—Schoonfield's jail rated

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should be etched on each tool so that it may be readily identified.

The maintenance of an inventory should be the responsibility of the shop foreman. Copies of all inventories should be maintained at the work location and in the Captain's office.

All Class A tools should be issued to an employee only and used under direct supervision at all times. Class B tools may be issued to inmates and used under intermittent supervision, but should be accounted for at the end of each work period. A receipt should be taken for all tools issued.

When a Class A tool is lost or misplaced, the Captain should be notified immediately. Inmates who may have had access to the tool should be held at the work location until a thorough search has been made. A written report to the Captain should be made covering the loss of any tool.

MEDICAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

There appears to be a wide variation of information concerning the medical program. It is suggested that a separate request for technical assistance be submitted for a qualified consultant to examine the medical program.

A survey of outside medical treatment was conducted at the Baltimore City Hospital. The present procedures are extremely costly in the use of manpower as well as direct hospital costs. When two or more inmate patients are admitted to the hospital, they are sometimes widely separated, requiring separate security coverage.

In addition it was noted that inmates, while patients in the City Hospital, are shackled to the bed making evacuation doubtful in case of fire. It could also be construed as cruel and unusual punishment.

The problems were discussed with Mr. Holman, Chief of Hospital Security. He indicated a changing trend in medical services and is receptive to discussing a jail security section with the City authorities. This would reduce the use of manpower and improve security.

CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONERS

The classification of prisoners at the present time is based on age, crime, amount of bail, and sex. The classification system should be refined and an established policy set forth. There should be qualified employees responsible for this important function. Mr. Mark Richmond's "Classification of Jail Prisoners" can be used as a tool and a guide to structure a classification system.

In conjunction with the classification program a crisis intervention program can be carried out. The initial phase of incarceration presents a multitude of problems for the accused. While background information is being gathered for classification purposes, the classification personnel will also become aware of personal problems that are an immediate concern to the newly committed prisoner.

Many of these problems of a personal nature can be solved immediately before they become a serious jail problem.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

With the issue of the new "Rules and Regulations of Disciplinary Cases," the Prison Board has taken a step toward protecting the rights of prisoners as well as assuring protection to the officers in the performance of their duties. An additional policy statement should be developed to govern the use of segregation. A running daily record of each commitment to segregation should be maintained.

RIOT CONTROL PLAN

A plan of action should be developed to handle riots or disturbances. The plan should be sufficiently detailed so as to provide complete operational procedures for emergency situations.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation of prisoners to and from the district jails and the Courthouse has been severely criticized by the courts, the police, and has been a constant problem for the jail. A close evaluation of the past and present system has revealed some interesting comments concerning the problem.

Originally each district transported their own prisoners using their own vehicles. Several years ago the Tactical Division of the Police Department assumed responsibility for all transportation. Three vehicles were assigned with 12 policemen to operate the system. During emergency situations such as, shortage of help, mechanical problems with vehicles, etc., the districts provided additional assistance.

Through an experimental grant the jail assumed the duties of transportation. They were assigned two vehicles and ten officers to carry out these duties. The present system does not have the back-up capabilities of the previous system. In addition the change in the court system has added an additional workload onto the transportation system.

In discussions with the District Commanders of the Central, Eastern, South Eastern and the Southern Districts, the concensus indicated that the jail staff is doing an excellent job with their limited resources.

HIGH BENCH COURT

The use of manpower in the High Bench Courts appears to be excessive. There are uniformed guards in the coorridors, and the courtrooms as well as the jail personnel on duty in the holding area in the courtrooms. A quick perusal of city ordinances and State law failed to place responsibility for prisoner custody with the courts.

A further search of the laws governing the courts should be made to determine if this responsibility rightfully belongs to the Jail staff, the Sheriff's Department, or to some other law enforcement branch.

In the conclusions of the report of the Director of Community Corrections Joseph D. Egeberg, dated June 17, 1971, he notes the need for more emphasis on staff training and inmate rehabilitation programs. He made some definite recommendations to alter the thrust of the jail operations.

