Fauntroy launches primary campaign

By JAMES ROLAND

WASHINGTON

D.C. Delegate Walter E. Fauntroy officially launched his campaign for re-election Monday during an "Open house" celebration at his campaign headquarters located at 1029 Vermont Ave., NW.

Supporters, both big and small, old and young attended the affair. Just about all had to stand, unles they were lucky enough to get there before the crowd. Many of the younger people were huddied over a tape recorder snapping their fingers in time to this year's campaign jingle entitled, "I'm Fauntroy People."

As on many an occasion, the Congressman arrived late on the scene, but his tardiness didn't seem to cause any alarm to the group. Conversation and spontaneous laughter continued to fill the atmosphere.

Delano Lewis, the Congressman's administrative assistant, interupted the merry mood of the group to announce the Congressman's arrival within five minutes. Hardly had he finished his statement before the Congressman entered. Immediately, paper and pens produced from the hands of children for autographs began to appear.

Hugging, clapping and punch, supposedly spiked, went from person to person. Apparently the punch had more punch than spike as one supporter commented, "one thing you can't ever say and that is our Congressman ever got anyone drunk."

Fauntroy said shortly after his arrival that this year's campaign will be as much-spirited as the one last year. "Folks will not be persuaded by the politics of fear and bossism," he added, "we know who the boss is, the boss is on the hill." The last statement alluded to the throne of God.

Some of the people attending the function were Dorsey Evans, campaign manager, Max Berry, chairman of the finance committee to re-elect Fauntroy, School Board President Marion Barry, Delores Pryor, school board representative from ward seven and Lillian Huff, national committeewoman candidate.

Woman disputes officer over issuance of ticket

By GARY P. LINDSEY

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Joyce Street is an attractive, impressive, divorcee who is black and not at all hesitant about giving an aggressive 'masher' the brushoff during an alleged anticipated 'pickup.'

On Mar. 24, she lifted her middle index finger high into the air to Officer Charles Smisek, of the Special Operations Division following what she said in U.S. Court of General Sessions was "presumptuous advances." On Thursday, as the AFRO went to press, Mrs. Street stood with her Attorney, King David in U.S. District Court of Appeals, denying an earlier charge against her for passing a school bus.

Circumstances that led up to her first court appearance without a lawyer began in the 3300 block of Georgia Ave., NW. Officer Smisek could not be reached at S.O.D. for his side of the story. It was obvious, however, that he disagreed with Mrs. Street's testimony.

According to the defendant during the first hearing, in a signed letter to Police Chief Jerry Wilson, Officer Smisek and herself had stopped side by side for a red light in the 3300 block of Georgia Ave. NW.

"He made fresh facial expressions at me. I immediately made a nasty one (the index finer), to let him know that I was not interested, and also that I was not some cheap pickup," she wrote, and later told the court.

When the light turned green, Mrs. Street said she proceeded towards her intended destination as Officer Smisek cautioned her and another motorist, Joseph Lewis to the curve for what their traffic citations read, failure to stop when a school bus, stopped to unload children."

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Neither Lewis nor Mrs. Street said they saw a school bus, although in court he forfeited the ticket and chose to go to driving school. This left Mrs. Street without a witness.

Officer Smisek's witness was a school bus driver who could not identify Mrs. Street as the motorist who passed his vehicle. Since the incident, attorney King David has been hesitant to talk about Mrs. Street's situation. "I would like to wait until after the appeal," he said.

However, in her written statement to Chief Wilson Mrs. Street notes:

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(1) That a black policeman who gave Officer Smisek the two tickets because he did not have any, advised her that she did not have to give the S.O.D. man her home or business telephone number like she was requested.

(2) Officer Smisek wrote "refused" in each slot although he did not write the same in Lewis' empty positions.

(3) The same statement was given to Congressman Walter Fauntroy, Mayor Walter Washington, Lt. Lohr, and the complaining policeman. Mrs. Goldie Johnson of the Metropolitan Police Wives Association, her lawyer, and the AFRO.

