Cites measures to control budgetary method in schools

Speaking before a noon meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday, Superintendent Roland N. Patterson suggested recommendations which he hopes will improve the budgetary process so that "some savings can be made in the future" throughout the school system:

Budgetary control for every division in the Department of Education so that when a division is proceeding on a course of spending that may be too much we can be alerted to it.

To devise a system whereby we can get a faster feedback on our expenditures presently there is a lag of several weeks and even months in knowing the status of our expenditures.

"I want our research Department," said the superintendent, "to be able to analyze and feedback to us this information faster than the present method which involves going through the Department of Finance.

"In this way," he continued, "when requisitions come in late in the school year, we will know whether we have the monies or must put a freeze on the expenditures. This will prevent us from a deficit situation towards the end of a budget year."

Dr. Patterson was on the stump defending the expenditures of the school system in what has been termed "the most crucial fiscal crisis for the city system in its history."

The superintendent told the group, "The educational system in Baltimore City has reached the crossroad."

He explained to the luncheon meeting:

"What is not generally understood or known is the fact that because of our budgetary procedures and regulations, it is necessary for us to carry on the administration account persons who are in fact not administrators."

Categories listed as administrative in the system include:

Psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, educational psychologists, school social workers, home visitors, community school coordinators, special service assistants, senior teachers, counselors, instructional supervisors and specialists.

He noted emphatically, "The Baltimore City School System does not have 799 administrators, but has 211."

He asserted, "Personally, I believe that we have in Baltimore earnest, hard-working administrators in the school system. These are the people who are here at 7:30 in the morning for meetings, who attend lengthy night sessions, who are on the front lines in the urban crisis. We are seriously trying to do a job in a system . . . that has never really had the sufficient funds to do the job easily."

Concluding, ". . . Baltimore, as one of the major urban sectors of the nation," said the school chief, "has certain responsibilities to its citizens that other areas don not. . . ."

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Cited were the poor, aged, physically and emotionally handicapped: ". . . People subsequently demand more services from public educational system . . . than is expected elsewhere."

". . . Baltimore City Public Schools have realistic administrative costs . . . we may have unnecessary costs, but it is also possible that we might get better productivity all down the line with an increase in administrative personnel. . . . I think Baltimoreans can feel confident that the school system is not abusing the tax dollars in the area of administrative costs."

Concerned Citizens for P.J.

The Concerned Citizens for Black Political Progress Thursday made official its endorsement of the re-election of 7th District Congressman Parren J. Mitchell.

The official endorsement came at a fund-raising affair at Brice's Hilltop Inn Thursday night. Billed as a "Shrimp Soiree for P.J.," the affair turned out to be a surprise birthday party for Maryland's first black congressman.

Norman V. A. Reeves, chairman of the group, an organization of several hundred community leaders established two years ago to form a power base for the development of black political leadership, announced the endorsement.

"Parren Mitchell has become a symbol for black aspirations in this state, as he has indeed, helped create a national symbol in the existence of the Congressional Black Caucus.

"In him we can see something concrete, something very real in terms of black progress. His leadership, his commitment, his dedication to justice and equality, has helped crystalize a new dimension and set a new style for political activism.

"Parren Mitchell has challenged the inhumanity of the system, and by doing so, has helped to generate a national dialogue which is questioning the whole basis of traditional political structures and compromises.

"The kind of political buckersterism in which the rights of the people have systematically been traded off to line the pockets of the few," Reeves said.

"We can stand with the Congressman from the 7th district of Maryland and know that we can dare hope, with the peoples of this nation and the repressed and pressed peoples of the world, that someday, somehow, a change is gonna come.

"This is a hope, this budding spirit of challenge and change, just can't be measured in dollars," Mr. Reeves said.

—Absentee

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DURE? — After returning the application to the Board of Supervisors of Elections an Absentee Ballot and envelope will be sent to the voter who must return it by the closing of the polls on election day.

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Dick Dickerson, 35, has been involved in many phases of education over the past thirteen years.
He was a science teacher and instructional supervisor in his hometown, Philadelphia.

In 1966, Dick was appointed Special Assistant to the New York City Board of Education.
And since 1968 he's been a key member of the RCA Educational Development staff at Cherry Hill, New Jersey, which provides a wide range of educational services.
His group trains teachers and paraprofessionals in many of the newer teaching methods, such as differentiated staffing, team planning, as well as individualized instruction.
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Mr. Henderson claims interference with the press stiffles basic freedom

An important news media personality has said he believes the American concept of broadcasting is critically threatened by government intimidation and special interest challenges.

He says in his opinion these interferences do not only hinder the smooth growth of broadcasting but they threaten the very foundations of some of the basic American freedoms.

Speaking on the role of the media, David E. Henderson, president and chief executive of Westinghouse Broadcasting Corp., states after 50 years of broadcasting service and experience, a firmer and fairer yardstick is needed, and needed immediately.

"We need a set of rules a system of station licensing that will permit us to operate in our control-rooms and news-rooms out of the court-rooms across the country," he notes.

Mr. Henderson was speaking at a public lecture in the library of the Baltimore Community College as part of the college's silver anniversary celebrations.

Present at the lecture were Dr. Harry Bard, president of the college, James W. Lewis, chairman of the Department of Speech, drama, radio and television and Miss Leona S. Morris, dean of students.

Among topics he discussed were journalism, advertising, programming content, public access to air time and stability of licensing.

Mr. Henderson states that in order to operate well, journalism must be free from the suspicions of control, whether that control comes from the government or special interest groups.