It is interesting to note that some progress has been made in this direction. A full time training position has been filled for personnel training. An embryo staff for inmate treatment and rehabilitation program is now functioning along with supportive help from volunteers and other agencies.

Mr. Egeberg's projected need in this area was an estimated thirty additional staff members. The Jail is far short of this number, but the few are making determined efforts toward improving programs.

All manuals concerned with jail operations will emphasize the need for treatment programs. It is a real fact that budgetary limitations place many constraints on this program. The necessity for constructive activity outweighs the constraints and demands the expansion of the treatment program in a facility of this size.

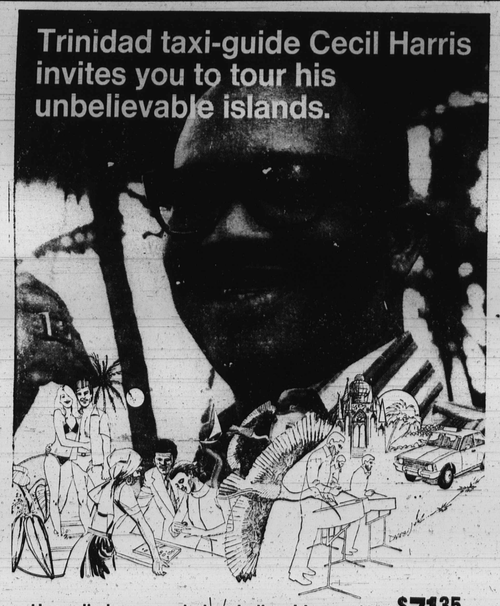
SUMMARY

Baltimore has been selected as one of the cities for concentrated action under the Safe Streets Act. A sum of 20 million dollars will be expanded toward this end with a concentrated effort to find a solution to the problems of crime. The Jail is certain to be affected by this effort. They are presently overburdened with problems and a careful study of the overall approach to the crime problem must include the Jail.

This inspector would like to express his appreciation to the Mayor's Office, Warden Schoonfield, the Jail Staff, the Prison Board, the City Hospital, and the Police Department for their cooperation during the period of time spent on this study.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Additional staff.
2. In conjunction with the recommendation for additional staff positions, consideration should be given to employment of fully qualified personnel in the food service and mechanical service areas. This would relieve correctional officers assigned to return to correctional officer duties.
3. Structure the training program.
4. Preparation of general and specific post orders.
5. Insure full distribution of changes in operational procedures to all employees.
6. Employ a full time qualified safety and sanitation officer.
7. Inaugerate an institution safety and sanitation inspection report system.
8. Employ a qualified locksmith.
9. Expand the key control plan.
10. Develop a tool control plan.
11. Request a qualified consultant to study the medical program.
12. Pursue the possibility of a security ward at the City Hospital.
13. Establish a prisoner classification system.
14. Establish a crisis intervention program.
15. Develop a policy statement on the use of segregation.
16. Develop a riot control plan for the institution.
17. Install a security vestibule in the holding area of City courthouse.
18. Expand the treatment and rehabilitation program.



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—Awards banquet

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William Boucher, executive directive, Greater Baltimore Committee and a 116-member citizens committee.

Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich) guest speaker, told the audience "Whenever Congress gets self-congratulatory, which isn't much more than five times a day,it does like to reflect on its Civil Rights Record.

"Back in 1964, I remember being particularly self-satisfied with the civil rights act passed that year. That was an omnibus act with many titles and it seemed very important.

"The most controversial part of it was the public accommodations section that demanded all Americans be given equal treatment in restaurants and hotels. What a giant leap it seemed at the time and what a tiny step it seems now."

Honored were 10 persons, the five posthumously cited were Dr. Furman L. Templeton, former director of Urban League, Walter P. Carter, former Congress of Racial Equality director; Francis X. Gallagher, former delegate and proponent of civil rights legislation; George M. Gelston, former adjutant general of Maryland and Sidney Hollander Sr., former president of the Council of Jewish Federations;

Recipients of awards were Dr. Lillie M. Jackson president emeritus NAACP; Dr. Leon Sachs, executive director, Baltimore Jewish Center; William M. Passano Sr., chairman of the board Waverly Press, Inc.; Angela Bambrace, vice president, Upper South Region ILGWU; and Theodore R. McKeldin Sr., former governor of Maryland and former mayor of Baltimore.

