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Public Defender Murrell 'delighted' to have some black attorneys

By VAL HYMES

The State's chief public defender, Alan Hamilton Murrell, told television audience last Friday that he is seeking black lawyers for the state-wide system, which begins Jan. 1.

Murrell was interviewed by Thomas E. Gillette on Channels 67 and 28 for Point Blank, produced by the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting.

When asked if he is seeking black attorneys for Baltimore City, Murrel replied, "I'd be delighted to have any black lawyers, either as a salaried (assistant) public defender, or as a private panel member."

The panels of private attorneys will be paid "reasonable fees," he said to handle specific cases for which they are best trained.

Murrell said he has been getting some "pressure" to appoint black lawyers, particularly in the City.

"Whether they're black, blue, white or green doesn't mean a thing in the world to me," he added. "I'm only looking for competent trial attorneys."

Letters have been sent out to 3,000 attorneys, he said, adding, "I have solicited the entire bar association."

Baltimore City has 65 per cent of all the cases in the State needing defense aid, Murrell said. There were 7,000 needy cases last year.

Because of that fact plus

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Miss Ethel Bianchi, home economist, dies

Miss Ethel L. Bianchi, an extension economist in Baltimore, Md. for a program produced under the auspices of the University of Maryland, died at Freedmen's Hospital on Dec. 9. She had been employed by the university for 31 years. In Washington, she resided at 1116 Lamont St., NW.

Miss Bianchi was born in Holly Hill, S.C. She has lived in Washington since 1935. She received her early education in Charleston, S.C. and the Orangeburg, S.C. State College, University of Maryland, New York University Extension and Howard University.

During the last five years, Miss Bianchi was one of the demonstrators in a very successful television program called "Learning To Do" on WBAL-TV. The program is produced in cooperation with the University of Maryland.

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She was a member of the Maryland Home Economics Association, National Association of Extension Home Economists, American Home Economist Association, a charter member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, D.C. Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Tau Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Fraternity, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA and other organizations.

She was honored by the

MISS ETHEL BIANCHI..

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority in 1969, and the Urban League of Baltimore, Md., for outstanding community services. In her job she worked ardently with people who needed her help and devotion with a zeal that was unparalleled. For

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Many tenants not to lose their water

The Board of Estimates, Wednesday, took steps to prevent tenants from having their water turned off because their landlord refused to pay the water bill.

George Parrish, supervisor of Consumer Services, is to receive notice of upcoming turn-offs. He, in turn, will make sure hardship tenants do not lose their water.

This decision was made when Walter Brook, president of the Northeast Community Organization, requested that the Board halt all water turn-offs until NECO and the Homestead-Montebello community could seek relief in the courts for landlord not paying the water bill.

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Mayor William Schaefer refused a total ban on cut-offs saying, "There is justification for some cut-offs."

Walter Orlinsky, at his first Board meeting as City Council president, added that tenants receive notice of Water turn-offs five days

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Carver High youth jailed, awaits trial

A 17-year-old youth, charged in the Dec. 13 shooting at Carver High School, is being detained by Juvenile authorities pending the hearing of his trial.

Juvenile Court Master U. Theodore Hayes made the decision to detain the youth of the 700 block Edgewood St., on Wednesday morning.

The youth is charged in a four count indictment of assault with intent to murder, possession of a firearm and the discharging of a firearm in the school.

He allegedly fired two shots in a crowded classroom and one shot in a school hallway from a .22 calibre pistol. There were no injuries.

2 hearings held on 15% rate rises

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland has denied charges that it uses discriminatory hiring practices and provides poorer service to areas predominately populated by minority groups.

According to G. Jackson Bauer, general personnel manager, "We are committed to equal employment opportunity for minorities, women, for everyone."

The company came under criticism last Monday by black residents during a hearing on its proposed 15 per cent rate increase.

A small public turnout showed up for the session before the Public Service Commission to argue against the proposed increase.

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Economists to plan enterprise session

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell announced that a planning meeting for the National Black Enterprise Conference will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Hotel Sonesta in Washington, D. C.

Congressman Mitchell said that approximately 40 foremost black economists and entrepreneurs will meet to plan the basic frame work and to set the agenda for the general conference which will be held Jan. 27, 28, and 29, at Morgan State College.

"We have received overwhelming enthusiasm and support from black businessmen, entrepreneurs and community developers across the country for this type of conference," Mr. Mitchell said.

The planning meeting will be attended by Dr. Robert Browne, director Black Economic Research Center; Charles Projean, Executive Director Federation of Southern Cooperative; Dr. Marcus Alexis, professor of Economics Northwestern University; John Sengstacke, publisher Chicago Daily Defender; Ossie Davis, director-actor; Atty. Thomas Todd, Deputy Director, Operation Breadbasket Commercial Asso-

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Model Cities program

The Model Cities Cultural Arts Project will present a program entitled "Artistry-In-Action," tonight (Friday) with a variety presentation in the performing arts.

Featured will be participants and instructional staff from this project.

Miss Violeta Santos, instructor, will be the piano soloist.

