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—Julian: School Children Short-Changed

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commission show in April, 1969. Ms. Betty Wells was authorized to do an outdoor mural for Templeton Elementary School 175 at Dolphin St. and Pennsylvania Ave. This authorization was approved July 2, 1967 with a commission of $14,000.

"On July 6, 1972, the Board of Estimates again entrusted Ms. Wells to do a mosiac tile mural for the exterior wall of the Carroll Elementary School 139 at Central Ave. and Aisquith St. with another $14,000 commission.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

"It is interesting to note that except for the sizes and some curlicues, the murals are identical," said Dr. Julian.

Dr. Julian has found that the wall picture at School 139 was installed by the BA-More Co., with John W. Wilcott, now deceased, as architect. BA-MORE also installed the mural at School 125 with Bacharach and Bacharach as architects.

Dr. Julian says, "the major difference between these two murals is the size. Charles Carroll Elementary School's picture was commissioned at 40 by 20 feet, while the mural at Templeton is 40 feet and 7 inches by 8 feet and 8 inches.

"According to the Civic Design Commission minutes of Sept. 20, 1972, Ms. Wells stated that 'the community was involved with acquiring a mural for School 125.' This led to acceptance of the mural by the Commission.

"With all the inadequacies in the schools the city of Baltimore cannot afford to be a patron of the arts.

TO THE POORHOUSE

"I will use the words of Will Rogers to say that Baltimore will be the first city in the history of the nation to drive to the poorhouse in a Cadillac.

"The money used for these murals could be used for much needed supplies in the schools or even, to repair the many broken toilets."

"The state thought so highly of these murals that they refused funding. Schools should be beautiful, but I do not think an architect should be commissioned to design the buildings."

"This affair with architects designing beautiful buildings is costing the children. They are being short-changed in order to subsidize a bunch of artists."

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

Dr. Julian concluded, "The one per cent provision for arts in the budget is not acceptable. The state should declare a moratorium until monetary state of the city improves."

ARTIST ANSWERS

When reached at her Nottingham Rd. home, Mrs. Wells, wife of a physician, Dr. George Wells, told the AFRO the two designs on the schools have "the same kind of motive and idea."

She said the $14,000 for the Pennsylvania Ave. school was actually for two murals there but the second one is not up yet because increased price of materials run over the estimate of four years ago.

She said she has to take out of her money costs for lawyers, supplies, labor and other items and will hardly make any profit at all.

The flowing designs "are nowhere alike" but have the same artistic theme, Mrs. Wells said, adding she only took the jobs to make work for craftsmen. Pierre Dufayet, a sculptor has gone bankrupt, she stated.

Mrs. Wells said she also did two murals at Lake Clifton High School for $12,000 and an interior design at the Violetville Rec Center just behind St. Agnes Hospital.

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—If you can't get heat

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as prompt action as possible from emergency centers set up in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties.

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"Our Gov. Marvin Mandel has taken steps to combat the oil shortage this winter, and set up an emergency station here at the Fifth Regiment Armory. This is the Emergency Policy Office, telephone 383-6810.

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Conaway seeks re-election to House

Del. Frank M. Conaway told over 150 supporters, attending a $25 per person Saturday night salute to him, that he will be seeking re-election to the House of Delegates on Sen. Verda Welcome's ticket.

Sen. Welcome announced earlier this month that she had asked Conaway, Del. Troy Brailey, head of the Baltimore City delegation, and Del. Lloyal Randolph, head of the Maryland black caucus to join her 1974 ticket.

Conaway said that despite requests that he seek a senatorial seat, he will again run for a seat in the house.

