Conaway pledges filing law

Frank M. Conaway, candidate on the Metro Organization's ticket for delegate from the 40th Legislative District, announced this week that he will introduce legislation in the coming session designed to prevent future financially embarrassed candidates from being dropped because fees remain unpaid when a check bounces.

Conaway's concern about this question developed earlier this month when James R. Cofield was dropped from the list of candidates for clerk of the Circuit Court, Baltimore City, after Cofield's filing fee check was returned for insufficient funds.

In responding to a letter sent by Conaway, Attorney General Francis B. Burch said that the situation was "unfortunate."

"While I agree with you that what a person does to cover a returned check subsequent to its dishonor is in ethical terms, far more important that the dishonor itself, unfortunately the govening statute makes no provision or allowance for 'returned' checks," Burch said.

Burch went on to explain that Cofield's situation arose because he did not file until the last day, too late to make the payment good and therefore be "paid" before the deadline as mandated by the statute.

Conaway said that the present law results in an inequality of treatment between those who file early and those who file late.

"I do not think our basic law contenances such a result from legislation on the books. I am going to try to correct this if elected," the candidate said.

In addition to the candidate-filing legislation, Conaway said he will re-introduce recall legislation for elected officials.

"The situation in Cleveland seems to dictate that Maryland voters should have the right to recall elected officials when there is reason. I introduced such a law in 1973. But it failed in passage."

Conaway is also interested in seeing no-fault automobile insurance come to Maryland. He believes that such policies will make it possible for poor persons to secure insurance more cheaply and thereby free themselves for greater enjoyment of their lives.

Museum tours

The Baltimore Museum of Art is accepting reservations for art appreciation tours designed for senior citizen groups in and around Baltimore.

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The two-part program consists of an introductory slide talk followed, on another day, by a tour of The Baltimore Museum of Art.

Some of the topics include "Art Tells Time — A Record of Change;" "The Wonderful 'Old Masters' Collection;" "Visualize Your Heritage — Pictures and Places in The American Galleries;" "Can You Read Portrait?;" "African Art and Culture;" "The Cone Collection — Art Breaks Away from the Past;" "The Meaning of Modern Art."

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2600 Loyola Southway is a $50.00 winner. Ms. Shirley Hayes is advisor. Others included are Marvin Hannah, Ms. Karen Flowers, Ms. Wanda Adams, Thomas Westley and Darrin Hill.

Movie Quickies

Gannett Co., the newspaper publishing concern, said it agreed inprinciple to sell its only TV holding, WHEC-TV in Rochester, N.Y. to a black-controlled Philadelphia concern, Broadcast Enterprises Network Inc., for $27 million. If completed, WHEC-TV would become the first VHF network-affiliated TV outlet to be controlled by minorities in the continental U.S. Broadcast Enterprises was organized in 1974 by Ragan A. Henry, a partner in a Philly law firm.

Jazz organist Billh-Doggett just back from Paris, is at Jock's Place in Harlem for the next month, Thursdays through Sundays.

"Calalou," a musical with book, lyrics and music by Irving Burgie, will be presented Sept. 22-24 at the Perry Street Theatre. In 1963, the show was presented off-Broadway and was known as "Ballad for Bimshire." Cast includes Theresa Merritt, Irwin C. Watson, Clebert Ford, Johnny Barracuda and Loretta Giles.

Washington's pro golfer Lee Elder, who first won the American Express Westchester (N.Y.) Classic, says his wife Rose is going to spend the $60,000 he won for new equipment for their golf course in Washington, D.C. They're operating the Langston Golf Course in the District, a semi-private basis, renting the course from the U.S. Interior Dept.

Elmer Cherry, who co-owned Showman's Cafe near the Apollo Theatre, along with Jimmy Davis, suffered a fatal heart attack last week.

Having just finished "Firepower" with Sophia Loren and James Coburn, O. J. Simpson is back to his parttime job, that of playing football — this time with the San Francisco 49ers. But he admits he's "at a point where I'm ending one career and establishing a new one." Even while running merrily through airports for Hertz, he just recently signed a four-year contract with NBC to produce and star in TV movies.

Leroy Myers who spent many years with B. B. King is no longer with the blues man but has signed singer Brook Benton who's making a comeback. Myers also has a place in Atlantic City, although it's located a long way from where the action is at Resorts International.

Pamela Poitier, Sidney's 24-year-old daughter makes her movie debut in "The Warriors" as the spirited sweetheart of a youthful Brooklyn gang leader. Film should be released next year.

Roots: The Next Generation" has Henry Fonda in it and Marlon Brando has asked for a role. But another Alex Haley is still faced with a plagiarism suit over a book he says he didn't even read. A U.S. magistrate has found that Haley had "access" to the 1966 novel "Jubilee" by Margaret Walker Alexander, who claims in a suit against Haley that parts of "Roots" were "largely copied" from her book. Mrs. Alexander is director of black studies at Jackson State U.

The Grambling-Morgan State annual football classic on Sept. 23 at Yankee Stadium will be just one of the top stadiums Grambling will be playing in this year. They'll also appear at the Astrodomesin Houston, Texas Superdome in New Orleans and the Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami. NYC game is sponsored by the New York Yankees in association with the New York Urban League.

AFRO photo by Roman Bankowycz
DISGUSTED — Rev. Wendell Phillips, candidate for the House of Delegates in the 1st District, surveys his campaign van in disgust after unknown persons threw paint on it, ransacked the inside and let the air out of the tires.

Police seek holdup man

Police are still looking for a lone holdup man who last Tuesday robbed the Maryland National Bank located at 2500 block N. Charles St. of undetermined amount of money.

