Liberty price of law delay, declares highest tribunal

BALTIMORE — The Supreme Court ruling on speedy trials puts teeth in Maryland law, according to Stephen Montanarelli, assistant state's attorney for Baltimore City.

The high court said this week that lower courts must free a person not granted a speedy trial and cannot simply reduce his sentence to compensate for unreasonable delay.

"Maryland law provides that an accused shall be tried within six months of arraignment or appearance of counsel," Montanarelli said. "But no penalties are specified for failing to do this."

The court acknowledged that its ruling might mean that some who are guilty of serious crimes might go free. "But such severe remedies are not unique in the application of constitutional standards."

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"You've got to do it, fellows, and you'd better find the resources'" to speed trials, Montanarelli, an aide to State's Attorney Milton B. Allen, paraphrased the opinion.

The decision by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger came on a pauper's appeal from Clarence E. Strunk, who was convicted of transporting a stolen vehicle from Wisconsin to Illinois. Strunk appealed on grounds that 10 months had passed between his arrest and trial.

The 7th U.S. Court of Appeals agreed that Strunk had not been granted a speedy trial. But, it said then set him free, reduced his sentence by nine months.

Strunk claimed the decision conflicted with previous high court decisions that the only remedy for denial of speedy trial was dismissal of the indictment and quashing of the sen-

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The high court noted that some of the delay could be attributed to the defendant himself and that the local U.S. attorney's office was overworked. But it said these conditions could not be used as excuses to deny a person his constitutional right to a speedy trial.

The Justice Department had opposed Supreme Court review, saying the appeals court ruling was "a reasonable and fair means of handling a situation that plainly does not call for the drastic remedy of dismissal of the indictment."

In other rulings, the court allowed the Richmond School Board until July 16 to ask a re-hearing of the court's May 21 refusal to order merger of city and county schools; and

Ordered municipal and county lines crossed, where necessary, in apportioning congressional districts on the basis of numerical equality.

Elks lodge breaks bias rule, may lose charter

(UPI)—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has troubles in Wisconsin. Lodge No. 750 of Kenosha could lose its charter because it has two members who are not white.

Since Jan. 27, 1971, the lodge here has been on record in opposition to the national Elks' rule admitting only whites as members.

That stand put the club at the forefront of a fight to allow non-white members. It was the first such statement by a Wisconsin Elks club and perhaps the first in the nation.

Since that call for elimination of the all-white rule, the issue has grown more volatile. Last July, at a national convention, the Elks voted to crack down on local lodges that didn't accept the rule.

This spring, the national group revoked the Kenosha club's membership and sent a representative to bring back the charter and the other Elks' property.

The club went to court to keep its charter. It won a temporary injunction and is after a permanent injunction.

"We took our stand in 1971, and we still feel the restriction is long outdated and conflicts with accepted moral and legal principles of the year 1973," says John Malloy, spokesman for the Kenosha Elks.

The lodge will seek to continue a court order which prohibits the national organization from any interference with continued operations of the lodge.

When the lodge took the decision to oppose the exclusionary rule in 1971, Malloy said the membership was "virtually unanimous" in agreeing to it.

The lodge now has some 900 members and Malloy said there are "are four or five non-whites in the club."

"It took some courage, sure," he said. "Look at the trouble we're facing now."

He added, "In Kenosha more than two years ago the Elks determined that racial discrimination was wrong. Further, they determined that such a practice was a violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

He also noted that if the club had kept up the policy of restricting its membership, its liquor license would have been endangered.

Recent court decisions have given the states the right to take away licenses and tax exemptions from private clubs if they practice discrimination in their membership.

St. Ann's sees 100th birthday

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Greenmount Ave., and 22nd St., marked its 100th anniversary last Sunday with the celebration of a centennial Mass in which former and present parishioners joined.

Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, who grew up in St. Ann's parish, was the main concelebrant.

Other priests assisting him were Fr. Thomas Polk, administrator for 3 years at St. Ann's, Fr. Steven Grevais, Fr. Joseph Gallagher, Fr. Paul Hettel, and Bishop Gossman. The Rev. Donald Sterling served as Deacon.

The cardinal spoke before some 500 persons in attendance about the history and future of the parish.

St. Ann's is predominantly black now. Whites who formerly attended have migrated to the suburbs.

Following the Mass on Sunday, a reception was held at the school hall. Musical entertainment was provided by the congregation, the Adult Choir, and the Young Adult Choir, known as the Experience of the Word.

VA aids Indians

According to Veterans Administration estimates, there are 70,000 American Indians among the nation's veterans population, receiving for various benefits some $15 million annually.

Rice's Bakery changes hands in cash deal

Herman F. Timme, president of the City Baking Co. which trades as Rice's Bakery, has announced sale of his 67 per cent and controlling interest in the company.

A private-investor contracted with a Harrisburg, Pa. business group agreed to pay an undisclosed cash figure to Timme for the 105-year-old Baltimore firm.

The new owner says the City Baking Co. will continue to operate under its present corporate structure. Rice's Bakery employs more than 300 persons and reports annual sales of more than $5 million. The company operates more than 36 stores, 28 of them in the metropolitan area.