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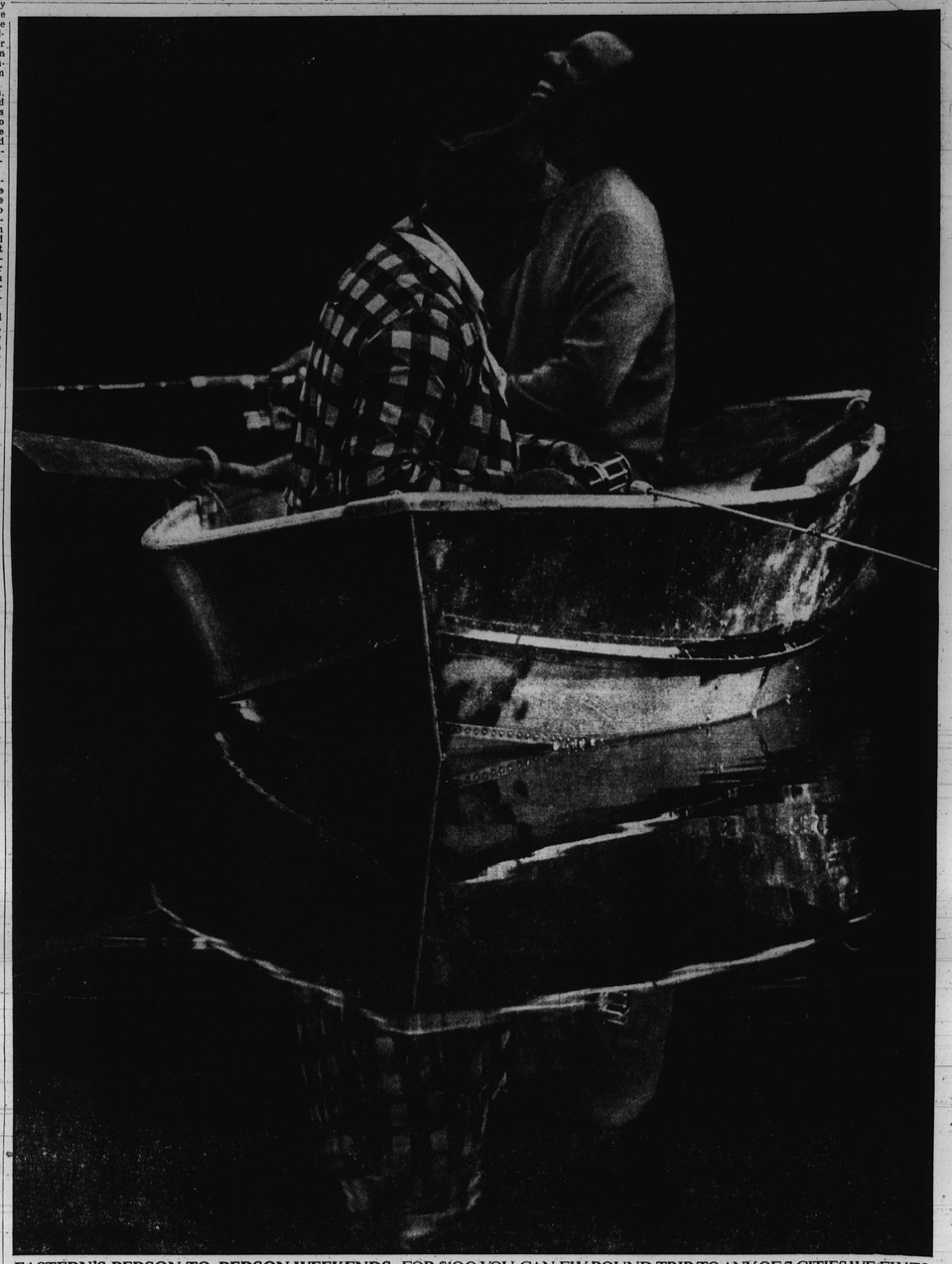
Not written into the record was the result of an investigation by Mrs. Johnson who discovered that if there was a bus stop along that route it would have been in the 3100 or 3200 block of Georgia, and not in the 3300 block. They called the bus company for that information.



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Fighting drug abuse by art form

WASHINGTON

Youth in Anacostia have something to say about drug abuse in their community and they're saying it through poetry, art, and essays in a contest sponsored by the Washington Urban League's Anacostia Drug Abuse Education Program.

The contest runs from April 10-May 12 and students from Douglass, Hart, Framer and Johnson Junior High Schools as well as from Ballou and Anacostia Senior High Schools are eligible to enter.

Applications may be secured from the Health, English and Art teachers at those schools.

A finalist will be selected from each school to compete for 1st place, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up awards at the awards program which will be held at Ballou Senior High School, 4th and Trenton Sts., SE, on May 12th.

Dr. Hugh Scott, superintendent of schools will be the guest speaker and will present the awards.

H.U. law school symposium on being 'relevant'

WASHINGTON

"Crime and Punishment in Minority Communities" will be the subject of a three-day symposium scheduled for the Howard University School of Law, beginning Wednesday, April 19.

"Participants will seek to find remedies for the inequities and injustices currently found in the administration of justice in minority communities," said Leslie Madison, director of the School's Center for Clinical Legal Studies.

"The ultimate objective," he explained, "is to develop a renewed interest on the part of Howard's Law School to make its legal resources, faculty, and student activities more relevant to issues of the day."

The sessions in the Law School's Moot Courtroom will be held each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will continue through Friday, April 21. A keynote address will be given on Wednesday evening, April 19 at 7 p.m.

WHEN the Tri-State Association of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks held their annual cotillion in Baltimore, recently, among the debutantes presented were, (l-r) Misses Beverly A. Peters, Miss Ophelia Matthews, Miss Latricia A. Wise, Miss Edith Cornick, Miss Wendy Franklin, Miss Monica Redd, all of Baltimore; Miss Eleanor Ringgold of Rock Hall, Md., Miss Linda Gwynn of Baltimore and Miss Trevillian Kennedy of Centersville, Md.