"The atmosphere in the newsroom of this country must operate without fear or reprisal," he noted.

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Noting that in the past 30 months the Justice Department and other government organs have moved quickly and fast to restrict freedom of the press he stated various networks have been subpoened no less than a hundred times within the period.

He states he does not think advertisement plays on the ignorance of the people. He sees the exaggeration in advertising as a selling technique.

According to him the main aim of the advertiser is to induce people to buy but "the question arises if there is no basis of truth in the advertisement."

Mr. Henderson states despite all arguments to the contrary people do not patronize non-commerical and educational program.

Admitting that many hours of television programming are not his taste he observed: "The fact is American people, regardless of what you would like them to be doing at 9 p.m. reject the classics, reject issue documentation and clamor for football, basketball, 'all in the family' and the 'ABC Sunday night movie.'

"Maybe what we don' like to accept is the very simple realization that television is, all too often, a mirror of society."

Carter-Murphy coffee hour Sunday 6 p.m.

Atty. and Mrs. Solomon Reddick will hold a Get-Acquainted Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 30, from 6-8 p.m. at their home, 2414 Albion Ave., for Kathleen Carter and Louise G. Murphy, candidates for the Democatic National Convention, 3rd Congressional District.

Mrs. Reddick feels that more of the 3rd Congressional District voters in the Morgan Park area should meet and talk with the candidates who are endorsed by Rep. Shirley Chisholm.

Summer jobs program at Pratt Library

"The Summer Job Hunt" will be the main topic of two discussion programs for teen-agers scheduled next week at branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Discussion leader and counselor for both programs will be Granbel P. Stewart, employment specialist on the staff of the Maryland state employment service.

The first session will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, at Pratt's Dundalk Avenue branch, Dundalk Avenue and Bushey Street; the second at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, at the Brooklyn branch, Patapsco Avenue and Third Street.

Admission to these events is free. A cordial invitation is extended to interested members of the public, and especially to young people of high-school age.

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Wife wins divorce, spouse to pay $3,332

Mrs. Margaret Ernestine Brown, 500 block Dolphin St., was granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Lee Brown, on April 24 in Circuit Court No. 2 by Judge Albert Sklar.

The court ordered Mr. Brown to pay costs of the divorce proceeding and $3,332 in back payments for child support to Mrs. Brown for their six minor children.

Mrs. Brown was granted the decree on grounds of voluntary separation, court records show.

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The Browns were married on Sept. 14, 1957 in a religious ceremony in Baltimore and separated during January 1967 while residing in the 1400 block Hunt St.

The court was told Mrs. Brown and her husband, a construction worker, agreed to separate with the intention of ending their marriage.

The housewife reserved her right to alimony and asked the court to charge Mr. Brown for child support, it was shown.

Judge Sklar was told Mr. Brown, 3500 block Gelston Drive, had not made any child support payments to Mrs. Brown since April 1969.

The jurist was also informed that at the time of the last payment of $32, Mr. Brown owed $1,286 in back payments for child support.

Rep. Mitchell's slate of candidates

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell has announced the formation of a slate of candidates who will run with him for places as delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Congressman Mitchell, who is seeking re-election from the 7th Congressional District, will also run for delegate along with 4th District Delegate Hildagardeis Boswell; Raymond Clarke, president of local no. 44, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Risselle (Rikki) Fleisher, a member of the executive board of the New Democratic Club-2nd District; Helen Smith, a resident of Forest Park, and June Wing, former president of the League of Women Voters.

Congressman Mitchell said that he takes great pride that these five people each of whom has served his communities so well, have agreed to run with him. Rep. Mitchell notes that this is a solid coalition based upon issues which concern all of the people of the 7th Congressional District.

NCLC out to beat Wallace

The National Caucus of Labor Committees is running a write-in candidate for congress in the 3rd District expressly to have the opportunity to confront Wallace on terms "that really mean victory for working-class interests."

Officials stated "We will hound Wallace whenever he appears in Baltimore and we will force him to reveal his stand before the eyes of working people every where.

"Our campaign will be heard in union halls, on community college and area campuses so that Wallace always fearful of confronting real socialists, will have to debate us or be exposed as the coward he is.

The power of our campaign lies in that we can speak effectively for the working class of people today."

The election 1972 for The Working Class Alternative, Johns Hopkins University, Shriver Hall (Clipper Room) Homewood Campus, May 4.

Hair Center now in Pikesville

Hair Center, Inc., of Wilmington, Dela. has opened a new shop at 6623 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville.

The new location, in The Uni-Royal Tire Building is the firm's second in the Baltimore Area. Hair Center is also at 521 N. Charles St.

The company specializes in men's and women's hair pieces, hair weaves and hair transplants.

Stanley Madden, president, in a statement to the AFRO-AMERICAN said, "One of the reasons we opened the shop in Pikesville was because it is so close to the black community and is directly across the street from Reisterstown Plaza, right on the bus line.

"Jack Brooks, manager, is on of the finest black hair weave specialists in the country. Even if you have no hair at all. Jack can work wonders. Being a black man he knows what your hair problems are."

School patrols to parade May 13

The annual District of Columbia School Patrol Parade, scheduled to consist of 5,000 school patrols from District elementary schools, plus 200 crossing guards, bands, drum and bugle corps and floats, will be held Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m.

Groups from the Washington area who are interested in participating schould call Officer J. B. Ewing of the Metropolitan Police Department, at 626-2651.

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