ASSOCIATE GENERAL EXECUTIVES—Vernon A. Seiver (left) and Alonzo P. Moss have been named associate executive of the YMCA of the Greater Baltimore Area. They will now supervise the branch executives at the branch YMCAs in the metropolitan area. Both men will also retain their present positions; Mr. Moss, in charge of camping services; and Mr. Seiver, branch executive for the Towson YMCA.

A.P. Moss, Vernon Sevier named to key YMCA posts

Both of these men are experienced administrators, of proven ability," Frank Thatcher, general executive of the YMCA of the Greater Baltimore Area stated as he announced the appointments of Alonzo Paul Moss and eVrnon A. Seiver.

They have been named associate general executives.

Mr. Moss will supervise executives of Dundalk, Central, Black Rock and Western.

Mr. Sevier, branche xecutive at the Towson YMCA, will now supervise the branch executive at the Carroll County Program Center, the Druid Hill, North Baltimore, Northeast and Howard County YMCAs.

Mr. Moss will continue to be in charge of camping services and Mr. Seiver will continue to be branch executive for the Towson YMCA.

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The organizational change separates the YMCA of the Greater Baltimore Area into two divisions and reduces the number of executives reporting to the general executive.

Mr. Moss completed 35 years with the YMCA in February of this year. He graduated from Bluefield State College in 1935 and worked for one year with the Springfield State College in 1935 and worked for one year with the Springfield Machine Tool Company, in Springfield, Ohio, but the rest of his life has been devoted to helping people through the YMCA.

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Mr. Moss began as a physical director and four years later moved into youth work, then in 1942 became the executive of the Center Street Branch YMCA in Springfield, where he established himself as a strong administrator and an important citizen of his community.

In 1959, he was one of eleven men and the only black recognized by Wittenberg College for his record of service to the city of Springfield.

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He has been related to his entire professional career and this places him in the forefront of YMCA Camp Directors across the country and accounts for the respect he commands from other leaders in the American Camping Association.

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Vernon A. Sevier was born and raised in Baltimore. He attended Hamilton Elementary School no. 236 and School no. 49 for an accelerated junior high school course. He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in the A course. He earned his B. S. Degree in Physical Education at the University of Maryland. He has continued his education at the graduate level and has completed the requirements but his thesis for a Master's Degree at the University of Mayland.

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As Executive Director of the Towson YMCA, Mr. Seiver carries the full, responsibility for supervising a program which now serves over 7600 members, which although concentrated in the Towson area come from all parts of metropolitan Baltimore.

State indoor archery meet to open Saturday

The fifth annual state indoor archery championship tournament will take place tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday at Catonsville under the sponsorship of the Maryland Archery Association.

Close to 100 competitors—men, women and youngsters from the association's more than 20 affiliated clubs—already have registered for the event.

The tournament will feature the national indoor round—60 arrows shot in groups of five at a 20 inch target from 20 yards. With the bullseye counting five points per arrow, a perfect score is 300.

The round will be shot twice by each competitor, once on Saturday and again on Sunday, and Mrs. Jean McGeeney, the tournament director, is predicting that a total of 500 to 596 will be needed to win in the men's division and 580 to 590 in the women's.

"Of course that means most of the arrows must be in the bullseye," says Mrs. McGenney. "Considering that the bullseye is only 3¼ inches and that archers will be trying to hit it from 20 yards, which is 60 feet, it takes some doing."

Site for the tournament is the Jo-Jan Sportsequip archery lanes at 729 Frederick Road in the center of Catonsville. Archers will shoot at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 or 7:30. The public is invited to watch any part of the event.

Liberty group for county law on blockbusting

The Anti-Blockbusting Bill (4-72) introduced by Baltimore County Councilman Gary Huddles has gained support of the Liberty Road Community Council.

An open hearing on the Huddles bill, prohibiting blockbusting and soliciting and restricting the use of "For Sale" signs will be held in the County Council chamber in Towson, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Road President Henry Carp stated: "We have first hand experience of how blockbusting, soliciting and signs cause panic and we want to stop these unscrupulous practices before they destroy other Baltimore Cluny neighborhoods."

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Carp urged all county citizens to "hear our plea and take heed. What has happened in our area can happen in Parkville, Rosedale, Middle River, Belair Road or any other Baltimore County area."

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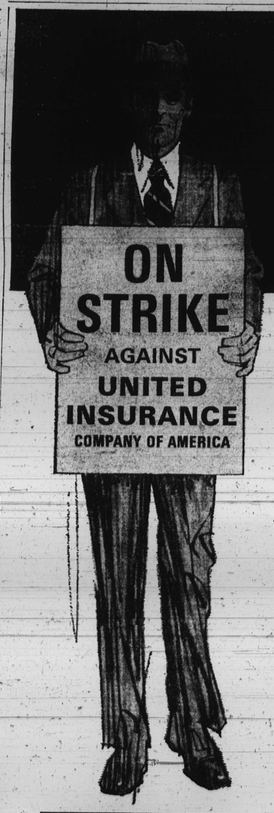

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES BASKERVILLE, married in the Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, on January 2, are now residing in Barston, Calif. The bride is the former Miss Marlene White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. White of Baltimore; and Mr. Baskerville, the son of Mrs. Mildred Baskerville of the Maryland city.

