AFRO Clean Block project applauded by urban group

FORT WAYNE, Ind. The Award Winning AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers' Clean Block Campaign received more praise Saturday at the first Urban Environment Conference held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Larry Young, director, Office of Urban Environment, Izaak Walton League of America, told the conference:

"The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers Clean Block Campaign is a great example of effective community action.

". . . . it demonstrates the striking ability of citizens to assume major responsibility for shaping their own destinies—on their block, in their neighborhood, and throughout their city.

". . . . Persons supposedly lacking sophisticated training and preparation for community leadership have mounted some of our most successful and broadly supported urban programs," he said.

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Also participating in the conference was Mrs. Frances Murphy, Chairman, Board of Directors of the AFRO who described the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Mrs. Murphy told how the 38th annual Clean Block Campaign in 1972 involved 9,000 children, and 300 adults who worked in over 24 blocks to make Baltimore a cleaner city.

She explained how prize money, paint and flowers were contributed by citizens of Baltimore.

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Kenneth D. Cole, A.I.A. of Cole, Matson and Ma[illegible], told the conference that "the measure of a neighborhood should be its quality and the assurance that neighborhoods—even when they change—will not deteriorate."

He stated that "The first priority should go toward improving the condition of what is called the 'inner city', more especially, the condition of these trapped in poverty, and the squalor declining neighborhoods.

"Building new neighborhoods and restoring old ones must go together. All developments within the entire urban area must be based finally on the principal of open occupancy and equal access to facilities and service."

The Rev. Thomas P. O'Connor presided at the conference which was sponsored by the St. Mary's Catholic Church, City of Fort Wayne, U.A.W., Urban League, A.A.U.W., and Federation of Neighborhoods Associations.

ELECTED—Mrs. Enolia McMillan, Baltimore NAACP branch head, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Baltimore Area Council on Alcoholism, Inc.

Housing bias suit filed in U.S. court

In a suit filed in federal district court Wednesday, May 23, Vernon L. Williams, the plaintiff in the case, alleges his "constitutional and statutory rights" were violated and is seeking $20,000 in damages from the Ridge Apartments, Inc.

Mr. Williams and his attorneys, Kenneth L. Johnson, Gerald A. Smith and B. Ford Davis, contend that "On or about . . . April 2," Mr. Williams was deliberately, willfully, maliciously, recklessly and in violation of the law" refused rental of a two-bedroom dwelling by the defendant in the Hamilton Ridge Apartments located at 31 Glen Ridge Rd., Glen Burnie.

The 12-complaint, 5-page legal action alleges the "Plaintiff was told that no two bedroom apartments were available when two bedroom apartments were in fact available."

The suit petitions the court to declare an injunction enjoining the defendants "from maintaining a policy of discrimination against persons seeking to rent or lease housing."

It further requests a granting to the plaintiff of $10,000 for "actual damages" and an additional $10,000 for "punitive and exemplary damages."

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., through its Associate Director Don Miller, urges other persons similarly denied housing in the metropolitan area to contact his office at 243-6007.

Mandel salts away $-million for '74

For those who look at such things for style and lavishness, Gov. Marvin Mandel's blockbuster at the Civic Center did not compare with the one supporters of George L. Russell, Jr. put on during the latter's unsuccessful mayorality bid.

But from the standpoint of making money, which is what the fund raisers are about, the Tuesday night "Four Star Salute" to Mandel and his top-of-ticket mates, was another unprecedented show of political muscle.

It added more than a million dollars to the campaign coffers for an election that does not come until 1974.

However, one aim of the muscle flexing, that of scaring off competition, may not have been met.

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City Comptroller Hyman A. Pressman, his eyes probably on Watergate and the corruption national Republicans ended up wallowing in with their unlimited campaign funds, has vowed to see that Mandel has opposition in 1974.

Pressman says money should not be the only criteria.

There was little speech-making at the Four Star Salute.

