Supreme Court ruling may affect wedlock case here

A recent Supreme Court decision which has ruled that states can not automatically take away the children of an unwed father, probably will have little affect upon a pending Federal suit here on the rights of illegitimate children.

However, the outcome of a similar case which is pending before the Supreme Court might affect the Legal Aid case here.

These assessments were made by Legal Aid Attorney Christopher Brown who is handling the class action suit challenging Social Security regulations which allegedly discriminate against children born out of wedlock.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court here four weeks ago, charges illegitimate children are subjected to proceedural burdens before they can receive Social Security benefits of their unwed fathers.

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According to the Attorney the Supreme Court decision rendered in a Louisiana case, where workmen compensation benefits to illegitimate children are being challenged could have affect upon the wedlock suit here.

The case, he reveals, is questioning the practice of handing out workmen compensation benefits to illegitimate children only after they have been distributed to legitimate children.

He stated: "If there are enough legitimate children to use up all of the benefits then the illegitimate children don't get any.

"The decision here," he noted, "would have a lot of affect on our case."

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The Supreme Court ruling on Monday struck down an Illinois law which allowed the state to take away an unwed father's children before he was given a chance to prove his fitness as a parent.

The high court decided for the natural parent, Peter Stanley of Chicago, who lost his three children to Illinois state upon the death of a woman with whom he had lived off and on for 18 years.

According to the justices, the Illinois statue violates the 14th amendment because is discriminate against unwed fathers.

The wedlock suit here contends an 8-year old boy, whose father died in Vietnam when he was 2-years old, is required to prove the father supported him before the death occurred.

Legal aid attorneys argue these demands are not required of legitimate children.

One spokesman also charged the Social Security benefits provisions has the effect of discriminating more against black children.

Westcott pleads not guilty to tax evasion

James T. Westcott, 36, who is charged under federal indictment of narcotics conspiracy, pleaded not guilty to tax evasion charges in U.S. District Court here Wednesday.

Westcott, formerly of Baltimore, and well-known Avenue figure appeared before Judge Frank A. Kaufman and entered the not guilty plea to charges that he failed to file individual income tax returns for the years 1967 and 1968.

It is alleged that Westcott's taxable income for 1969 was approximately $13,380 with $3,569 tax due the government.

The defendant is charged with reporting a taxable income of $3,000 with $550 tax due that year.

He is presently incarcerated as a federal prisoner at the Alexandria City Jail in Virginia.

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Westcott is awaiting an April 12 jury trial in the U.S.District Court of Eastern Virginia on federal narcotics violations.

Income tax evasion charges were returned against the defendant and four others on March 14 here, after federal officials suggested tax investigations of known major narcotics dealers.

If found guilty of tax evasion, Westcott may be subject to a five-year jail term or $10,000 fine or both, according to U.S. Attorney George Beall.

Failure to file required income tax returns is punishable by a one year jail sentepce or a $10,000 fine or both, according to the prosecutor.

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Valerie Baublitz vs. Gordon J. Baublitz; Joseph Livering vs. Patsy Jo Livering; Bertha B. Proctor vs. Harris Feldman vs. Barbara Beldman; Joanne E. McCurdy vs. Floyd H. McCurdy; Gerard Gary Adams vs. Mary Q. E. Adams; Jessie Bennett vs. Camelia Bennett; Eleanor Rebecca Alison vs. Stuart L. Alison; William C. Carr vs. Betty Carr; Audrey V. Rinehart vs. Thomas V. Rinehart; Lottie Smith vs. Stanley Smith;

Palm Sunday mystery death still unsolved

Homicide detectives report they are still looking for motives and those responsible for the death of Mrs. Bertha Queen whose body was found in the outside well of a cellar stairway in the rear of 2400 block Lakeview Ave., Palm Sunday.

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The body of the attractive matron, described as "The Palm Sunday mystery," police claim, was found by a man repairing a car at about 11:30 a.m.