The sales agreement for operating the local firm was made with Capital Bakers, Inc.

CCB offers new medical lab course

Medical Laboratory Technology is the newest curriculum offering at the Community College of Baltimore for the 1973-74 academic year.

The curriculum prepares graduates to work in hospitals, private medical laboratories, research laboratories, the pharmaceutical industry, and in government institutions.

On completion of the program, each student receives the Associate in Arts degree and is eligible to take the National Registration Examination.

Each student will complete courses in English writing, psychology, literature, and social sciences to fulfill the requirements for the Associate in Arts degree to insure opportunity for transfer for the baccalaureate degree.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to Joseph Stein, Director of Admissions at CCB, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave.

Day care center expands

The City Health Department's Psychiatric Day Center has expanded its facilities and moved its administrative offices to 2704 North Charles St.

Established October 1, 1962, the Center assists in preventing the hospitalization of persons with marginal mental and emotional problems by maintaining them in the community with only part-time care.

The need for a treatment area apart from the administration office has been realized, according to Health Commissioner, Robert E. Farber.

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A Ghanaian reports on Santos soccer score

Santos played a scintillating game to beat the Baltimore Bays a third time at Memorial Stadium Tuesday night, this time by a score of 4-0.

Bays lost 6-4 to the world-famed Brazilians in their first match at Memorial Stadium early this month and they were again beaten 7-1 in Washington last Friday.

Probably playing their last game here, Pele and his teammates threw all soccer tricks up their sleeves into Tuesday's game with grim determination for a goal harvest.

The forwardline attacked with punch and venom. Bays were in trouble whenever they made a move. With the exception of the early part of the first half when the Bays forwardline clicked a couple of times, the impregnable defense of the visitors gave Baltimore a hard time.

Contrary to expectation, Bays started the second half rather relaxed. But the game was soon in the hands of the visitors who did whatever they liked with the ball.

But for Phillips who played a yeoman's game in the goal, the Baltimore team might have conceded many more goals. Except few incursions into the opponents' territory they had their backs to the wall most of the nerve-cracking second half.

Just about 13 minutes after the start of the second half, Pele exhibiting some of the tricks which have made him the greatest soccer maestro, shot into an open net when he tricked the whole Bays defense.

This goal demoralized the Bays. They became more and more disorganized, their passes faulty as Santos tore apart the defense.

In one of those raids a Bays' defender desperately fouled a Santo attacker who was moving threateningly with ball towards the goal. Pele untilized the resulting penalty kick to increase the tally to 3-0.

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After this, it was all Santos as they made rings around the Bays players. The Santos proved too good for Bays and in one of the several attacks Bays conceded a corner kick. Pele again took the penalty kick which resulted in the fourth goal.

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Rallying the Bays players around for a last minute effort to reduce the score, center-half, Del Liano, made some useful good passes and in a goal-mouth melee, Santos' keeper Claudio was carried off the field in pains. Pele took over and kept tre goal until the end of game with Bays trying desperately to reduce the tally.

The home side played one of the best games of their lives. Only their best was not good enough to match the skill of the well-groomed polished and expertly urilled Brazilians.

Summed up, it was as Pele told me after the game: the Bays need experience. Individually, they have the strength and the determination. Speaking through an interpreter, Pele told this reporter:

"I respect their fighting spirit. I think what they need is experience."

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Played before some 12,853 fans, the game started in a whirlwind fashion with Santos dictating the pace. In less than two minutes the fleet, Eusebio, utilizing a perfect pass from Ferrira dribbled his way through a wall of defenders to slam in the first 'and only goal of the first half.

Undaunted by this goal, Baltimore accepted the challenge and hit back furiously with Nana, assisted by Aqui and Henderson, hunting for goals. But goals eluded them until Scrutl, gave a carpet shot which beat substitute goalkeeper Claudio and hit the net.

This goal was, however, disallowed as off-side.

Businessmen's graduation set June 20

Twelve students completing the second eight week Minority Businessmen's Recordkeeping Course will be graduated at 7:30 p.m., June 20 at 1925 N. Eutaw Pl.

The course is offered under joint sponsorship of General Motors Assembly Division, General Motors Accepatnce Corporation and the Baltimore Council For Equal Business Opportunity, Inc.

The main thrust is understanding the need for proper recordkeeping; the how of recording business transactions and putting proper recordkeeping into practice.

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The course is designed for small businessmen, having little or no previous experience in keeping records, but with the desire to learn.

Included are preparing basic work sheets, ledgers, balance sheets and profit and loss statements.

UMES gets $265,000 HEW grant

PRINCESS ANNE — The University of Maryland, Eastern Shore campus has received a $265,000 grant from the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The grant is designed to give institutional support from the federal level, in the strengthening or improving of the quality and effectiveness of the UMES academic programs.

Funds will be used for Faculty Development, Visiting Scholars Consortium, Institutional Research, Cooperative Development Program, Experimental Curriculum Consortium; Counseling and Placement Program; and Environmental Service Curriculum Development.