Of those honored, Gov. Mandel, Lt. Gov. Blair Lee, Atty. Gen. Francis B. Burch and Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, all were present except Lee who is recovering from a kidney stone operation.

Generally the speeches were short thank-you talks, made to the crowd in the exhibit hall and again to those in the main auditorium. Approximately 8,000 attended.

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Mandel regulars for such undertakings, Irvin Kovens, Harry W. Rodgers 3rd and W. Dale Hess, spearheaded the fund raising effort.

The crowd included the regulars, also — politicians, would-be politicians, people who do business with officials and politicians, contractors, lobbyists and the like. A good number of young people and labor leaders were on hand.

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Apparently large blocks of tickets were purchased and passed out to others as a number of people approached conceded they had not put up the $100 ticket tab themselves.

West Baltimore parents protest removal of DSS

West Baltimore parents are protesting Department of Social Services decision to remove the Sinai-Druid DSS unit at the Druid Hill Health Center at 1515 W. North Ave.

The unit serves families with children in the area and cooperates closely with the Sinai-Druid Comprehensive Pediatric Clinic. DSS plans for decentralization into centers whic offer all DSS services threaten to remove the Sinai-Druid unit.

Mrs. Beatrice Wiggins, a member of the Parents Advisory Council to the Pediatric Clinic, has chaired a committee of parents and members of the staff from the DSS unit which has drawn up a proposal showing that it is feasible to retain the unit.

"We feel the center gives good advice and can expand to provide all DSS services. It will be harmful to the children to break the tie between DSS and the Pediatric Clinic. We have written a workable plan for decentralized centers in our neighborhood while making the Sinai-Druid DSS into a full-service center," Mrs. Wiggins states.

Objection to Balto. U. legislation

Howard P. Rawlings, Thursday morning, wired Gov. Mandel to veto Senate Bill 566 on the conversion of the University of Baltimore to the state college system.

Mr. Rawlings represented concerned citizens at Coppin State College and the Black Coalition of the University of Maryland.

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The wire, termed a "last minute appeal" summarized why the legislation is not "in best interests of the growth and development of higher education in Maryland:"

There has been no prior study to justify the use of taxpayers money for the expensive undertaking needed to support an additional state institution of higher education.

The bill would preempt the siphoning off of much needed state funds for the five state institutions of higher education in the Baltimore area.

The bill would preempt the Pear Committee's report on state financial assistance to private higher education and the Governor's Commission on the Governance and Structure of Public Education.

There is serious question whether the University of Baltimore has the faculty strength and academic programs that will justify its designation as an upper divisional institution.

With the State Colleges of Maryland operating a de-facto segregated system, the University of Baltimore entrance into the State College System would undermine the state's efforts to comply with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which calls for a unitary State College System.

There would be wasteful duplication of academic programs, e.g., Urban Studies and Business Administration which are graduate and undergraduate programs at either Morgan or Towson.

Teachers meet here on accountability

Some 1,000 Maryland educators will meet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on May 31 to discuss the accountability of the schools for the education of children.

Group discussions will focus on ways that student test information may be used to improve education.

"This is no conversational exercise," said Francis X. McIntyre, state coordinator of accountability. "We expect to examine the ideas that come out of this meeting with a view to proposing them as part of the state's accountability program."

Keynote speaker during morning sessions will be Frederick MacDonald, director of educational studies of the educational testing service, Princeton, New Jersey.

Closing remarks will be by Jerome Frampton, Jr., president of the Maryland State Board of Education.

College commencements scheduled on weekend

The area colleges holding commencement exercises this weekend include Morgan State, Loyola, Goucher, College of Notre Dame of Maryland and the Johns Hopkins University.

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Community College of Baltimore and College Park campus of the U. of Md. students graduated May 20.

Guest speaker for UMES exercises on the Princess Anne campus was Mrs. Barbara M. Watson, administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, U.S. State Department.