Miss Santos is a graduate student at the Peabody Conservatory and a native of the Philippine Islands.

Richard Rice, of the Cultural Arts staff and a music student at Essex Community College, will lead an instrumental group

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If you are not listed among the lucky license today get an AFRO bumper sticker from your newsstand or pick up one at the AFRO office.

The contest is open to everyone above 16 years. Place the sticker on your car and continue to watch

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Today's children keep the faith, pass it on, still ask Santa Claus for dolls skates, toys

In a brief survey of some Santa Claus' fans, the AFRO discovered there are little girls in today's sophisticated world who still want dolls and carriages. One of them hopes to find a fur coat under her tree.

Most of the youngsters asks that Santa remember others. Many of them display compassion for other children in other parts of the world.

These are samples of letters now going out to "Dear Santa Claus."

MORE DOLLS, A CARRIAGE..

I want some more dolls, a carriage, dishes, a blackboard and crayons. I would also like to have a plastic chair, scissors, a piano and a nurse's set.

I am going to leave you some cookies. They are German cookies because my mother is from there where you are called St Nicholas. Please take care of the children in my mother's home, Frankfurt / Main, Germany and all the other children in the world. Sabrina Montague, age 4.

All the following are from pupils of Gilmor Elementary School No. 107

BIKE AND SKATES..

Some people say you aren't real and some say you are. I don't know what to think anyway. I want a bike with a horn on it. I want a pair of skates and also a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for everyone. —Mark Broadway, Grade 6.

FUR COAT, RADIO

I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a fur coat, a radio, a record player and clothes. I would also like the city to get some new homes and some new hospitals so that our city would be a better place to live in. — Ruth Dix, Grade 5.

BOOTS AND WATCH

For Christmas I want a watch, boots, a coat, cotton candy machine, record player and skates. My mother wants a sewing maciine and dryer. Don't forget the other boys and girls in the other countries, states and cities. Make them happy not sad, bring them something for Christmas also. — Sharon Williams, Grade 6.

TOYS FOR OTHERS..

I hope children in other countries where people are poor get toys just like us and have a Christmas tree just like us. I hope for peace in the world and for people to get along. — Marsha Ross, Grade 6.

I wish there really was a man name Santa Claus so we could really be surprised. If there were reindeer who could fly, I would be surprised. The thing I would like to see is everybody in the world to have lights all over their house at Christmas. — Linda Gray, Grade 6.

ALL THE JOY AND WONDER of Christmas is reflected in the face of little Joann Brown, 8, 3100 block W. Garrison, who reads about Santa Claus beside the popcorn-draped tree in the Pimlico Branch Enoch Pratt Library. Hundreds of other youngsters like her are writing letters to their beloved Santa Claus who will fill their wishes soon.

SCHOOL BOARD

Weapons, drugs are major concern

The Board of School Commissioners moved sluggishly toward the end of the year at its meeting last night with the problem of weapons and shootings in the public schools preying on the minds of the commissioners, including the students on the board, Miss Arlene Jenkins and George Mitchell.

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Meeting at the Steuart Hill Elementary School, the five male members of the board, voted to accept the draft of a plan submitted by Superintendent Roland N. Patterson called a "Working Paper on Philosophy" which would guide the school system in the future in terms of goals and values it would seek to achieve.

Commissioner Larry S. Gibson, suggested that members study the draft and add any other suggestions on the educational policy of the system at the next meeting of the board.

Most members agreed some kind of clearly enunciated plans on where the system is going and how it is being run should be available.

After accepting Dr. Patterson's motion for tentative approval (with future revisions) of his paper, the board moved to the discussion of the "Battelle Report" commissioned some ten weeks at the request of the superintendent on the administrative organizational and principles of the system.

Speaking of the 50-odd page report Commissioner Gibson said, "Past reports

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On the December 19th Election, VOTE FOR THESE FULLTIME REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Ethel Minnis weds Rev. Morrison

Mrs. Ethel Minnis and the Rev. Robby Morrison, founder of Southern Baptist Church, were married in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayfield of Potomac St., Saturday afternoon at five.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nathaniel Higgs, pastor of Southern Baptist Church.

The marriage was the second for both the clergyman and his bride. The Rev. Mr. Morrison was formerly married to Mrs. Macie B. Morrison, who was a native of York, S.C. She died six months ago. The bride, a widow of six years, was formerly the wife of Edward Minnis.

For the marriage ceremony, the bride wore a pale green street-length dress, with a matching whimsey which had a green rose at the back. She carried orchids on a white Bible.

She was attended by Mrs. Mayfield, who was gowned in blue and wore a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Minnis was given in marriage by her godfather, Lloyd Phillips. Best man for the Rev. Mr. Morrison was his brother, Leroy Morrison.

Following the wedding ceremony a consecration service took place at the home of the Rev. Mr. Morrison, where he and his bride will live. The Rev. Dr. I. Logan Kearse, pastor of Corner Stone Church, where Mrs. Morrison is an usher officiated at this service.

A reception for 80-odd guests followed.

MRS. ETHEL MINNIS and the Rev. Robby Morrison of the Southern Baptist Church were married in Baltimore, Saturday. (Staff photo by Courtney Anderson).