Libertarians Club host annual dance

On Saturday evening, members of the Libertarians Club, a group of men in the insurance field, held their annual formal dance in the Teamsters Hall.

The hosts included:

John Fulton, who heads the group; Archie Jones, chairman for the dance; Clarence Jones, Dr. Thomas Harris, Edwin Jones, Thomas Green, John Gilmore, William Addison, Shirley Smith.

James Smith, Isaac Bristol, Charles Bruce, William Dorsey, Irvin Dett, Frederick Smith, James Bundy, Arnold Bailey, Joseph Bush and Wallace Blackwell.

In the city for the affair was Mrs. Miller (Lillian) Bates of Florida, wife of a former member. Mr. Bates is now an honorary member.

Guests at the dance included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Press, James E. Myers, John W. Talbott, Earl W. Warner, Jr., Harry Barnum, Willie J. Russell, Clarence Hughes, Donald Coleman, James A. Greene, Thomas Chambers, Albert Cooper, Herbert Nutter;

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Capital court bans gas, light deposit

WASHINGTON — After more than three years of arguments in court and before the Public Service Commission, federal Judge Charles R. Richey has ruled that the Washington Gas Light Company can no longer require advance deposits from residential customers because the practice discriminates against the poor an the disadvantaged.

The case was brought before the Public Service Commission in 1968 by the Neighborhood Advisory Council and the Consumer Action Committee of the Washington Urban League.

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This decision represents a great victory for the consumers, especially the poor and the black, who have been required to pay from $10 to as much as $150 before getting gas service. However, homeowners, government workers and persons in the military — those most able to pay, were not required to pay deposits.

Sterling Tucker, executive director of the Washington Urban League, says that the implications are that the imolications are Other public utilities throughout the country with similar practices will be affected by this landmark decision. In fact, while this case was in litigation, the Potomac Electric Power Company discontinued practicing a similar policy.

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In addition, a more equitable policy will have to be practiced by Washington Gas Light Co. and inner-city residents will be able to get service faster than before.

Tucker says the next step is to get the National Urban League to move with its affiliates across the country in drawing attention to this matter and that this is just one of a whole area of consumer concerns that WUL is interested and involved in.

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THE OPIATES

When most people refer to "narcotics," this group of drugs is what they are talking about. Opiates are used medically as pain killers. On the street they cause pain for the user and society in general.

Opium
a white powder from the unripe seeds of the poppy plant. Opium can be eaten, but it is usually smoked in an opium pipe.

Morphine
is extracted from opium. It is one of the strongest medically used pain killers, and a strongly addictive.

Heroin
this strongly addictive drug is prepared from morphine. Outlawed even from medical use, heroin is the most commonly used drug among addicts. It can be sniffed, injected under the skin, or into a vein. Street slang for heroin includes "arap," "smack," "H," or "junk."

"On the Nod"
or nodding. The state produced by opiates. Like being suspended on the edge of sleep.

Mainline
or "to shoot up" – Injecting a drug into a vein.

"A Hit"
street slang for an injection of drugs.

Works
the apparatus for injecting a drug. May include a needle, and a bottle cap or spoon for dissolving the powdered drug.

A Fix
one injection of opiates, usually heroin.

Junk
heroin, so named because it is never pure as sold on the street.

Junkie
an opiate addict.

Skin Popping
to inject a drug under the skin.

A Bag
packet of drugs, or a single dose of an opiate. Amount of the drug in the bag is denoted by price, a nickel bag ($5), a dime bag ($10).

"Cold Turkey"
describes the withdrawal that occurs after repeated opiate use. The addict can become irritable, feverish, perspiration increases, there is a lack of appetite. The main problem in withdrawing opiate use is not getting off the drug, it's staying off.

Track
areas on the skin left from the repeated injection of opiates.

Overdose
cause of over 200 teenage deaths in New York City last year. Death is caused because the part of the brain that controls breathing becomes paralyzed.

Addiction
physical dependence on a drug, so that when the drug is taken repeatedly and dropped suddenly, physical withdrawal occurs.

THE STIMULANTS

These drugs stimulate the system, or make a person more lively. While they are not physically addictive like the opiates, they produce a psychological dependence or craving.

Amphetamines
these stimulants are taken in tablet or capsule form, or injected into the blood stream. Among the widely used amphetamines are:
Dexedrine or "dex" or "dexies",
Benzedrine or "benies",
Methedrine or "speed"
Methamphetamine or "crystal",
Biphetamine or "footballs".

Speed Freak
person who repeatedly takes amphetamines or "speed", usually intravenously.

Mental Effects of "Speed"
amphetamines produce a decreased sense of fatigue, increased confidence, talkativeness, restlessness, and an increased feeling of alertness. Also huge increases amphetamines produce irritability, mistrust of people, hallucinations, and amphetamine psychosis.