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Eleven students will receive certificates in medical technology from Mercy Hospital May 23 during a dinner at the facility, 301 St. Paul Pl. All 11 are Loyola College seniors.

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Johns Hopkins University's more than 2,300 students will graduate May 25, 9:30 a.m., in the Keyser Quadrangle on the Homewood campus.

Guest speaker is Earl Warren, former chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Author Mrs. Katherine Anne Porter is guest speaker at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland's commencement, 10:30 a.m., May 26, on the college campus in Baltimore. There are 141 graduates.

MORGAN CALENDAR

Brig. Gen. Julius W. Becton Jr., deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Training Center at Ft. Dix, N.J. will be guest speaker for the annual ROTC commissioning ceremonies at Morgan State College, May 26, 3 p.m., auditorium. Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center on south campus.

Receiving commissions as second lieutenants are 18 ROTC cadets.

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Sat., May 26, 3 p.m., the Morgan State Alumni Association holds a business meeting at the Hilton Hotel, Baltimore St., followed by a 5 p.m. cocktail hour and awards buffet dinner will begin 6 p.m. at the Hilton.

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Sun., May 27, Morgan will hold the Alumni Association's open house, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Commencement is 2 p.m., W. A. C. Hughes Memorial Stadium with nearly 1,000 graduates participating.

Cong. Parren J. Mitchell (D., 7th), class of 1960 and State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein will be awarded honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degrees.

GOUCHER

Sun., May 27, 10:30 a.m., Goucher College in Towson will graduate 247 students in outdoor ceremonies on campus.

LOYOLA

Loyola College, Charles St. and Coldspring Lane, will graduate 700 students on campus in an outdoor event, Sun., May 27, 6 p.m.

Among the graduates will be Ronald Scott, 23, a Vietnam veteran, who is the only black graduate in the audiology sec[illegible] He is son of Mrs. Lor[illegible] Jones of Winchester St.

DOUGLASS

May 23 is family night at Douglass Senior High for graduates and parents.

A presentation of the musical "Man of La Mancha" by the Douglass students is 8 p.m., May 25, tickets, $1.50.

May 29 is the senior prom and May 31 the senior cruise.

For more information, call Douglass, 467-4000.

BAER SCHOOL

The first parent sign language graduation class of the William S. Baer School, No. 301, will hold exercises 1 p.m., Thurs., May 31 at the school, 2001 Warwick Ave.

May 31, graduates of the University of Maryland School of Nursing will gather at the school for alumni day.

FUND RAISING

Provident center — fairs

The Provident Community Mental Health Center will organize a series of fairs and bazaars next month to raise $150,000 for the renovation of its new center, the old Majestic Hotel, located in the 1600 block McMechen St.

Fund raising ceremonies will be at Lafayette Square Park, Lafayette and Carrollton Aves. June 15, 16, 12 noon to 8 p.m. and June 17 noon to 6 p.m. Mayor Schaefer will cut the ribbon opening day.

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Kitty Broady director of public relations, told a news conference at Provident Hospital Thursday, the fairs will have several features and free rides and games for kids under seven.

Giving the general purpose for the center, Mrs. Elnora Lee, chairman of the advisory board, said it is to promote better mental and health services for residents in the center area.

She also said it will promote, develop and institute maximum citizen participation in the program to upgrading skills and mobility of residents, provide job training opportunities and planning and construction of facilities for residents.

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Dr. Arthur Lamb, chief of psychiatry, told the conference the mental health project had nothing to do with the financial position of the Provident Hospital.

He said the center is an entity in itself and funds are provided in parts by the federal and state governments.

He stated that after the renovation of the Majestic Hotel the center's activities in 1900 block Eutaw St. will be moved into the new building.

Those present at the conference included Mrs. Joyce Fair, director of the center; Edward T. Thomas Sr., executive director; and R.J. Anderson, public relations officer for the project ADAPT.

Johnston portraits to be sold

Two important paintings of the Joshua Johnston collection known as the "Mercy Portraits" will be auctioned Sunday in Washington, reports an Annapolis art historian.