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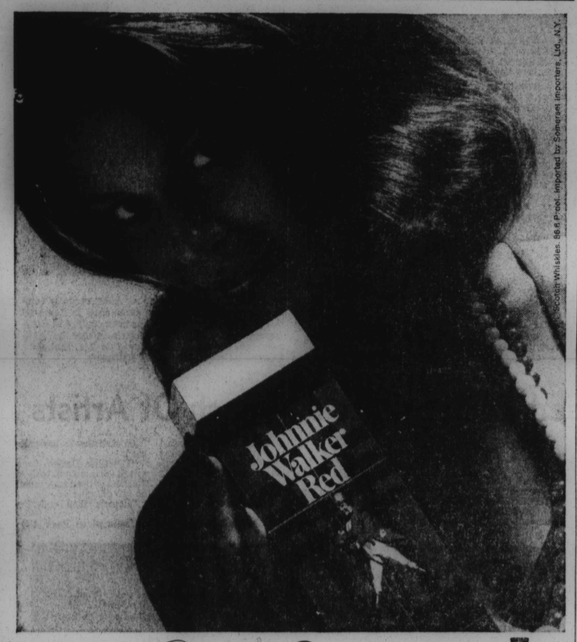

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—Burch blasts

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Employment section of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, it was agreed that no action would be taken until he (Mr. Burch) conferred with his aides and state police officials.

"All of a sudden, I pick up this morning's paper and read that they (Justice Department) are going to file suit," Burch fumed.

The attorney general added that he would follow an affirmative action program, "even though I don't think one is necessary," but added he would not sign a consent decree saying that the state was guilty of discrimination.

Less than one week ago the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) filed its discrimination suit against the Baltimore City Police Department.

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Col. Thomas S. Smith of the Maryland State Police seemed equally as startled as Mr. Burch, but said that the department did need more black officers.

Col. Smith said that although the State Police Department did not have as many blacks as it would like to have, there were other states which had even less.

Cited among others were Virginia and Delaware.

* * *

As of 1973, only 28 out of 1,321 Md. State Troopers were black, approximately 2 percent.

Delaware State Police figures show that only seven of their 415 uniformed state troopers are black, and in Virginia, eight of 894 troopers are black.

* * *

Col. Smith admitted, however, that in past years, the Maryland State Police Department has not "actively recruited from the black segment of the population."

He quickly added that since becoming colonel in 1970, 22 black troopers have joined the force. (The first came in 1957; the second in 1966; the third and fourth in 67; the fifth in '68; the sixth in 1969.)

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A Justice Department spokesman said the Attorney General's accusations would go unanswered but did mention that the proposed suit came about as a direct result of complaints lodged placed with the Civil Rights commission.

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The source added that negotiations would resume Wednesday to decide what action would be taken by either side.

According to Mr. Burch, the Justice Decoartment has asked that subsequent hiring within the police department be done on a 50-50 basis. (50 percent of everyone hired will be black), until the force reflects an 18 percent concentration of black officers.

Mr. Burch termed the proposal complete "disregard of the degree of excellence," within the force.

Ironically, the proposed suit comes at a time when the Baltimore Police Department is being sued for hiring and promotional discrimination by the NAACP.

According to statistics, 13 percent of the Baltimore force is black in a city with a black population of 50 percent.

NATHANIEL HARVIN, son of Mrs. Jannie M. Marvin, 4717 Park Heights Ave., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. Airman Harvin is a 1973 graduate of Mergenthaler High School. His father, John Harvin, resides at 3440 Childs Court.

—1st degree

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graphs. He identified Sherman W. Dobson. He said this is the man who guarded me in the woods."

Det. Cousins testified the second day of the defense motion to supress the identification of the defendant by cab driver Brown.

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Lt. Austin J. Callaham of the Robbery Squad told the court, "96 to 99 percent of the Black October group are believed to have been graduates of Forest Park High School or either attended the school.

Lt. Callaham testified the defendant's picture was not in the group of photos linked to the Black October group. Dobson's picture was identified from another group of pictures, he said.

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Steven Brown, a cab driver at that time was robbed and kidnapped June 18.

Police contend this was a "dry run" for the similar robbery and kidnaping that happened several hours before the shooting of Det. Scott. Mr. Brown is associate pastor of Manor Baptist Bible Church.

During Mr. Brown's five hours testimony, he told the court,' "I identified the No 1 man in the lineup. The picture and the No 1 man's facial features resembled."

The witness revealed two other men returned to the woods after he spent several hours with the defendant (Dobson) in the woods.