Amphetamine Psychosis
a serious mental illness caused by overdoses or continued use of amphetamines. The person loses contact with reality, is confused, and extremely out of touch with him. The most frightening part, this psychosis lasts even continues long after person has stopped taking the drugs.

Rush
the rush of heightened state of exhilaration at the beginning of a high.

Crashing
withdrawal from amphetamines, the swift downfall from an amphetamine high to a very low kind of depression.

Cocaine
another kind of stimulant, derived from cocoa leaves. It is sniffed as a white powder, or liquefied and injected into a vein. It produces a fast and powerful feeling of relaxation. Cocaine does not produce physical dependence addiction, but does produce a strong psychological craving.

Coke
street slang for cocaine.

PSYCHEDELICS

The medical classification of all mind altering substances. "Psychedelics" change a person's perception of his surroundings.

Hallucinogens
Those psychedelics which cause hallucinations.

LSD
probably the most powerful psychedelic. Reactions to LSD are extremely unpredictable. Distortions in time and space. Brighter colors. Vivid sounds. Feelings of strangeness. A sense of beauty or oneness with objects. Sometimes paranoia and panic. Sometimes even psychosis.

Flashback
a user can be thrown back into the LSD experience months after the original use of the drug. Even though the risks of LSD, which are being thoroughly researched, include brain damage and chromosome breakage.

Acid
a slang term for LSD. A frequently LSD user is an "acid head."

Drop
to take any drug orally. LSD is usually dropped on sugar and may be placed on a sugar cube. The term is to "drop acid."

DMT
a powerful psychedelic prepared in the laboratory as a powder or liquid. It may also be injected into the vein or smoked along with marihuana or tetrapyrolin.

Psilocybin
this psychedelic comes from [illegible] Unlike LSD, it does not take much psilocybin to get the effects.

Peyote
from the peyote cactus, causes psychedelic visual effects. It is used in a religious ritual by some South Western Indians and Mexican Indians are the only one in these rituals is legal.

Mescaline
"mescal" is the common name for this drug which also comes from the peyote cactus. Stronger than peyote itself, mescaline also causes vivid visual impressions.

DOM
called STP by users. The effects of STP last for days or three days.

Marihuana
the crushed and chopped leaves and flowers from the hemp plant. Sometimes smoked in cigarette form. Sometimes smoked in pipes. Reactions can be a giddy feeling like drunkenness, changes in perception and mood, feelings of well-being or fear and possibly hallucinations. Slang terms for marihuana are "grass" or "pot."

Joint
a marihuana cigarette.

Roach
the butt end of a joint.

Stoned
describes the intoxicating effect of marihuana, or really any drug, or alcohol.

Hashish
called "hash". Also prepared from the flowering tops of the hemp plant. Hashish is smoked in a pipe or taken orally, and a more powerful than marihuana.

THC
tetra hydro cannabinol. Purified extract of the resin of the hemp plant. Also made in the laboratory. It is thought to be the active agent in "marihuana and hashish that causes the mind altering effects of these substances.

Trip
a name for the reaction that is caused by a psychedelic drug. A bummer is an unpleasant or frightening trip.

Head
someone who uses drugs frequently.

THE DEPRESSANTS

The category of drugs that depresses the functions of the brain.

"Downs"
street slang for depressants.

Alcohol
ethyl alcohol, a depressant because it slows the functions of the brain that control thinking and coordination. In high doses it produces drowsiness and sleep. Alcohol is an additive drug. Even after prolonged or continued use, it can cause physical dependence, alcoholism, and when discontinued, causes withdrawal symptoms at least as serious as the other additive drugs.

Barbiturates
these drugs are in the group called sedatives medicines to make you sleepy. Barbiturates are taken in capsule or tablet form. They cause physical dependence addiction, and after repeated use, physical withdrawal does occur when these drugs are discontinued. Among the common commercial names for barbiturates are:
Nembutal or "red devils",
Seconal or "red birds",
Tuinal or "rainbows",
Amytal or "blue heavens",
Phenobarbital,
Luminal or "purple hearts",
Tuinal or "rainbows",
or "double trouble".

Barbiturate Overdose
more people in the United States die as a result of an overdose of barbiturates (usually a mixed one) than of any other single substance.

Intoxication
drunkenness or tranquilizer intoxication is similar in its symptoms to alcohol intoxication. Driving while intoxicated can be extremely dangerous, and is thought to cause at least 25,000 traffic fatalities a year.

Tranquilizers
drugs that calm tensions and anxiety. These drugs do not cause sleep except in high doses. Tranquilizers are taken in capsule or tablet form. Some common commercial names for tranquilizers are: *Equanil*, *Miltown*, *Leriton*, and *Valium*.

INHALANTS

Among substances which are inhaled and produce a high are: glue, gasoline, lighter fluid and refrigerants. Continued inhaling has been reported to cause severe anemia, liver damage, brain damage, and death.

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