Councilwoman Adams pens poem, is home

City Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams writes this poem upon going home last week from an extended illness in the hospital:

Well, I'm home from Provident Hospital and glad to be here;
I was provided excellent treatment and most proficient care;
There were needles and pills and X-rays and such,
And physical therapy I enjoyed so much.
Visitors were limited and phone calls were few.
Thanks for cards and presents that came from you.
I am grateful for all the kindnesses you have shown.
I'm feeling much better and so happy to be home.

VICTORINE Q. ADAMS
Councilwoman 4th District.

New area code starts June 24

A new area code will be added to the nation's long distance telephone network at 2:01 a.m. June 24.

The new area code, 804, will be assigned to the central and eastern half of the state of Virginia and will include Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and the Eastern Shore area.

The present Virginia area code, 703, will continue to be used by telephone customers in the northern and western parts of the state. Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church, and Virgnia's other Washington area communities along with Harrisonburg, Martinsville, Fredericksburg, and Roanoke are among the cities which will continue to be within the 703 area.

The line dividing the two areas will run through the Blue Ridge Mountains and will roughly parallel the western boundary of the state.

Divorces filed

Herman A. Tanner vs. Hilda Tanner; Georgia V. Spriggs vs. Milton M. Spriggs; Elizabeth G. Slauson vs. Philip G. Slauson; Robert S. Nelson Jr. vs. Debra L. Nelson; Cecelia Phillips vs. William M. Phillips Jr. Helen L. Johnson vs. William C. Johnson; Theodore J. Vreeland vs. Peggy R. Vreeland; Robert Robinson vs. Donnette Robinson;

DSS board chief retires, mayor confers top honor

(See Photo Page B-10)

By WILLIE EGYIR

Howard H. Murphy's "Howard H. Murphy's Day" in recognition of devoted service by Howard H. Murphy as the chairman of the state Board of Social Services last Friday.

The honor was given at a testimonial luncheon at the Governor's Club Friday to mark the retirement of Mr. Murphy who for 22 years served the department.

The 72-year-old comptroller of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers also received a watch gift from employees of the department and his colleagues.

Attending the affair were a number of dignitaries, including Secretary of the State Department of Scoial Services, David Mason; Baltimore city State's Attorney Milton B. Allen; State Senator Verda F. Welcome; Dr. G. F. Flemming, and member of Mr. Murphy's family including, John Murphy 3rd, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Co., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moss, vice-president-treasurer.

Mr. Murphy was appointed to the Board of Social Services in 1971 and was named chairman of the Services in 1951 by Gov. McKeldin, and was named chairman of the board in 1971. His retirement coincides with expiration of his appointment on June 30.

His accomplishments as board chairman received his praises Friday.

He worked diligently in the past few months to build a link with representatives from similar agencies in other states. He has persuaded representatives from Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia to join with Maryland to form a coalition named "National Board of Social Services."

Mr. Murphy also sought appointments of two welfare recipients to the board which was formerly composed of businessmen and professionals.

Beaming with smiles, Mr. Murphy told the AFRO: "I'm happy they appreciated it. What they have done here today is a demonstration of their appreciation.

"You don't expect thanks for this kind of work and I'm happy it has had a happy ending."

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And happy ending it was for him. Mr. Mason described Mr. Murphy as a "useful individual" whose advice was invaluable. He said even though Mr. Murphy needs peace in his retirement, "I shall constantly call on him for help and advice."

Dr. Irene Olson, state director, stated "He has persistence that can't be defeated." She revealed it was through the efforts of Mr. Murphy that family planning came to be accepted in Maryland at a time when family planning was a dirty word.

But Mr. Murphy was praised not only for his services to the state. He is also passionately beloved and respected by members of his family.

Mrs. Madeline Murphy, a sister-in-law, told the luncheon, "We're always welcome in his home regardless of the time."

She said he was man who cared for his fellow man and offered help whenever called upon to do so.

Messages of congratulations were read by Mrs. Alice Carroll and Mrs. Dorothy Flush, organizers of the luncheon and from Senator Mathias; Governor Mandel; Mrs. Alice Williams, an executive member and from other dignitaries.

Dr. Michael Dobridge, a personal friend of Mr. Murphy, was the toast master.

Dropouts get second chance at Morgan

More than 40 Baltimore youngsters, ranging in ages from 16-18 and all of whom are dropouts from the City's Public School System, are currently studying on the Morgan State College campus for their high school equivilency exam.

They are part of 'Project Onward' a jointly sponsored program of Morgan State College and the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The program in operation on campus since June 1, 1971, was conceived by Dr. J. Haywood Harrison, Vice-President for Institutional Planning and Development in concert with Robert Johnson, Assistant Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps and Eloid Williams, NYC Education Counselor.

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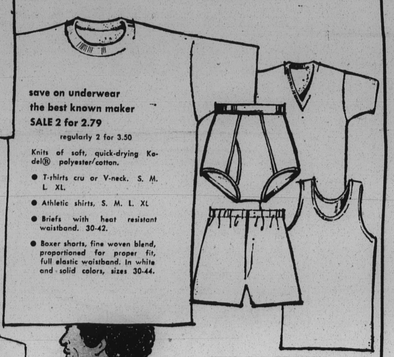

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