News behind the news

Illegal warrants now valid

In a move that might limit even further the right of privacy of Baltimore citizens, the Maryland Court of Appeals decided June 7 that a person charged in an illegal warrant does not have the right to resist arrest.

A 1927 Court of Appeals decision held "one illegally arrested may use any reasonable means to effect his escape, even to the extent of using such force as is reasonably necessary."

But this week, the state's highest court noted the decision applied to arrests made by a police officer without a warrant because of crimes allegedly committed in his presence.

"At least where a citizen resists with force an illegal arrest made by a police officer without a warrant, that force is directed at the individual responsible for the improper deprivation of the citizen's liberty," Judge Sweeney wrote.

"But the officer engaged in carrying out the mandate of a court that he arrest an individual named in a warrant is blameless if that warrant has been issued in error, and it would be betrayal of our duty to such an officer to say that the citizen is entitled to inflict injury on the officer because the courts have erred in issuing the warrant.

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What this means is a police officer can arrest a person, even if the warrant does not direct the policeman to arrest that particular person, and the individual would have to submit.

Scanner boosts hospital costs

Five Baltimore area hospitals have been given recommendations for expensive X-ray scanners this week while applications from six other area hospitals were denied.

The X-ray equipment, estimated to cost about $600,000 and even more to install, are used to detect brain tumors and provide three-dimensional pictures of soft tissue areas in the body.

The five hospitals authorized to use the scanners are St. Agnes, Sinai, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Franklin Square and Anne Arundel General Hospital in Annapolis.

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Those turned down were Union Memorial, City Hospitals, Maryland General, Mercy, Provident and St. Joseph hospitals.

Though the 23 member committee's main concern was that hospitals be able to support the costly machines through efficient usage to keep down the patient costs, it is expected that medical costs will rise as a result of the additional machines.

PYROLYSIS PLANT

More problems, more money

Baltimore's troubled pyrolysis waste-disposal plant puts out seven times more particulate pollution than state clean-air standards allow and more than twice the amount permitted by federal standards, a study by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shows.

Though there has been at least one pollution alert this year for the Baltimore area, David B. Sussman, EPA's pyrolysis project manager said this is not likely to present any danger to humans except under adverse climatic conditions, such as dead-air inversions or smog alerts.

The plant on Russell street has been shut down for more than two weeks because of the deterioration of bricks lining its gas purifier, a repair job that would cost $300,000.

The disposal facility, which has been having problems for more than 2 years since its scheduled completion date, has an immediate need to control the particulate pollution by using a new stack and fan costing $600,000, according to Theodore Andriotis, head of the Bureau of Operations of the Department of Public Works.

Power plant will cost taxpayers

The old Baltimore Gas and Electric Company power plant in the Inner Harbor has been purchased by Baltimore City for $1,650,000.

Walter S. Orlinsky, the City Council president, said the city could find better ways of spending its money.

"If it's so valuable, why not let the private sector go in and buy that building?" he asked.

The city is using $650,000 in federal community development block grants to pay for the buildings, money that could theoretically be used for any number of projects in lower moderate income neighborhoods.

It appears tax payers will bear the brunt for the city's purchase through higher taxes.

Keep skateboards off county streets

Though skateboards are in the class of mobile objects that get an infinite amount of mileage from a gallon of gas, their drivers will have to shell out more cash in the upcoming future for the use of Baltimore streets.

Because of an action taken by the Baltimore County Council Monday night, skateboards are prohibited from all public highways in the county. The ordinance sets a penalty of not less than $2 nor more than $10 for violators.

The "emergency" aspect, requiring five or seven votes for passage, was timed to coincide with the closing of school, according to Councilman John W. O'Rourke, D-7th, the bill's sponsor.

TAXPAYERS OF BALTIMORE: FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR 77-78 CITY BUDGET

FACT— The City of Baltimore is receiving $13 million in Federal countercyclical funds . . . this money is not included in the budget.

FACT— The City of Baltimore has an additional $3 million in Federal countercyclical funds which it has not spent and which is not in the budget.

FACT— The City of Baltimore is subsidizing a $1 million boondoggle for the Hilton Hotel.