MR. AND MRS. WALTER JEFFERSON, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage in Baltimore, recently, exhibit a marriage certificate given to them a half century ago.

Jeffersons observe 50th anniversary

Practice of the Christian doctrine in their family relations have kept their marriage on an even keel for half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jefferson said, this week.

The couple marked the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a ceremony performed by the Rev. Richard L. Clifford, pastor of Sharp Street United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson have worshipped at that church for the past 48 years. The ceremony was followed by a dinner party.

Mr. Jefferson and the former Miss Ruth Davis met at the Wonderland Park, once a favorite fun spot in Westport for young people of Baltimore and vicinity.

"We were riding on the Merry-Go-Round. She and a friend were seated together. I guess I was pretty fresh, but I struck up a conversation with her," said the husband.

"I really caught the golden ring," he added.

Since they had no children, Mrs. Jefferson, an expert household worker, and a fine cook, famous for her rolls, worked for many of the years of their marriage. Mr. Jefferson was a chauffeur.

Now retired, the couple spends a great deal of their time in church work. He is a steward at Sharp Street Church and she is a member of the Usher Board.

He also spends time gardening. His special interest in this line is vegetables.

At the dinner party which marked their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson were assisted by Charles Bennett, Mrs. Daisy Edwards and Mrs. Dorothy Patterson.

Their guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Kess, Clarence Gordon, Gerald Kess, Austin Pierson, William Beverly, Ronald Colby, Marian McClyde, Earnest Queen, Samuel Wilson, Clarence Washington, Clifton McDonald E. Brooks, M. Scott; Mesdames S. Reed, Hattie Winder, Minnie Bethe, Beulah Trusty, Evelyn Trusty, Daisy Edwards, Doris Patterson, Beulah Ellerson, mary johnson, Susie Bennett, Annie Green; and Misses Naomi Botts and Beulah Trusty.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

The Club opens the season with carols and champagne

with Lula Mackay

Members of The Club were not awaiting around for Pere Noel to do right by them, this season. They put Christmas on the road, Sunday night, with one of the flossiest parties this town has seen in many a moon. Setting was Goodlow House, the private club for Cross Key Village residents. The beautiful lounge was enhanced with a hugh trimmed tree, against the long window wall; multiple smaller white trees all over the place, low tables filled with fat scented candles, and the mantle, above the broad log-burning fireplace, banked with white poinsettias.

Add to this tables filled with mounds of fruits and luscious hors d'ouores, and a corp of attendants to keep the latter passing before the guests . . along with the champagne . . all against a background of organ music. As I said to one pretty hostess, "You are really saying something tonight!", and she quipped back "We are really doing our best!"

And you, Dear Readers, will have to admit that the "best" of Robbie Chissell, Gladys Daniels, Jimmy LaForest, Alice Pinderhughes, Marieta Stokes, Harriet Trader, Jean Wilson and Beatrice Wright (the members) would naturally be sumpin!

They had bid about a hundred guests to come for champagne and carols, and

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Me-De-So's select debutantes for '72

The 16 young women the Me-De-So Club has selected to be presented at the Spring Cotillion, and their parents will meet each other and the Me-De-So Wives at a tea in the Club House, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Lottier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lottier and a sophomore at Virginia State College, will the "Queen of the Ball" at the 1972 presentation. Deb of the Year is Miss Ardyth Diggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield, and a sphomore at Frost burg College.

Mrs. C.L.E. Mnrog will direct the cotillion, and Dr. Albert La Forest, is charman of the cotillion committee.

The prospective debutantes are: Misses Marilyn Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris and a student at the University of Maryland; Frankie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, who is attending Howard University; Karen Willis, Mrs. and Mrs. Queener Willis, University of Maryland;

Misses Barbara Harris, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Harris, Morgan state College; Renee Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. George Taliaferro, Michigan State University; Lynne Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barney, Knox College; Adrienne Pearsall, niece of Dr. and Mrs. John

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Jack and Jill marks first anniversary

The Columbia Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, celebrated their first anniversary; and its fund raising activity for the Jack and Jill Foundation, at the Garland Dinner Theatre, Friday evening.

The Actors and Staff of the Theater sang "Happy Birthday" and presented a birthday cake to the president of the chapter.

There was a reserved table for the Jack and Jill Teenagers, Misses Rae Ross; and Celonia A. Walden, Carolyn Briscoe, Pamela Jeudy, Kathy Dandridge, Janice Young, Philbin Scott, Jr. and their guests Misses Rosalyn Richardson and Nancy Gibbs.

Miss Kathy Dandridge celebrated her 13th birthday, and was surprised by the singing of "Happy Birthday" and presented with a cake by the Actors and Staff of the Theater.

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This fund raising activity provides support for the Jack and Jill of America Foundation. The Foundation has initiated many programs aimed at effectively helping to eliminate some of the contemporary obstacles of minorities. The Pittsburgh Project has received funds to be used toward the development of learning techniques for preschool children, principally from impoverished neighborhoods. The Sophia Project in St. Louis, Mo. pro-

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