REP. PARREN J. MITCHELL

—Blount for P. J.

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gressman Mitchell because of his outstanding record as a freshman member of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Congressman Mitchell, elected two years ago, stands for reelection in the May 16, 1972 Primary.

Of Congressman Mitchell's record, Senator Blount observed:

'As a member of the Banking and Finance Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Mitchell has an unusual opportunity to bring to fruition the economic development program so badly needed in Baltimore and throughout Maryland.

'Mr. Mitchell has achieved an active role in the leadership of the Black Caucus in Congress. As a second-term congressman, he should be able to increase the effectiveness of that organization.'

Senator Blount added, 'Indications to date show a preference for the incumbent (Mitchell,) the first black congressman from this state.' • • •

Blount's statement puts to rest rumors published in daily newspapers that he would join other black state senators in backing City Solicitor George L. Russell for the 7th District seat.

Of Mr. Russell, Blount said, 'I have the greatest respect for George Russell's ability as demonstrated in his capable performance as the first black city solicitor of Baltimore and as judge of the Supreme Bench.'

Blount is chairman of the Five-in-Five Democratic Club which supported Russell in his unsuccessful mayoralty bid last year. Blount also was campaign manager for Mr. Mitchell

SENATOR CLARENCE BLOUNT
I'm for him

in his first unsuccessful run for Congress.

No mention was made of the position the Five-In-Five Club will take in the upcoming congressional contest.

However, the Blount statement did say: 'The Five-In-Five Democratic Club has voted to relax the rules so as to release all members to work for the candidate of their choice.'

The AFRO has learned that at a recent meeting members of the club voted 2-1 to work for the reelection of Congressman Mitchell.

—'Shore matron's case

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plorable conditions to which she was subjected as follows; there was no bed or chair, the stool was in an unsanitary condition and the floor was covered with about an inch of water.

Continuing she stated that she was denied the right to make a phone call and as a consequence the ability to notify her family of her condition or to seek legal assistance.

Further, medical assistance for the facial wounds which resulted from the beating was denied during incarceration.

She noted currently she is under a physicians care.

Mr. Heggins states that the Worcester County NAACP plans to involve local and federal agencies in the fight to obtain redress for Mrs. Powell. Among those mentioned were the FBI, The National NAACP, The County NAACP and the State wide NAACP.* • •

Congressman Parren Mitchell, also contacted by the NAACP, replied:

"One of the major difficulties in this kind of case is the matter of local jurisdiction.

"Insofar as I am concerned political boundaries cannot exist where there is injustice to be dealt with and where there is repression of human dignity.

"Therefore, you can be assured of my full involvement and support in this fight. Please contact me as soon as you can, giving me specific ways in which I can be of help.

"I have forewarded a copy of this correspondence and yours to Congressman Mills, who represents your area."

Dentist's widow

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his receptionist and an office secretary, hostage for several hours in his Garwynn dental suite.

He was slain after he shot to death the 23-year-old receptionist, Miss Johnnie Mae Warren, whom police report witnesses identified as a girlfriend who had broken their engagement.

Dr. Carrington's address was given as 100 block Cross Keys Rd.

Injured in the bizarre incident was John Wilkes, 71, head of a detective agency which bears his name Police report he was caught in the line of Dr. Carrington's fire as he pursued the young receptionist.

Not injured was the office secretary, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, who was held hostage by the dentist but managed to escape.

Congressman Long has office on wheels

Congressman Clarence Long will take over the post offices in various county locations this week and next to set up what he has called his "office on wheels." • • •

Large signs are in the doors of the post offices where the Congressman will be in office. According to the schedules he will hold office in the Rosedale Post Office at 10 a.m., and Parkville Post Office, 11 a.m., Feb. 12.

On Feb. 19 he will take over the Mount Washington Post Office at 10 a.m.

Then Feb. 26 he will hold office at the Cockeysville Post Office, 10 a.m. and the Lutherville-Timonium Post Office, 11 a.m.

Dentist found not guilty

RICHMOND — Dr. Edwin Donald Cooke Jr. was dismissed in police court on Thursday of charges of attempted rape brought by a woman patient who said the charged assault took place while she was under sedation.

The 38-year-old dentist had told the AFRO earlier that he was "completely innocent" of the charges brought by the 20-year-old West End woman.

