners because this can lead to trouble. What should happen is they should use the recreation center for a meeting place.

He also suggested the use of plain clothesmen in the neighborhood.

Man slain, one robbed, 4 assulted

The Baltimore crime wave continues with a number of hold-ups and shootings within the last past three days.

Police report Howard Ellis, 23, 1100 block Orleans St., was shot by unknown person on the sidewalk outside Lafayette Homes project Tuesday night.

He died shortly after he was conveyed to the Church Home and Hospital.

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A 19-year-old student of Morgan State College, George Hamn, told the police two men, one armed with a knife came into his room in Baldwin Hall on the college campus and robbed him of $8 and a wrist watch, last Tuesday shortly before midnight.

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A gunman shot Tyrone Hamber, 23, 2300 block Riggs Ave., five times in the hip and legs Tuesday evening in the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave., when he was unable to meet the gunman's demand for money, according to police records.

He told the police the gunman searched his pockets and finding nothing started shooting. He was admitted to the Lutheran Hospital.

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Junior Braham, 58, 700 block W. Pratt St., was robbed of his $36 Tuesday evening when three teenagers including a girl jumped on him, police state.

He told the police the incident happened in the same block in which he lives.

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Police are looking for two men who slugged an attendant at a service station in the 1200 block E. Oliver St., and made away with $67.

Clinton Summerville the attendant told police the two men who approached him Wednesday night managed to take the money while he was unconscious.

Welfare Rights opens office on Fulton St.

The Welfare Rights organization has done much to remove "the kinds of myths and distortions the public holds about those on public assistance," remarked Luther Starnes of the state Employment and Social Services Department.

The occasion for that comment was the the opening Welfare Rights' permanent office at 31 N. Fulton Ave., Tuesday.

Before receiving a $14,000 grant from the Human Development Campaign of the Catholic Charities, Welfare Rights had makeshift offices in private homes and in the city's Social Service Department.

The myths the organization is fighting, added Starnes, is that poverty stricken persons should "live a kind of perfect middle class existence. Society expects so much from those who have so little."

Mrs. Rudell Martin, former chairwoman of the Welfare Rights Organization has been hired as an organizer.

Member speakers stated, Welfare Rights has done much to protect the rights of the city's poor and to build a bridge of communication between the poor and the bureaucracy that is to care for the poor but misunderstands them.

Aisquith market out of food stamp program

The Aisquith Food Market store at 404 Aisquith Street, has been disqualified from the Federal Food Stamp Program for violations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

The store, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Luery, was charged with accepting food coupons for ineligible items, including grooming aids, cigarettes, razor blades, and other assorted household cleaning items and paper products.

The disqualification, started December 7, will last for 4 months (120 days), starting December 7, 1971.

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Bill to search school lockers

Councilman Reuben Caplan (D.5th) has introduced a bill into the City Council which would authorize the superintendent of public instruction to inspect public school lockers for weapons.

In a bill introduced into Council session Monday night, Councilman Caplan said, "Scenes of violence and disorder have been recently occurring with increasing frequency in the Baltimore City Schools. There have been four shooting incidents near the schools, one of which was fatal. The situation has become so grave that the security and safety of the students and teachers in the public schools is menaced."

Mr. Caplan feels student lockers are given to students for temporary use and school authorities retain the right of inspection for the benefit of teachers and students.

"Contraband" is defined in the bill as:

(1). Any dangerous or deadly weapon, including but not limited to any dirk knife, bowie knife, switchblade knife, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor, pistol, revolver or other firearm;

(2). Any marijuana, heroin, methadone, barbituate and amphetamine listed in Sections 277 and 279 of the Annotated Code of Maryland..., unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a physician while acting in the course of his professional practice;

(3). Any alcoholic beverage.

Mr. Caplan defines "school property" as all grounds, buildings, fixtures and furniture owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Under the "Caplan Plan" Dr. Roland N. Patterson or "his duly authorized agents or employees, shall be fully authorized to inspect and search, without a warrant, at all times, all parts of school property, including all lockers, closets and desks."

"Upon the discovery of any item of contraband, the Superintendent, or his agent or employee, shall promptly notify the Commissioner of Police," reads the bill.

Penalties for violation of the bill if passed would be a $500 fine or imprisonment for not more than 12 months or both.

ARTHUR I. BOONE—a former assistant professor of education and director of the Instructional Media Center at Morgan has received the Ph.D. degree in Instructional Development and Technology from Michigan State. He received the A.B. degree in English from Virginia State and Masters of Science in education from Indiana University. He is presently engaged in post doctoral study in supervision and administration at Michigan State University.

Longshoreman buried, possible robbery victim

There will be no merry Christmas in the Allendale St. home of Columbus Albert Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, 59, for 25 years a longshoreman, was found shot to death early Saturday Dec. 11 in the 300 block N. Poppleton.

Police suspect robbery but have made no arrests. Meanwhile funeral services for Mr. Johnson were held Thursday at the Nutter Funeral Home.

Born in Salisbury, N.C. on Jan. 20, 1912, he was one of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

He attended public school in North Carolina.

He moved in Baltimore at an early age, where he became a member of John Wesley Methodist Church.

He has been married for 20 years to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson. The couple had no children.

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The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. J. Lloyd Gary. Also speaking was the Rev. W. W. Payne from City Temple and the Rev. D. E. Hearst from Center Union Church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife; five sisters, Mesdames Patsy Davis, Salisbury; Julia Jackson Philadelphia; Mae Gettyes, Philadelphia; Margaret Davis, Baltimore; Dorothy Davis, Philadelphia.

Also, four brothers, Marion Davis, Zebeda Davis, Ben Davis of Salisbury and Sidney James, Windsboro, S.C.

Marcellus G. Hall buried Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Mary's Church for Marcellus G. Hall, 77, 24 Bunche St. Mr. Hall died Sunday at Anne Arundel General Hospital after a brief illness.

He graduated from St. Emma's Military School in Bock Castle, Va. For 52 years, he was employed as a bell boy at the old Carvel Hall Hotel.

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While working at Carvel Hall, he met many of the midshipmen that went through the Naval Academy.

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After serving in World War I, he began conducting tours of Annapolis and the Naval Academy. In 1936, he wrote a guide book on Annapolis. When the Historic District Commission was formed by referendum in 1969, Mr. Hall was named to it.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Sarah Hall, a daughter Mrs. Jeanette Tittle and four grandchildren.

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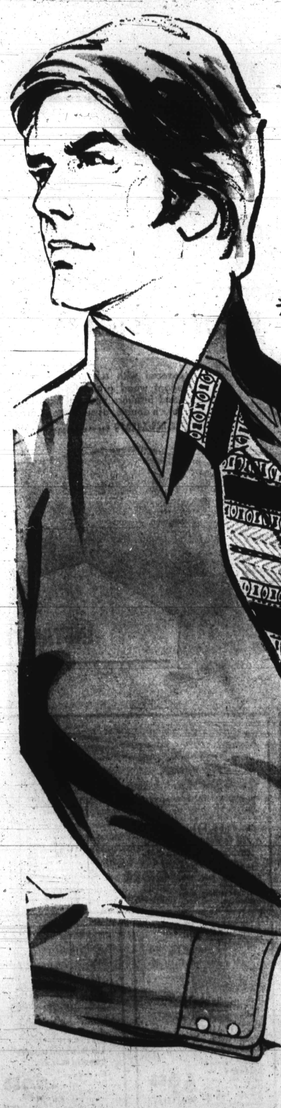

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