Greetings came from Quinton Lawson, who represented the mayor; Mrs. Clelia McMillan, NAACP president and Walter F. Gray, chairman, Baltimore Community Relations Commission.

Others on the program were Mrs. Mary F. Brown, the Rev. Willard L. Clayton, Senator Charles McC Mathias, William Boucher, III, and the Rev. John Hartman.

Among those seen at the citizens award dinner were former Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Judges Joseph C. Howard, Marshall Levin, Solomon Baylor, Harry A. Cole, Robert Watts.

Messrs. and Mesdames Alphonso Thornton, John O'Fryer, George McKnight, Zerita Thornton and Charles Thomas all member of the Vulcan Blazers.

Mesdames Rita Davidson, Rosalie S. Abrams, Mary B. Adams, Victorine Q. Adams, Pauline Brooks, Nettie Allen, Mary Clayburn, Ida Russell, Bernice Thompson,

Congessman Parren Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. King V. Cheek, Archie Williams, Dr. Harry Bard, Lenwood B. Ivie.

City Solicitor George Russell was booed by the guests.

—Library

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Goose." Dr. Trader said she saw it in play form and thought it "such a realistic slice of life that it would be difficult for me to see anything in it negative or destructive for youngsters."

Presently Dr. Trader is Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Student Advising at the University of Maryland School of Social Work. She is a past president of the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

She has just recently been honored by being selected for the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Educators in America."

—Race relations

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Delegate Hildagardeis Boswell for allegedly abusing telephone privileges.

Always a focal point of controversy is that there are strong signs of increasing disappointment in the Commission and with Mr. Phillips as the agency's chief administrator.

Many citizens complain that it takes too long to have complaints investigated and resolved.

The Commission has also been accused of refusing to attack systemic discrimination which would place many powerful elected officials and political contributors in the network of discriminatory forces.

There have also been complaints about the "conspicuous absence" of Mr. Phillips from potential explosive tention areas and his "low visibility" with activist groups throughout the state.

Several groups such as the Maryland Community Health Council, Inc., the Black United Front and Chi Delta Mu medical fraternity accused the Commission of collusion with discriminating agencies and question the dismissal of Barnes and Miss Boswell who the groups said, "were the most identifiable among you in terms of community involvement."

State legislators are also concerned about the Commission. Stunned by Chairman Solter's admission to a legislative committee that he only works two days a week, the angry legislators responded by cutting the chairman's salary in half.

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—Murphy-Carter

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voice of blacks as the most important voice in solving all human problems."

"Therefore", they concluded, "we are asking blacks in the 3rd Congressional District to just pull our levers: 1A Chisholm, 9D Carter, 17D Murphy. By bloce voting we can make it!"

Following the opening ceremonies, the Carter-Murphy volunteers, 50 in number, went to shopping centers, accompanied by their candidates, to hand out literature.

This effort will be followed up by canvassing on a daily basis in strategic neighborhoods, according to Mr. Fleming.

In addition to the endorsement of Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, the Carter-Murphy team has been endorsed by the 3rd District Citizens for Good Government, the Baltimore City Women's Political Caucus and the Lawyers Wives of Baltimore.

-Archie

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announcing that he, the judge, was going to break up all these burglaries.

He was able later to get the boy released to his mother by the State's Attorney, and finally when the boy was tried, he was found not guilty.

Mr. Williams stated that this was an attempt by the judge to punish the defendant before he had been tried, and he stated that he did not intend to be that sort of judge.

-AME Churches

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which will undergird them and sustain them.