Medical examiners state she died of knife wounds of the neck and chest.

Public School Secretaries hold drive

The Public School Secretaries of the Department of Education are sponsoring a scholarship drive at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Sunday, April 16. The program will begin at 4 p.m. sharp.

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For further information, contact Mrs. Mary C. Frazier at 467-4000. Mrs. Frazier is a specialist in personnel.

Bullets, Knicks back here Sunday in torrid, 2-2 deadlocked series

The Baltimore Bullets and the New York Knicks bring their torrid best-of-seven playoff series back to the Civic Center here Sunday afternoon at 2:10 for what is expected to be another spine tingler.

Thursday's 104 to 98 victory by the Knicks in New York continued the win-at-home trend that has followed the series thus far.

If Coach Gene Shue's Bullets can go one-up again Sunday to break the two-two tie now existing, that should give the Baltimore squad a big psychological edge and put additional pressure on their foes from New York.

However, should the Knicks get by the Bullets here Sunday, the edge goes to the New Yorkers.

For the Knicks to win here Sunday they will have to whip the Bullets and the crowd, which throughout the series has been up for each game with special attention being given to Earl (The Pearl) Monroe, the former Bullet who badmouthed the city when he moved on to New York.

More than 19,000 saw the game in New York Thursday and another sellout of more than 12,000 are expected in the Civic Center Sunday for the fifth game.

Unlike in Tuesday's game here when neither team held better than a six point lead, the Bullets at one point in the third quarter Thursday found themselves 16 points behind the Knicks.

The Bullets fought back and for a short time in the fourth quarter held the lead.

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Eastern District has speech, hearing clinic

A Speech-Hearing-Language Clinic for school-age children has been opened in the Eastern Health Department's Bureau of School Hygiene and the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, the new clinic has been established to meet the growing demand for this specialized service so important to child growth and development.

Complementing the ongoing hearing clinic in the Eastern Health District, the new clinic is open Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon by appointment only.

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Any school child with a speech or hearing problem i eligible and is referred to the clinic by the public health nurse assigned to the school.

In general, school children will be seen first at the hearing clinic where an ear, nose and throat specialist will evaluate the child's condition and provide treatment as needed.

Following the evaluation and treatment the child will be referred to the new Speech-Hearing-Language clinic where a speech evaluation will be done.

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If speech treatment is indicated the child will be referred to the available resources either public or private depending upon the financial status of the family. Family members may also be called upon to assist with the speech therapy.

This new extension of Baltimore's school health program for children attending the city's public or parochial schools was made possible through the assistance of Dr. George T. Wager, Professor and chairman of the Division of Otolaryngology, Dr. William G. Hardy, Director of the Hearing and Speech Center and Dr. Francis L. Catlin, associate professor of Laryngology and Otology of the Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutions.

The city's school health program is supervised by Dr. John B. Saratsiotis, Director of the Bureau of School Hygiene in the Baltimore City Health Department.

CORNELIUS GRIFFIN

Mr. Griffin's art seen at Hochschild's

Cornelius Griffin has had one-man shows at the Enoch Pratt Library, Morgan State College, and has been part of group shows at the Museum of Art.

Mr. Griffin's paintings will be shown at Hochschild Kohn's downtown store for the special exhibit which will open on April 10 and continue for two weeks. He is one of the famous artists who holds a place of distinction in Maryland's culture.

Other exhibitions in which Mr. Griffin's works have appeared are the Franz Gallery and the Creative Gallery.

The artist holds BS, MA, Fine Arts and Fine Arts Education degrees from training at Philadelphia College of Art, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Teachers College of Columbia University.

He was the recipient of the Delta Sigma Prize for painting and was awarded first prize in painting in the 1961 gallery show.

His works are in many private collections on both the east and west coast, and are among the public collection of Franz Bader Gallery in Washington.

