—Illinois police chief

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Freeman, president. The group of men and women filed a landmark suit in Federal Court recently to eliminate discrimination in the police department and in its policies toward blacks and women.

An award of merit for superior public service also went to the D.C. National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals. Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Freedom House counsel, awards donor, termed their recent report "far-reaching."

Jack Nadol who accepted the award for Russell W. Peterson, commission chairman, replied that the reform proposed as to prisoners, jails and attitudes toward reforms, need community support to become effective.

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Cited were the local Police Community Relations Division, Maj. James A. Watkins, chief; States Attorney Milton B. Allen and the STOP Squad.

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The AFRO through City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver, praised Freedom House for unique contributions to the needy, and many citizens who have nowhere else to turn for protection, advice and help.

Supreme Bench Judge Robert B. Watts was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Josephine O. Young was dinner chairman with honorary chairman Dr. King Chek, Dr. Harry Bard, Dr. Calvin Burnett, Dr. Roland Patterson, Dr. Laurence Zollicoffer.

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Chief of Patrol Col. Frank Serra, represented Commissioner Pomerleau who was at his Virginia home planting trees.

D.C. NAAP Bureau Director Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. introduced Commissioner Dye.

The Rev. Willie Ray, Union Baptist assistant pastor and the Rev. T.C. Freeman, Allen AME Church pastor, gave invocation and benediction. Music was by Lt. Herb Armstrong and Bowen Jackson, soloists and Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Mitchell, pianists.

Freedom House officials include George C. Lottier, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Oia Young, secretary; the Rev. Richard L. Clifford, finance chairman and Deputy Commissioner Frank.

Also, Mrs. Evelyn T. Burrell, Rev. C. H. Churn, Bishop Clinton R. Coleman, Herman Cushner, Samuel T. Daniels, Mrs. Flossie M. Dedmond, Rev. Vernon Dobson, Colonel William A. Harris, Rev. Walter L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Esther M. Middleton, Senator Clarence M. Mitchell, III.

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Neighborhood Council chairman, John R. Peters; vice chairmen Mrs. Johnnie Mae Thompson, Mrs. Rosalie Gilbert, Mrs. Ethel Gordon, Mrs. Esther Middleton and Mrs. Ethel Jones;

Secretary, Mrs. Betty Graves; assistant secretary, Mrs. Marie Matthews; finance advisors, Herbert Graves.

Co-Chairmen Hospitality, Mrs. Margo Purdy, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Ida Snowden, Yvonne Scinlo, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Bowen K. Jackson Jr. and Nathaniel Moses.

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sented in the local union government which they are privileged to support.

The great truth he said, "is that no just union can long endure without the consent of those it is privileged to represent.

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"Accordingly, one of our initial tasks will be to develop the means through which our union can be responsive to the needs of the membership. We propose to do this by giving the members a voice that shall count," he stated.

William E. Rose
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—Russell says

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names of board members will be made public.

Meantime, Mr. Gowie, a former resident of New York, reveals that the new comptroller, Surender Dhawar, will assume duties Jan. 2, 1974 at $27,500 a year.

He also states he is recruiting an assistant director of operations.

Mr. Gowie is residing at the Carlisle Apartments. Since his children are in school in New York, his wife will commute for the rest of the school year, he disclosed.

CITY COUNCIL

Julian would 'pass' but wants fuel exempt

By Claudette Newson

Supporters of a once defeated City Council resolution on the banning of "Manchild in the Promised Land" from city schools did not bring the issue up at Thursday night's meeting, saying they did not have the 10 votes needed for passage.

Councilman Emerson Julian, absent at Monday's balloting, told the council, "I would have passed," if the issue of the resolution had been brought up that evening, explaining that he felt the question was one concerning the Board of Education and not the council.

However, Dr. Julian says he gets, "quite disturbed when I read in the paper that the price of fuel is going up," and introduced a bill which would deal with one phase of the problem of rising fuel costs.

City Council Bill 1148, as introduced, would add to the list of fuel tax exemptions, "... a business office in a single family dwelling when the office portion constitutes less than one-third of the total area of the residence."

Councilman Julian says he has been working on the bill for sometime, and also says, "Yes," his medical office is still located in his home.

After tallying the bill of last year, Dr. Julian told the AFRO, the city collected about $12 in taxes from him. Not enough he said to have to introduce a bill.

The councilman explained that he was concerned with proprietors of all 'businesses' run in homes, such as beauty shops and small stores, and also with the expense of the city in collecting the taxes.

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The controversial "Summons Bill," introduced by Councilwoman Mary Adams and Walter Orlinsky, council president, passed third reader and now becomes law.

It provides for the enforcement of laws relating to buildings, public health or sanitation by special sanitary enforcement officers.

Mrs. Adams noted that most of the council members had put work into the ordinance and said she hoped they would also work toward its implementation.