FAC — The City of Baltimore is missing $2.6 million in taxes from wealthy high rise apartment owners.

FACT— The City of Baltimore is receiving $2.5 million from the Penn Central settlement which is not in the budget.

FACT— The City of Baltimore is receiving $4 million in property taxes which is not in the budget.

MISSING: $26 million and this is only the tip of the budget boondoggle. We think these are facts that all taxpayers should know about the City of Baltimore budget. You have a right to know. If you want more facts about your City budget, call or write: The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, 305 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201. (301) 837-7278.

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WILLIE McGIRT of Fairmount Hill Vocational High School receives his certificate of perfect attendance from Mayor Schaefer at a ceremony Wednesday honoring 30 students (Photo by Roman Hankewycz) from the school for having perfect attendance for the 1976-77 school year. Earlier that day, McGirt received a trophy for his achievement from school officials.

'Fun in Maryland' pamphlet available

The summer edition of "Fun in Maryland 1977," the calendar of events published by the Maryland Office of Tourist Development, Department of Economic and Community Development, may be ordered now.

The 24-page, glove-compartment sized pamphlet contains a list of events from June through Labor Day, as well as more than 100 phone numbers for last-minute verification of hours and location.

As in the past, this calendar lists such events as sailing regattas, seafood festivals, jousting tournaments, arts and crafts exhibitions, county fairs and country festivals.

It also contains a comprehensive listing of seasonal events, such as antique shows and sales, farmers markets, dinner theatres, historic tours and water tours and cruises.

For a free copy of the new calendar of events, "Summer Fun in Maryland," write Tourism, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Or call 269-3517.

"Publicity for Community Organizations," a workshop course for staff of 14 to 20 community clubs and service organizations will be given 6:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 21 and 23.

In addition to general guidelines for publicity campaigns, the development of news releases, radio and television spots and the design and printing of simple posters will be covered.

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Curry named guest conductor of symphony

Despite his forthcoming move to Baltimore, William Curry, the young assistant conductor of the Richmond Symphony hopes to come back to Richmond.

"I don't want to sever my ties with Richmond and hope to be invited back in some capacity," Curry said in the announcement this week that he has been named guest conductor of the Baltimore Symphony for the 1977-78 season.

In his new position — actually a full-time one despite the implication of the title — Curry will conduct approximately 80 performances including subscription, school, pops and out-of-town concerts.

Curry, 22, said he plans "forming a 20th century music program — which is something I haven't done in Richmond — and continuing my encouragement of young composers and instrumentalists, giving them an opportunity to work with a professional orchestra."

Curry's hopes of making appearances in Richmond were echoed by Symphony President Walter M. Fisher who said "we hope to have him return next season to present some of those concerts he was scheduled to conduct."

Fisher praised Curry's "positive impact" on the city and "the children throughout Virginia" in the two years Curry was with the Richmond Symphony.

During that time, Curry conducted performance in such out-of-the-way places as shopping centers, the middle of streets and the State Penitentiary.

One of his major responsibilities here has been developing programs for and directing the "In School" concerts for all grade levels from elementary through college.

Curry, a native of Pittsburgh, made a dramatic debut with the Richmond Symphony in April 1976 when he stepped in on a few hours notice to conduct Beethoven's Ninth Symphony for the ailing Jacques Houtmann, the symphony's music director.

"My experiences here have been very rewarding," Curry said, adding that he is "looking forward" to the "different challenges" of the Baltimore Symphony.

Among Curry's last performances for the general public in Richmond will be three free concerts at Dogwood Dell on June 13, 15 and 17 at 8:45 p.m.

Last weekend, thousands of Richmonders gathered in Shockoe Slip as Curry conducted the symphony as the part of the June Jubilee Festivities.

Fisher said no plans to find a replacement will be made until Houtmann returns in late June from guest conducting in Paris.

8 A.M. SPEAKER at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 23rd and Gulford Ave. Sunday will be Rev. George W. Davis, assistant pastor. Rev. Clayborne Poole is pastor and mortgage burning services will be held at 11 a.m. AFRO Staff Photo by Norma L. Spencer.

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