Carroll Greene of the Negro History and Culture Commission stated that Mr. Johnston was one of the nation's earliest black painters, active in the Baltimore area during the years 1796 to 1824.

Fearing the possibility of their loss (through auction), Mr. Greene protested. "These paintings should not be lost to the state of Maryland," branding such eventuality "a crime."

The auction will be held at the Adam Weschler Gallery, 905 'E' St., NW; between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

DOES AMOCO REALLY HAVE TO ALLOCATE GASOLINE?

PROGRESS REPORT NUMBER 2 ON THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE

Recently, Amoco started allocating gasoline and other petroleum products. By allocating, we mean assigning limits to the amount of products we will supply to each of our dealers, jobbers and agents based on their past usage. This decision to allocate came reluctantly after hard, careful study. It seems to us to be the best alternative to assure orderly and fair distribution of our available supply. We think the American public has the right to know the facts behind this decision.

Primarily, the situation is this: demand has outstripped our country's crude oil supply. (Even though Amoco refineries are running well ahead of last year. And at practical maximum with available crude.)

This situation was caused by an unusually heavy demand for gasoline early this year, preventing the oil industry from building the inventories that will be needed in the summer months. (The nationwide demand for gasoline this summer is expected to increase by 7% over last year. With demand for Amoco products likely to be even higher.)

What's more, domestic crude supplies are short. And growing shorter. And foreign crude availability isn't up to the level this country needs right now.

And so we reasoned that if we started right now to distribute our supply fairly and equitably, we could maintain a steady balanced supply. And avoid any long term widespread runout situations.

While we are coping with the shortage, we want to assure you we are doing all we can to get gasoline to you.

We're exploring for oil the world over. Increasing our pipeline and refining capabilities. Developing new processes that will increase our yield. And importing more foreign crude than ever before—as expensive as it is.

With our allocation procedure and our continuing drive to produce more product we think the first steps toward easing the current situation have been taken.

But we can't do it all alone. We need everyone's help. Industry's. Government's. Yours.

Yours, by conserving gasoline. In fact, if every American used one less gallon every week, there'd be no shortage.

So, keep your car tuned and serviced. (It can increase your gasoline mileage up to 10%.) Combine trips. Form car pools.

And, above all, slow down. If you drive at 50 miles per hour instead of 60, you can save about one gallon in ten.

Does Amoco really have to allocate gasoline?

Yes, and all of us may have to get by with a little less for a while, so there'll be enough to go around.

SLOW DOWN Save gasoline.

AMERICAN

Amoco Oil Company

BLACK AND PROUD

Jail inmate Mr. Brown has newspaper, drug program

By Blaine Taylor

Daniel Brown, Jr., otherwise known as Jomo-Ali-Kamal, is an inmate at the Baltimore City Jail who is trying to establish a regular jail newspaper, called "Boneyard," as well as a drug abuse program for the juvenile section.

Volume one of the prison newspaper was published just this month and it contains several interesting articles by inmates on homosexuality, prison life, public school no. 740 which teaches juvenile residents, rehabilitation, books about black history and poetry.

In addition, Mr. Brown was instrumental in forming CAUSE, Inc., or Coalition to Alleviate Unfair Situations in Existence, a group "To aid the administrative staff and the inmates in general to remedy some of the serious problems that permeate Baltimore City Jail," he says.

He cites as reason for the formation of CAUSE the following:

"The inmate-custodial-administration disrespect for each other, inadequate educational and vocational opportunities, lack of informative books and absence of programs for juveniles with drug-related difficulties."

To meet the drug problem at the jail's juvenile section, Mr. Brown recently conducted a survey of those needing and wanting help and is now trying to tie in his efforts with the CASH (Confined Addicts Seeking Help) program, run by the jail for its adult inmates.