DEBUTANTES also presented by Tri-State Association included Miss Vivian Davis of Salisbury, Md., Mis Roslyn Taylor of Bowie, Md., Miss Odessa Whye of Towson, Md., Miss Annies Coursey of Baltimore, Miss Beverly Johnson of Chestertown, Md., Miss Cynthia Lewis of Baltimore, Miss Jacqueline Cromwell of Baltimore, Miss Donna Catler of Annapolis, Md., Miss Adrienne Taylor of Bowie, Md., and Miss Yolande Thomas of Baltimore.

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Library bookmobile schedule

The Extension Division of the Enoch Pratt Free Library has announced details on its new bookmobile schedule which will go into effect Monday, April 17.

Bookmobile service is offered Monday through Friday. The timetable for each week will run as follows:

MONDAY

2400 Round Road (Cherry Hill) 1:15 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

Maisel Street near Nevada Street (Westport) 3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

1401 East Fort Avenue (Locust Point) 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

3434 Old Frederick Road 1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Catherine Street near Ashton Street (Westside Shopping Center) 2:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Frederick Avenue and Collins Avenue (Irvington) 5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Chesapeake Avenue and Sun Street (Fairfield) 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Fairhaven between Olmstead and Plum Streets (Curtis Bay) 2:45 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Hollins Ferry Road near Marbourne Avenue (Lakeland) 5:15 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Biddle Street and Patterson Park Avenue. 9:45 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Baltimore Street by the Morris A. Mechanic Theatre 11:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Braddish Avenue near Lafayette Avenue. 2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

915 Ridgely Street near Barre Street 10:15 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Carey Street and Washington Boulevard 12:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

800 Scott Street 2:45 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.

5545 Kennison Avenue (Grove Park) 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Liberty Heights Avenue near Gwynn Oak Avenue (Howard Park) 2:00 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Spence Street at Washington Boulevard (Morrell Park) 10:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Pine Heights Avenue and Clarenell Road (Violetville) 1:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Wright Avenue and Harper Way (Armistead Gardens) 2:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Frankford Avenue near Sinclear Lane (Frankford Gardens Shopping Center) 5:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Gilmor Street and Mosher Street (Harlem Park) 1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Conkling Street at Eastern Avenue (Highlandtown) 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Hilton Street and Dolfield Avenue 1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

1700 Kelly Avenue (Mount Washington) 3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Mondawmin Mall (between read's and Murphy's) 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Library patrons who have any questions concerning the new schedule may call 837-9100, extension 241, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any weekday.

Students collect ice cream sticks for TB Association craft therapy

Students at Hampstead Hill Junior High School have a great way to help long-term hospital patients.

The youngsters are eating ice cream confections and saving the handles.

The sticks are contributed to the Maryland Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association to be used in craft construction therapy by patients in long-term chronic hospitals.

Already this year some 60,000 have been accumulated by the Hampstead Hill teenagers and they hope to have 100,000 by the time MTRA's official collection drive begins on May 21.

The third annual Ice Cream Stick Regatta will be held in the Baltimore Inner Harbor to again kick-off the campaign.

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Students at Patterson Park area junior high first became aware of the worthy effort when a cafeteria aide, Mrs. Margaret Hresko, put collection boxes around the lunch-hour facilities.

When the students discovered why the ice cream sticks were needed they began their conscientious program of collecting.

Two girls, Nancy Enders and Donna Mickalak, decided to arrange a display reminding other students how hospital patients use the sticks. Renee Trent not only contributed her lunch-hour sticks, she brought 280 of them from home.

Mrs. Hresko counts 450-500 ice cream sticks everyday, and figures the students will have no problem surpassing the goal.

APRIL 16 and 30th

The Baltimore Department of Recreation and Parks will close off a good portion of Druid Hill Park to motorized traffic on Sunday April 16 and 30th so that bicyclists may enjoy leisurely riding.

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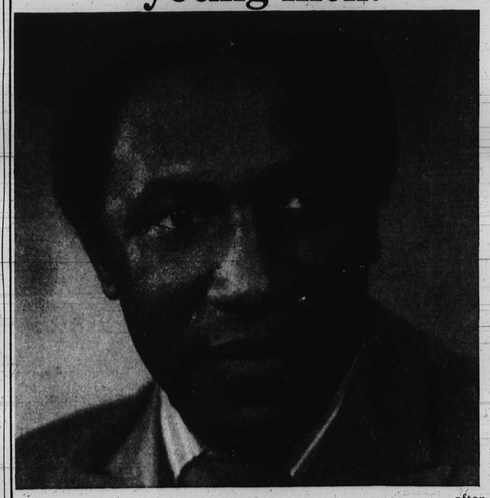

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