Teachers Among 42,000 City Workers In 2-Day May Lay-Off

Jerry Glass' Bar Termed 'Dope Dealers Hangout'

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Hunt Continues For Lost Boy

Bar called 'hangout' of drug dealers

BULLETIN

CLOSE BAR 15 DAYS

Late last evening (Thursday) the Board of Liquor Commissioners renewed the license of Jerry Glass' Westwood Tavern but subjected the ruling to a 15-day suspension, requiring the bar to close for 15 days from May 1 to May 15 and warned, "No minors are to be allowed on the premises."

An official spokesman said, "The suspension was given due to testimony of police and petitioners and the degree of protest at the hearing against license renewal." Those sitting on the Board at the hearing were James L. McCully, chairman; Elmer O. Harris and George Keuhn.

By M. BERNARDINE MYLES

An elementary school principal, two police officials and a northwest

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MAY 1 AND MAY 30

Lay-off will affect 42,000 city workers for two non-paid days

By PAUL EVANS

The Baltimore City Government, with 42,000 employees, 48 percent of whom are black, will close down Monday, May 1 and Tuesday, May 30, except for essential services as firemen and policemen.

Laid off without pay will be downtown "bigshots" like Mayor William Donald Schaefer; Walter S. Orlinsky, president of the City Council; Comptroller Hyman Pressman; City Solicitor George L. Russell Jr. and Housing Commissioner Robert C. Embry Jr.

Also sent home without pay will be Superintendent Roland N. Patterson and the 15,000 employees of the school system, including 9,000 teachers.

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The order for the shutdown came from the Office of the Mayor this week after days of consultation with his cabinet, fiscal experts, city employee unions, and politicians.

In a city which will be officially 50 percent black by summer, the Mayor has made no bones, things are in a fiscal whirlpool.

In explaining his actions, Mr. Schaefer told the AFRO :"The City of Baltimore faces a major financial crisis. Because of unfunded expenditures, reduced revenues, inflation, and retroactive pay legislated by the Congress, we are approaching the end of the fiscal year facing serious financial problems."

Mr. Schaefer noted the plight of other American cities facing the same problems. Newark, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Cleveland have met the emergency by laying off city employees and reducing city services.

Said the Mayor, "Here in

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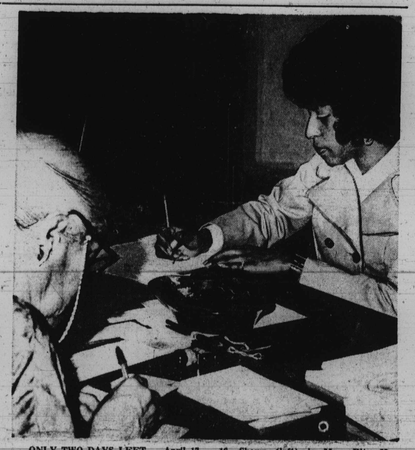

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT — April 17 is the deadline for registering to vote for the primary election which is May 16. Shown (left) is Mrs. Rita H. Smith, a Supervisor of Elections and Miss Denise Ross who is registering.

No word yet on child, 3

SOLOMON G. ROSE 3RD
missing child, age 3

At AFRO presstime, there was still no lead on the whereabouts of three-year-old Solomon Gomile Rose III, who disappeared 15 days ago while shopping with his mother in the Mondawmin Shopping Center.

Police Department Sgt. George Christian, told the AFRO Thursday the search is still continuing for the youth in the Mondawmin area and other locations in the city.

He also said police will keep their promise not to ask questions or place charges against anyone who returns the boy.

Police earlier told the AFRO, "All we are concerned about is the safety of the child. There will be no questions asked."

The toddler, son of Mrs. Charlene Gray, 22, has been the object of the intense search which began April 6 in the Druid Hill Park area.

City police, National Guardsmen volunteers and concerned Baltimore citizens assembled last week and began combing the area.

However, no reports have been given as to the whereabouts of the boy who was last seen wearing a navy blue turtle neck shirt, white and blue checkered pants, tan buck shoes and a brown fur coat.