DANIEL BROWN

Besides these activities, Mr. Brown is attempting to get physical examinations for all inmates desiring them, black hair and body products in the jail commissary, law and educational libraries on each tier of the adult wings, an art program and counseling for homosexuals.

Of the commissary situation, Mr. Brown told the AFRO: "Even though Baltimore City Jail is predominantly black, the commissary contains no cosmetics for blacks."

As for the art program, Brown ran an advertisement in "Boneyard" that read: "We are working on a means of getting the art equipment necessary to aid these men in developing their talents.

"What we must know at this point is the names of those who draw and who want art equipment."

Mr. Brown's motto is "Pull together!"

Eastern Hi coed, 14, missing

Miss Veda Tucker, a 14-year Eastern High School 8th grade student, has been missing from her 2330 Boyd St. home since Saturday.

Anyone having knowledge of her whereabouts kindly notify Missing Persons, Southwestern Police Station, or her mother, Mrs. Janie Tucker, at the above address.

When last seen the student was wearing a white dress with blue flowers and white sandals. She is about 5 ft. 1 in. tall and weighs about 135 pounds with brown hair and eyes, a mole on her bottom lip.

NAACP

Desegregation anniversary May 27

Rufus Huffman, Education Field Director, Southeastern Region of the NAACP will be the guest speaker at the Mass Meeting Commemorating the 19th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision.

His subject will be "The 1954 Supreme Court's School Desegregation. Decision—What Now?"

The meeting is Sunday May 27 at 4 p.m. at Huber Memorial Church located at the Alameda and 29th Street. Music will be furnished by the Youth Choir of Huber. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The Education Committee of the Baltimore Branch, under the chairmanship and co-chairmanship of Leonard Saunders and Mrs. Fannie Howard respectively, has planned the meeting, admission is free.

Come with your friends and be brought up to date on prospects and plans to implement this 19 year old decision.

Parents walk out on school board

By BLAINE TAYLOR

Parents from Arlington Elementary School and other concerned northwest Baltimore citizens booed Commissioner James M. Griffin last night (Thursday) as he walked out of a Baltimore Board of School Commissioners meeting, held at Coldstream Park Elementary.

The walkout resulted from a 4-2 vote by the board to give preference to children not now attending Baltimore City public schools for extra seats at the proposed Fallstaff middle school.

Connected today (Friday) at AFRO presstime, Mr. Griffin said that his leaving the meeting had nothing to do with the vote but came because he was tired after a long day of several school board meetings.

The decision thus severely limited the number of students from nearby and students from nearby and overcrowded Arlington who could fill Fallstaff's extra seats.

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As soon as it was clear which way the vote had gone, one parent jumped out of his seat and shouted at Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, president of the NAACP, "Sue them, Mrs. McMillan!"

Then he dashed from the room, with several other parents trailing behind, while Commissioner Griffin left the board table.

One lady yelled out "Mr. Hettleman voted as a Mt Washington parent and not as a board member!"

This referred to the fact that Commissioner Kalman R. Hettleman, whose motion had just been passed, has a child at Mt. Washington Elementary School, one of two feeder schools for the new Fallstaff middle school.

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The middle school proposal, passed by the board March 22, designated Mt. Washington and Cross Country Elementaries alone as feeder schools for Fallstaff, excluding Arlington, Mordecai Gist and Liberty elementaries.

The Fallstaff plan, proposed by an integrated steering committee of northwest Baltimore parents, transforms the present elementary into a middle school.

Under the normal school set-up, the elementary level contains grades kindergarten through six, junior high has grades seven through nine and senior high has grades 10-12.

With the normal school structure, elementary has grades K-5, the middle school has grades 6-8 and senior high has grades 9-12.

Earlier in the evening Mrs. Delores Kelley, head of the Northwest Baltimore Corporation and a proponent of the Fallstaff plan, let the cat out of the bag when, in answer to a question from Dr. John Walton, board president, she stated:

"The Fallstaff steering committee wants children in private schools given first choice for extra seats at Fallstaff, with the Arlington children given the next choice."