The witness stated the men returned with automatic pistols and a sawed-off shot gun. He said he then was led out of the woods by the No. 1 man.

The state intends to call 25 witnesses. They are not permitted to enter the court room until called to testify.

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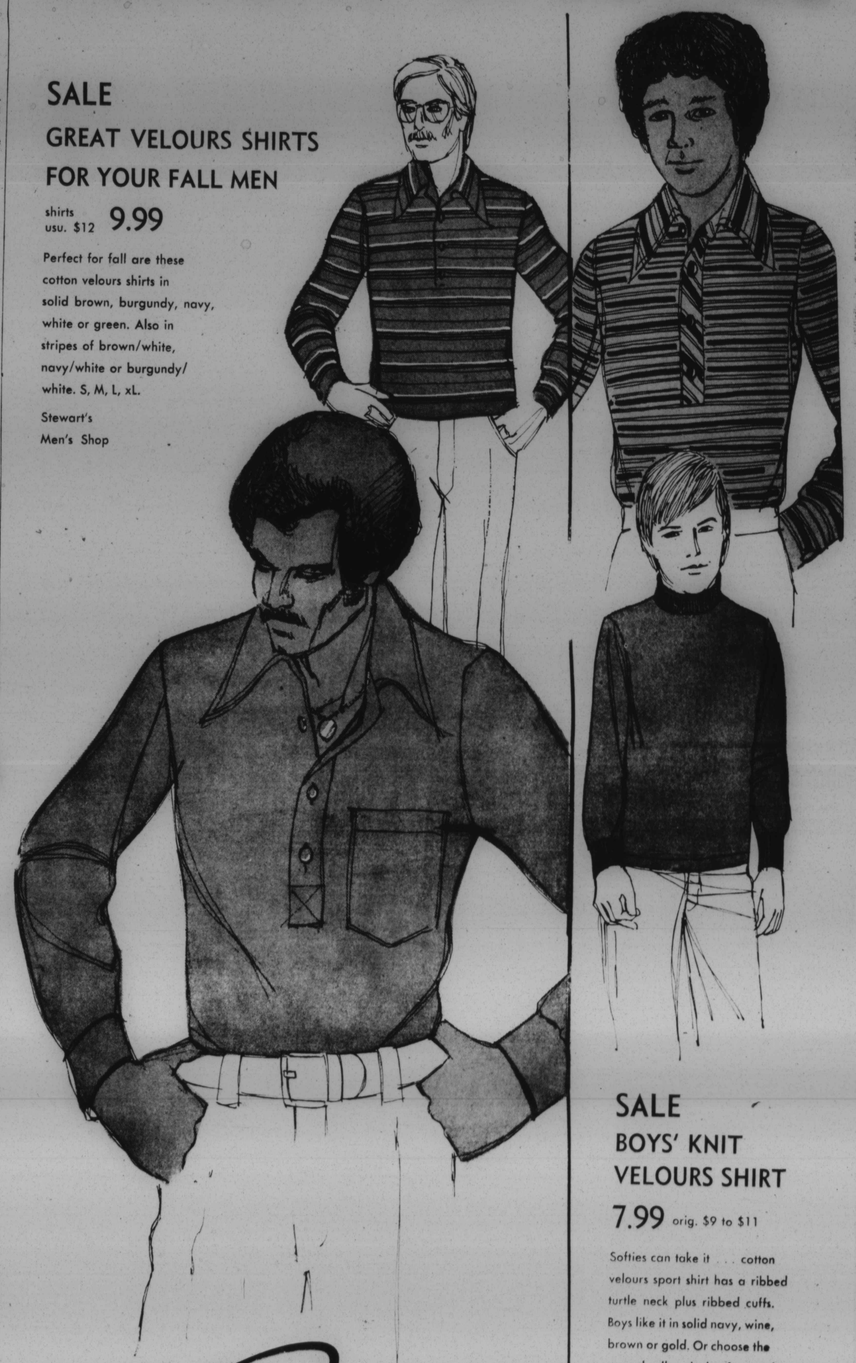

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