She had claimed she was under mild sedation on Feb. 3 in Dr. Cooke's office at 317 E. Clay St. when the charged incident occurred. Called at his home in the 5400 block Park Ave. on Feb. 5, Dr. Cooke had gone to police headquarters where he was released after

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JUDICIAL LUNCHEON — At the Friday luncheon session of the Mid-Winter Conference of the Judicial Council, National Bar Association held in Washington Hilton, from left, were Russell Jarrett, Washington; Judge James Taylor, Marlboro, Md.; Judge Ernest Moreal, New Orleans, La.; Judge John Hargrove, Judge Ben Foreman, both Baltimore; Judge Harry Alexander, Washington; Mrs. Frances Murphy, chairman of the Board of Directors, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, Baltimore and Mrs. John Reed, Washington. (AFRO Photo by Cabell).

Officer Couch heads Morgan security force

BALTIMORE, Md. — Flan Couch, Jr., a 20-year veteran with the Baltimore City Police Department, has been named director of campus security at Morgan State College.

His appointment, which was effective as of Feb. 1, was announced here by Dr. King V. Cheek, president. He succeeds Charles A. Boaz in that post.

Officer Couch, who was an outstanding performer on the great Morgan football teams in the 40s, will supervise the College's regularly employed security personnel, providing 24-hour security coverage of the campus, and is responsible for evolving systems for traffic control and parking at the Northeast Baltimore institution.

A veteran of the U. S. military service Couch received his B.S. degree in health and physical education from Morgan State College in 1950. He joined the Baltimore City Police Department in 1952 and was assigned to the Northeastern District until 1957 when he was transferred to the Detective Bureau. In 1966, the Chase City, Va. native was transferred to the Community Relations Division.

Couch, who has attended a number of schools, seminars, and institutes in police, community and human relations, has been more recently working with the Baltimore City Public School officials in an effort to combat the present crime rate in the city's schools.

Walter Carter rally is Sat. noon . .

Model Cities Area "Eve" drive to have North Avenue renamed after Walter P. Carter, is still active. However, we still need the support from the community in calling or writing their City Councilmen.

The Civic Interest Group, in support of Area "E", to have North Avenue renamed after Walter P. Carter, will sponsor a support rally, (tomorrow) Feb. 12, at noon.

The rally will be held at 200 E. North Ave. outside the Calvert Adult Education Center, which was formerly old Poly.

In doing so, they are asking all persons who have supported this drive by signing petitions, to support this one hour rally. In addition, those persons who have not submitted their petitions, to present them at this rally. IRVIN J. CONWAY is Director

Children's poster contest

The City Bureau of Recreation, Maryland [illegible] "Pete" poster contest sponsored by the Continental Can Company, Inc. is in full swing. Some [illegible] have already been [illegible] originating [illegible] to start everyone [illegible] the environment and how we can [illegible] with posters [illegible] will receive a $25.00 [illegible] Saving Bond from the Continental Can Company, Inc. Persons with posters that are judged as winning second place will receive $5.00 from Mrs. Gideon Stief Sr.

The contest is open to everyone and will be judged in age groups and in two categories, namely, art and idea. All posters must be 11" X 14" with the name of contestant, age, address, and name of recreation center attended (if any) on the back of the poster.

All entries must be in the office of the City Bureau of Recreation, 1129 North Calvert Street by Friday, March 3, 1972. For further information please call Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Supervisor of Gardens and Nature Activities, 685-5826.

Caucus stand promised on parity demand

The Black Caucus of State Legislators will reportedly issue a position statement on concerns of black coalition and community groups on racially discriminatory practices in the state's colleges.

According to Howard "Pete" Rawlings, Black Coalition of the University of Maryland Campuses, the promises were made to him by Prince Georges County Delegate Arthur King, Wednesday afternoon.

The expected forthcoming statements, he reveals will concern a proposed $500,000,000 reparations payment by the state to be divided among traditionally Black colleges as "compensation for decades of tremendous neglect."

Also to be included in the position statement, Mr. Rawlings says, will be discussion of parity employment of blacks in positions of power at the University of Maryland.

The BCUMC, along with the Community Strategy Council for Higher Education, submitted a 11-page outline to black caucus members Feb. 7, asking for their support in fighting alleged discriminatory economic and hiring policies among state colleges.

Police have charged Miss Brenda Banks, 200 block S. Dallas Ct. with the fatal shooting of John H. Steeples, 43, 100 block N. Colvin St., during an argument.

Mr. Steeples died at 5:30 p.m. at the Church Home Hospital.

Miss Banks reportedly gave herself up after consulting her lawyer who advised her to do so.

Woman, 25, surrenders to police

A 25-year-old woman who police claim shot a man at a drinking party in the 2000 block N. Central Ave., Sunday afternoon, gave herself up to the police on Tuesday.

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