She had stated previously that of the 470 available seats, only 260 Mt. Washington and Cross Country pupils had asked to go to Fallstaff, meaning that 110 seats were left.

She proposed that 55 of these seats be reserved for the sixth grade and 55 for the seventh grade.

During its first year, Fallstaff will have no eighth grade.

Commissioner Hettleman then put this in the form of a motion, and it carried 4-2.

Voting for were Dr. Walton, Mr. Hettleman and Commissioners Dr. W. Pinkney Scott and Stephen W. McNierney.

Voting against were Commissioners Griffin and Larry S. Gibson.

Northeast Baltimore zoning meeting May 29

The Fifth Annual Northeast Baltimore Planning and Zoning Conference will convene Tues., May 29, 1973, in Lauraville, Garrett Heights Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 2300 Ailsa Ave., 8 p.m.

The program will include:

The school construction and improvement program for Northeast Baltimore City for the fiscal years 1960 through 1980, and a discussion of the status of open enrollment and decentralization.

Middle School Options: N.E.C.O. Education Commission and HARBEL.

Zoning and other development controls over excessive apartment construction and the preservation of open space in Northeast City.

Status of "Busing" Plans for Northeast City schools.

3 new generals named, 1 holds Medal of Honor

WASHINGTON — The number of black officers holding the rank of general or admiral will rise to 16 with the promotion of three colonels, one of them a Congressional Medal of Honor winner in Vietnam.

The three are Col. Charles C. Rogers, 43, of Indianapolis, Col. Fred C. Sheffrey, 44, of Silver Spring, Pa., and Col. Roscoe Robinson Jr., 44, a native of St. Louis, Mo.

Col. Rogers won the Medal of Honor in November, 1968, while commanding an infantry battalion defending artillery base in Vietnam against humanwave attacks by Communist troops.

The Army has 308 generals on active duty, and Rogers is one of two to hold the Medal of Honor. Twelve of the black generals are in the Army, three are in the Air Force and there is one Navy admiral.

Crosby may lose BTU presidency

Godfrey Moore, executive secretary of the Baltimore Teachers Union (BTU), was leading in elections at AFRO presstime with 803 votes.

Dennis Crosby, BTU president eight years and candidate for reelection, trailed behind by 292 votes.

Still uncounted were 162 challenge ballots.

Mrs. Loretta Johnson ran unopposed for reelection as aide chairman.

Robert Younger got 786 votes for new position of secretary-treasurer, defeating incumbent treasurer Samuel Perham, with 305 votes.

Thomas Hubbard, reelected first vice president with 805 votes defeating Paul Smith, by 272 votes.

Crab House gun victim in serious condition

Gene Burston, 20, 3800 block Chatham Rd., remains in serious condition at the Sinai Hospital following gunshot wounds he suffered in a fight in the Gordon's Crab House Sunday afternoon.

A customer, Edward Rorie, 23, 5100 block Linden Heights Ave., who police records show was hit accidentally in the right ankle, was treated and released at the Sinai Hospital.

Daniel Brown, 38, 2400 block Shirley Ave., the owner of the crab house located in the 5000 block Reisterstown Rd., is charged with assault by shooting.

Police records reveal Burston went to the bar with some friends and entered into an argument with the store assistants. When Brown asked Burston and his colleagues to leave they surrounded the store owner and threatened to beat him up.

Police said in the fight that followed Burston was shot in the groin.

Sen. Welcome honored tonight

A group of citizens called the Recognition Committee for Senator Verda Welcome honors Baltimore's first woman state senator at a Testimonial Reception tonight (Friday) 7 p.m. at the Alcazar Ballroom, Cathedral and Madison Sts., the public invited.

A hot and cold buffet table and open bar will be catered and music by Jimmy Smith's band.

For tickets call Mrs. Mary Marrow or Mrs. Mary Murray at 3423 Holmes Ave., 669-5630.