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Here are the Baltimore District Appointments announced at the end of the conference:

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JOHN M. COX — PRESIDING ELDER
(NO CHANGE)

BETHEL — Walter L. Hildebrand
TRINITY — Joseph W. Williams, Jr.
GRACE—Donald H. Allen
HEMINGWAY TEMPLE — Lee A. Cousin
ROCKS—Oscar R. Christmas
CARROLL — Robert C. Lane
ST. STEPHENS — Richard P. Hall
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STEVENSON — Emma J. Swann
BAZIL—Sarah B. Craft
MT. JOY—J. Aquilla Greene

EASTON DISTRICT
FRED G. JONES, PRESIDING ELDER (New)
ALLEN L. MURRAY (Retired)

WATERS—Melvin Chester Swann (gave Annual Sermon)
PAYNE—W. P. Mitchell
BETHEL, CAMBRIDGE — S. Morse
BETHEL, EASTON — P. M. Tilghman
NEWARK — J. W. Williams, Sr.
ST. PAUL, CRISFIELD — Earle N. Brooks
ST. SAUL, UNION VILLE — E. L. Bell
CORDTOWN — W. H. Strawberry
MT. OLIVE, FRUITLAND — W. F. Jones
ST. JOHN, POCOMOKE CITY — Leon T. Akins
GEORGETOWN CIRCUIT — J. E. Richards
TYREE STATION, BERLIN — W. M. Owens
QUEEN ESTHER, IVYTOWN — Carl Manigault (New)
ST. JOHN, BISHOPVILLE — J. T. Waters

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT
W. E. MOSELEY — PRESIDING ELDER

ST. JOHN, BALTIMOR — Benjamin S. Foard
ST. JAMES, HAVRE DE GRACE — W. V. Sewell (New)
PORT DEPOSIT and CRESWARTSVILLE — Leo Anderson
BETHEL, CHESTERTOWN — J. Moses Ballard (New)
ROBINSON, GRASONVILLE — Jesse Brown, Jr.
UNION BETHEL, CECILTON — J. H. Johnson
WORTON CIRCUIT — J. T. Chambers
WRIGHTS ELKTON — Rufus L. Bond
HOSANNA — N. E. Blackston
MT. OZAR, CONOWINGO — Thomas Simpson
TRINITY, RIDGELEY — D. R. Moutt
UNION BETHEL (DENTON) — To Be Supplied
THOMASTOWN CIRCUIT — To Be Supplied
CHESAPEAKE CITY CIRCUIT — George Snowden
ST. PAUL, CENTREVILLE — A. E. Ridgeway
PRESTON CIRCUIT — James Cooper
CHURCH HILL CIRCUIT — James Walker
PONTOWN CIRCUIT — A. A. Mitchell

-Court cuts

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22 per cent pay increase for the butchers. The pay board reduced the figure to 7 per cent, slightly higher than the 5.5 per cent increase ceiling set for pay hikes.

Blair ruled that though 7 per cent was above the limit, the pay board ruling is binding and "must be adhered to."

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The judge, in an 18-page opinion, also imposed the maximum $2,500 fine on the union and the company for violating the pay board ruling. Blair said the two were "equally at fault" in not observing the ruling.

This is the first decision and we consider it of extra importance," said U.S. Attorney George Beall, who prosecuted the case.

Blair, a longtime political associate of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, ran unsuccessfully for Governor of Maryland in 1970 on the Republican ticket before his appointment to the bench. He served as Maryland Secretary of State while Agnew was Governor.

-Wives set

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Ray Clarke and Peggy Fleisher; 3rd Congressional District, endorsed by Rep. Shirley Chisholm, Kathleen Carter and Louise G. Murphy.

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The members also pledged to work as volunteers in voter education before the Primary Election, May 16, and in voter registration with the Citizens Committee for Voter Education after the election.

Monetary contributions were made to the campaigns of Mr. Williams and Mr. McAllister.

Members who belong to other clubs will arrange speaking engagements, coffees and cocktail sips for the slate.

Final plans for the Founders Day luncheon to be held May 6, Bolton Hill Dinner Theater, include a presentation of candidates endorsed by the Lawyers' Wives.

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Mrs. Grayce Walker is chairman of the luncheon committee.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Gwendolyn Howard, vice president, since the President, Mrs. Martha Allen, was attending the National District Attorneys' Convention in Chicago, Ill., with her husband, States Attorney Milton B. Allen.

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