Anyone knowing the child's whereabouts should call the Homicide Squad or Missing Persons by dialing MU. 5-1600. Officer Albert Muscalli is in charge.

Mrs. Gray told the AFRO she left her son only a few

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U.S. Govt. survey gives Schoonfield failing report card

EDITOR'S NOTE: City Jail and its Warden Hiram L. Schoonfield have been the subject of many news reports in recent weeks. Much of the news has surrounded two jail surveys by U.S. government prison inspectors. Both reports severly criticized present jail conditions.

The AFRO is printing both reports in total. The first half of Warren A. Wirth's federal survey is presented in this issue.

Survey and recommendations for Improvements in the City Jail Baltimore.

The survey City Jail was conducted during the period of January 17-28, 1972 in conjunction with Stewart K. Reeves, Consultant, American Correctional Association.

The facility is under the control of the Jail Board, a department of the City of Baltimore, comprised of six members appointed by the Mayor. The Jail Board has the responsibility for selection and appointment of the Warden and his assistants; all other employees are selected from the Civil

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PROFILE

A black man for Wallace

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

A stately, middle-aged gentleman by the name of Norman E. Jones came up from down South this week to do some stump-speaking in Maryland for Alabama's George Wallace for U.S. President.

The reaction was, "A black man working for Wallace, that racist? Are you kidding?"

But Mr. Jones, a prosperous-looking, diamond-wearing, cigar-smoking figure from a by-gone era, isn't kidding.

Traveling with suitcase in hand and a pocketfull of gold Wallace lucky coins and big and little "Wallace for President" buttons, he goes first class jet all the way staying in fine downtown white hotels on the circuit in Maryland, Michi-

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Only two days left to register to vote

You still have time to register to vote for the May 16 election. There are two days left. In books close Monday 9 p.m.

Persons who are 17 and will be 18 by Nov. 7 General Election and also residents who have never voted before must register.

Maryland and Baltimore are predominantly Democratic. Only persons who register Democrat or Republican may vote in the Primary election. Independent persons may not be allowed to vote in the primary elections.

The Supervisors of Elections, People's Court, Fayette and Gay St., will be open Monday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in order that you might register.

Listed are the neighborhood voting locations that are open today (Friday) until 8 p.m. and places that will be open all day Saturday.

APRIL 14

Community Action Agency — 401 Hollins St., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Community Action Agency — 706 N. Gay St., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Community Action Agency — 758 Dolphin St., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Community Action Agency — 1125 N. Fulton Ave., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

APRIL 15

Mondawmin Mall-Gwynns Falls Pkwy and Liberty Hts., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hecht Company — Northwood Shopping Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

School No. 230 — 801 S. Highland Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

School No. 246 — Beechfield and Frederick Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Grace Hampden Methodist Church — Hickory and 36th St., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hecht Company — Reisterstown Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

WHEN AND HOW TO FILE ABSENTEE BALLOT

An application for an absentee ballot must be made by a qualified voter who applies in person or by

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Our Shirley speaks here April 19

Stephen H. Sachs, former U.S. attorney for the district of Maryland, has been named overall chairman of the spring forum of the Maryland Conference of Social Welfare to be held April 19 and 20, at the Civic Center.

The spring forum, which has as its theme, "Maryland's Urban Crises," will begin with an address by Congresswoman Mrs. Shirley Chisholm, black candidate for President.

She will speak on April 19, 7:30 p.m. and continue on April 20, with a series of workshop sessions.

Mrs. Chisholm is a specialist in early childhood education and child Welfare. She began her career as a school teacher and director of a day nursery and later become involved in planning the meeting are: facilities programs.

She entered politics in 1964 when she ran successfully

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Appeal falls through, 'Digits King' Harrington must serve 5-year term

Donald B. Harrington, 2400 block Callow Ave., who has been depicted as a "kingpin" in the lottery racket of this city, lost his bid last week to fight a charge.

possession of lottery tickets.