Slender build and wearing a "T" shirt with red stripes, the robber is described as between 20 and 23 years of age and stands 5 feet, 11 inches tall.

Here is police account of what happened:

Shortly before noon a lone man entered the bank and joined a long line of customers. When the man approached the teller's counter, he unfolded a piece of paper and handed it to the teller.

Upon reading the content of the note the teller said she asked him: "Is this for real?" to which the man replied: "I have a gun, as long as you do that I say no one will get hurt."

Detectives report the robber became very enraged when he saw the teller filling a small brown bag he handed her with one dollar bills. "I don't want any ones, put them back," he reportedly yelled breathlessly in a whisper.

When the bag was full, the man impatiently snatched it from the teller saying: Just give me the bag and do what you want to do," and then stormed out of the building and walked towards Charles Street. He went north on Charles and turned east on 26th Street and disappeared from view.

—Inmate

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A woman caller who described herself as a concerned citizen, said emotions were raging at the institute and that "there is a confrontation between inmates and guards."

Another simply said: "You people must investigate that shameful incident at Hagerstown" and hung up.

Lyles said he was not angry nor would be disbelieve the AFRO received a half dozen calls on the incident. "But I want to make it plain there wassno demonstration and use of physical force. There wasn't any demonstration," he said.

—Davis

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Prosecutors said Kane had agreed to cooperate with them. He aided in the recovery of two of the six pistols listed in the gun indictment and in getting Jones to surrender.

The murder of Davis touched off a long chain of events that led city grand jury to bring bribery, extortion and obstruction of justice charges against Lt. Col. James H. Watkins, a suspended deputy police chief.

When Davis was shot a 15 year old girl allegedly told police that $1,000 bribe had been paid to a narcotics detective as protection money.

Colonel Watkins was later indicted on charges of paying $300 to the girl in an attempt to obstruct justice by misdirecting the bribery - extortion investigation then under way.

NORFOLK — Virginia's largest city has agreed to hire more black and women firefighters and police officers in an order to end what federal officials call race and sex discrimination.

Although the city did not admit it has discriminated in its hiring practices, it has filed a consent decree agreeing to hire additional blacks and women so the departments' ranks more closely approximate the

Registration to be held at CCC

Fall classes will be held on all Catonsville Community College campuses: the main campus, 800 South Rolling Road; the Northwest College Center, 110 Painters Mill Road and the Carroll County Branch Branch campus, 300 South Center Street, Westminister.

On the main campus, registration will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Returning students may register for 1 to 3 p.m. On Thursday, Sept. 7, registration will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is held in the Physical Development Center.

At the Northwest College Center, registration will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon and rom 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. An open house is held in conjunction with this registration.

The Carroll County Branch campus willhold registration on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon, 2 to 4 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Classes begin September 18.

Students who are new to Catonsville Community College should contact the admissions office prior to registration, for information and admissions procedures. All studentes are urged to confer with an academic advisor prior to registration.

Appointments with advisors may be made by calling 455-4382, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A schedule of courses may be acquired by alling 455-4200.

South Baltimore notes

By Walter W. E. Hall

Rodney Carter, the sone of Edward and Paulette Carter, also the Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, graduated from Gaynor Falls Junior High School with honors.

He lead the class with a 4.2, the recepient of two trophies, one for Spanish and for valedictorian of the class.

He received four Achievement Awards and three Certificates of Merits. Rodney will attend Poly in September.

One again lets look at the list of officers of the Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group.

They are: President, Mrs. Mazie White; Vice President, Charles Edwards; Second Vice President, Warren Brown; Correspondence Secretary, Debby Summons; P.A.C. Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Matthews; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emily Jones; Sergeant at Arms, Lloyd Cooke; Chaplain, Mrs. Frances Sigale; Treasurer, Mrs. Willia Mae Jones; Sunshine, Mrs. Mamie Hill and refreshment, Mrs. Elizabeth Polk. Advisor, Mrs. Sadie Blocker; Recording Finance, Mrs. Marquette Wilkes; Publicity Officer, Rudolph Patterson.

CHARLOTTESVILLE

The freshman class entering the University of Virginia this fall will contain more black students than last year's, but their number will fall short of the school's federally approved enrollment goal.

About 7.2 percent, or 192 of the entering class of 2,600 are minority students—compared with 167 of 2,500 freshmen a year ago.

Income tax info

State Attorney General Francis Burch said homeowners may be asked to submit copies of federal income tax returns to be eleigible for tax credits under a new state law.

Burch said Friday state law allows the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to ask residents to submit Federal Income Tax returns as supporting evidence for the state tax credit, which took effect July 1.

He said he issued a similar opinion in 1976 when residents were applying for a "circuit breaker" tax credit.

Burch said that "since the purpose of requiring the return is to substantiate the information appearing on the application, we are of the opinion the department would have good cause to decline to qualify a taxpayer who refused to produce his federal return.

"This tax credit is in the nature of an exemption and the burden is on the taxpayer to affirmatively show that he qualifies for an exemption," Burch said.

HAPPY TWOSOME — Pitcher Vida Blue (R) sits with boss, San Francisco owner Bob Lurie as latter announces signing of Giants' ace to a 6-year contract for an unconfirmed estimate of $550,000 a year. "It's the last contract I'll ever sign. I'm here for life," said jubilant Blue.

The Black Jewish Music Makers under the leadership of Rabbi Abel Respes, will be heard Sunday evening, September 3, at 7:15 P.M. at the Jewish America n Festival. Entertainment will be almost continuous the two Festival days.

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