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Honorary chairmen are Governor Mandel, Mayor Schaefer, Dr. G. James Fleming, Sidney Hollander Jr., Mrs. Anne Boucher and Father Donald O. Wilson.

Honorary host chairmen include Warren Buckler, James W. Rouse, Dr. Emerson Walden, Dr. Lionel Desbordes, George S. Wills, Dr. Edger Berman, Walter Orlinsky, Dr. King V. Cheek, Mrs. Frances Murphy and Dr. Ivan Higgins.

The General Host Committee in church by Thelma B. Cox with Mrs. Mignon Atkins and Beatrice Lewis, co-chairman in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. Phillip Hill, Souvenir Book; Mrs. Grace Burkett, Exhibits and Information; Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, Program; Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks, hostess and Miss Kitty Mueller, Publicity. Other committee members include Mrs. Christine Anderson, Mrs. Nellie Bowie, Mrs. Emma Bright, Mr. William Counsel, Mrs. Marion Croxton, Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, Mrs. Arlene Dixon, Mr. Bertram Dorsey, Mrs. Sally Fletcher, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mr. James Harvey, Mrs. Dora Hutchinson, Mrs. Annie Mae Pinkett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene and Miss J. M. Stevenson.

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Sen. Welcome has given full-time legislative service representing her district, city and state.

During 15 years in the Maryland State Legislature, Senator Welcome's special interests have focused on civil rights and rights of all people on all economic and social levels.

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She has championed state financial aid for Provident Hospital, laws prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations, repeal of state miscegnation laws, regulation of financing of insurance premiums and abolishment of capital punishment.

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Her legislation created the rank of lieutenant for policewomen in Baltimore; laws which made Princess Anne College part of the University of Maryland; legislation which established the Negro History and Culture Commission.

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She has worked persistently in the area of reforms in correctional systems and in social services. Presently, she is the first and only black person serving on the powerful Senate Finance Committee which approves the state's budget.

Sen. Welcome has given attention to controlled legislation, tax reform, educational television and equal pay for equal work regardless of sex.

She can best be described as a person who dedicates herself to a cause; believes in value and worth of each individual; helps others to help themselves; assesses controversial issues candidly; pursues equal justice constantly; focuses stress on adversity courageously; brings peace and order to turmoil and misunderstanding.

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Sen. Welcome has received numerous citations, including one from the National Chapter of her sorority, Delta Sigma Theta and from the Morgan State College Alumni Association.

Hostesses for the occasion include Charlene Cooper, Martha Bradford, Laura Knight, Anne Fuller, Elizabeth Ramsey, Ruth Hunt, Lousonia Jefferson, Dorothy Barrick, Delores F. Baden, Ruth Pratt, Leah Hasty, Chapelle Armstead, Bernita Fuller and Ann Greene.

BIRD CAGE

Tavern owner slain in argument

Lee Edward Wallace, 40, 5000 block Goodnow Rd., was pronounced dead shortly on arrival at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at 2:50 a.m. Thursday after he had been shot in an argument on a parking lot near his home.

Police records reveal the owner of the Bird Cage Lounge, 2101 E. North Ave., was shot with a small caliber pistol once in the heart and once in the left lung.

Homicide investigators report 28 year-old Miss Rose L. Robinson, 1700 block E. Lanvale St. was arrested and charged with the murder.

Simmons set free

Tyroue Simmons, 18, accused of sex assault and January, 1972 murder in the death of Mrs. Delia O'Grady, 86, is free after three jury trials ended in deadlock.

Defense Attorney Elsbeth Levy Both's motion that the youth be freed was granted Thursday by the State's Attorney's Office through Deputy Benjamin Brown.

Presiding Judge Charles D. Harris made an unprecedented remark that he had hoped for a fourth trial.

Mrs. Bothe, the court appointed defense lawyer said the case had taken on the form of a vendetta. Young Simmons has been in jail 15 months.