Orlinsky said he feels its passage is a "giant step forward in enabling us to clean up our city more efficiently."

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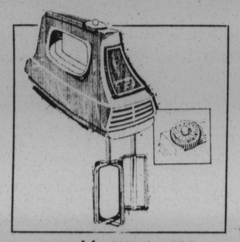

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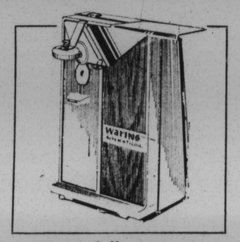

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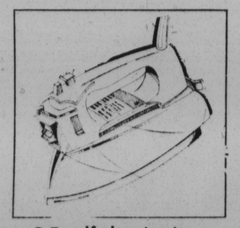

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ANOTHER CONTENTED serviceman is Airman DeRond Ricks, son of Mrs. Moreeline D. Hellingshed, Upper Marlboro, Md. Stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in accounting and finance training, he is the son of Julius D. Ricks, D.C., and a Large, Md. Senior High 1973 graduate.

Waitress granted a divorce

Mrs. Valerie A. McMillan, 31, 900 block Longonne Dr. was granted a divorce Nov. 29 from her husband, Russell C. McMillan, 49, 4100 block Cranston Ave. Judge Marshall A. Levin signed the decree.

The couple was married in York, S.C., Dec. 15, 1951.

Mrs. McMillan is employed as a waitress. Records state Mrs. McMillen left her husband in December, 1971.

During the time they lived together, Mrs. McMillen claims she was a kind, faithful and affectionate wife."

According to court records, Mrs. McMillan says, "We had a lot of arguments and he was very threatening. I got to the place where I was afraid of him."

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Mrs. McMillan told the court she had to go to the hospital because her husband shot her.

The record states the shooting was several years before she decided to leave.

According to court records, Mrs. McMillen revealed there is no hope or expectation that she will resume living with her husband again.

Towson murder suspect critical

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Barbara Bernice Daughton, the 37-year-old mother of four who was murdered Monday by a gunman in front of the Towson Elks Lodge.

A suspect, described as a friend of the deceased, is in critical condition in University Hospital. Baltimore County police identified the suspect as William E. Taylor Jr., 35, of the 400 block E. Pennsylvania Ave. in Towson.

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Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Daughton moved to Baltimore with her family at a very early age.

She was a June, 1954 graduate of the Carver Sr. High School in Towson. She also attended the Cortez Peters Business School.

Mrs. Daughton was employed for the past 8 years as a technician with Westinghouse in Cockeysville, Md.

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She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Texas, Md.

Surviving are: Vernon Joseph Daughton Sr., husband; four children, Vernon Joseph Daughton Jr., 18; Joanne Elizabeth, 14; Derek Edward, 11 and Donell Renee, 10; Meredith Stephenson, father; Mrs. Dorothy Mildred Stephenson, mother; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daughton, grandparents; Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Johnson, great-grandmother; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, stepgrandmother, and many other relatives and friends.

U.S. asked to investigate Homefinders

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., an open housing agency, has asked the U.S. Justice Department to investigate Rentex and Rental Services for violations of the federal Fair Housing Law, according to Don Miller, director.

The home-finding firms have been the object of numerous consumer complaints which prompted BNI to originally seek action through the Maryland Real Estate Commission and then through the Consumer Protection Agency.

Further investigation by BNI has reportedly uncovered the possibility of federal Fair Housing Law violations.

This latest BNI action is significant in that its impact would be felt around the country because Rentex operates in many cities in the U.S. and Canada, Miller says.

He urges people who have dealt with Rentex, formerly Homefinders and Rental Services and who feel they might have been victims of discriminated against to contact him at BNI, 243-6907.

Law school open house set Dec. 11

As a part of continuing efforts to expand minority enrollment at the University of Maryland School of Law, and black students who are interested in attending or in finding out what the school is like, have been invited to attend the Second Annual Minority Student Open House.

Jointly sponsored by the school's admissions and the Black American Law Students Association (BALSA), the program will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Moot Court Room of the law building, 500 West Baltimore St.

Any student interested in attending is welcome. Further information may be obtained by calling the Office of Admissions, 528-7216.

Shoemaker murder suspects

Baltimore City police have announced arrest and charge of two suspects in connection with the Nov. 23 robbery and murder of Leroy Schmuck, the 65-year-old owner of a shoe store at the corner of Pulaski Hwy. and Mt. Holly St.

Police identified the suspects as Purnell Gross, 18, of the 1100 block W. Lombard St. and Louis Parker, 3, of the 2700 block N. Hilton.

According to the police, both suspects were arrested at their homes by uniformed Southwestern District officers.

Homicide detectives said that one other suspect is still at large.

NAMED Executive assistant to Dr. King Chek, Morgan State College president, is George A. Pruitt, vice president for student services. A native of Canton, Miss., Pruitt will advise on matters of administrative importance.