The Maryland Court of Special Appeals upheld the conviction imposed upon the 41-year-old minister's son by a Criminal Court jury on Aug. 13, 1971.

Presiding Judge Charles D. Harris fined the defendant $5,000 in addition to imposing the maximum 5-year prison sentence for lottery conviction.

The jurist during disposition of the case stated he felt Mr. Harrington was a "kingpin" in the lottery business and "an important cog in organized crime" here.

The defendant was arrested Dec. 7, 1970 during a police raid at a two-story residence in the 1300 block West Lanvale St.

DONALD B. HARRINGTON

Number slips showing bets totaling $64,298 were seized during the raid, according to police.

During the trial, police revealed Mr. Harrington was arrested as he at-

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Julian says Schoonfield should have been gone

In a statement today (Friday), Councilman Emerson R. Julian (D.4th) said City Jail Warden Hiram Schoonfield "should have been gone."

Dr. Julian, the outspoken physician, told the AFRO:

"Recent pronouncements by Warden Schoonfield point clearly to his ineffectiveness in his job.

"He is clearly out of touch with the time. Personally, I think not that he should go but rather that he should long ago have been gone.

"It is not the function of the warden to pass down sentence on those remanded in custody in his jail. His program of food restriction or cut back to two meals would constitute just that.

"I think Warden Schoonfield has some definite ideas about people in his jail which are not wholesome. I would be among the first of those who would not advocate his so-called cottling of prisoners. But I don't think it is cottling to ask that the prisoners in jail, either those who have been sentenced or those awaiting trial for possible sentencing, to be treated as human beings.

"Warden Schoonfield from all evidences repeatedly has shown that he doesn't consider inmates in the jail as human beings.

"In the wake of new sug-

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Warden catching it on all sides

TROY BRAILEY

"If Mayor Schaefer and members of the Jail Board do not want an Attica in Baltimore, they must fire Warden Schoonfield.

"You can see by his recent actions that he is not the man for that job. This is nothing new. This is the way he acts all the time.

"He is even worse when he is behind closed doors. (I know him!) He is a real dictator. It's his way or no way.

"In February, 1971, I met with the Jail Board to discuss grievances of inmates and employees after a dis-

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Union Memorial Church hit by lightning

Lightning struck Union Memorial Methodist Church, Harlem and Warwick Aves., early Thursday morning during a heavy storm. However; services will be held on Sunday.

The AFRO talked with Mrs. Gloria Parham, wife of the Rev. Lovell Parham, pastor.

Mrs. Parham explained, "Lightning hit the church between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. and struck one of the steeples. The stones from the steeple flew everywhere and knocked the skylight out in a house across the street from the church.

"Another stone flew across and knocked a hole in another roof in the 2400

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Labor Endorses Mitchell

At AFRO presstime today (Friday) Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D, 7th) was endorsed by the following labor and civic groups.

Representing the United Transportation Union, J. R. Synder, national legislative director, said:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I inform you that the United Trans-

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LOOK AROUND YOU

White workers top Civil Courts

By SCOTT PONEMONE

"Look Around You," a series of articles to make the employment practices of public agencies in Baltimore known to AFRO readers, today looks at the Court's Civil Division which processed 118,000 landlord complaints and issued 24,000 eviction warrants last year.

Civil Division employment picture is somewhat unsettled. Employee positions are currently being reclassifed. This is due to state takeover of division administration last July when People's Court became Civil Division.

According to city Community Relations Commission (CRC) figures, at the beginning of the state administration only 6 of the 65 employees were black men or little over 9 per cent of the workers.

All 6 of the black workers were constables.

CRC's Mrs. Elinor Kerpelman told the AFRO, "There is an obvious utility in having black constables serving writs in black neighborhoods."

Now Civil Division, according to Chief Constable J. Jerome Butler, has added eight employees for a total of 73. All eight are black women working in the clerical department.

This increases the black percentage to 19 per cent of the work force (excluding

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