Dixon plans bill on cameras in court

By Portia E. Badham
AFRO Staff Writer

The decision of whether cameras should be allowed in the courtroom should not be left up to the judiciary but to the general public who may likely be affected by the decison, according to a member of the House of Delegates.

Isaiah "Ike" Dixon, D-38th, is preparing legislation that he plans to pre-file before the 1981 General Assembly that would place that decision in the hands of Maryland citizens not the Court of Appeals which held hearings this week to decide on the ruling.

"If the question is put on referendum the citizens after weighing both sides of the issue can vote for or against TV coverage in our courtrooms," said Dixon.

Thomas Smith, chief analyst for the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee, said that the General Assembly could not pass legislation that would allow the question to be placed on a statewide ballot.

"The General Assembly could remove from the court the authority to decide to place cameras in the coourtroom," said Smith.

Smith stated, however, that Dixon's bill could see a seek a census of the voters during a election which could result in the General Assembly's considering legislation to remove authority from the court.

Dixon said that while he had mixed feelings about whether cameras should be allowed in the court, he said he introduced the bill because of the "potential impact on the general public" and that the decision should be left to the voter.

A large portion of the arguments given during the three-hour hearing Tuesday, centered on the question of whether the consent of witnesses should have to be obtained before court proceedings could be televised.

Attorney General Stephen Sachs said if the experiment is tried, requiring consent from witnesses regarding TV coverage makes "little sense" because similar approval is not required for newspaper coverage.

The Court of Appeals which must decide the fate of cameras in court will meet again July 3 in closed door session to explore testing equipment that could be used if the cameras are allowed on an experimental basis.

Judge Robert C. Murphy stated that he is not sure when the judges would make a final decision.

MSU to meet deficit with students' $

Morgan State University's decision to use $700,000 in student activities fees to meet end of the year salaries and prevent a deficit being carried into the next fiscal year has met with mixed emotions from the school's student government association president.

Roland Patterson, SGA president, says he would never want the institution to carry over any deficits but that the students' needs including improving dorms and academic facilities "could and should be addressed."

School officials learned last week that the student fees account has accumulated to such an amount that it could help the school slip out of its financial bind and meet bills that officials thought they could not pay by July 1.

Funding for the dormitories and student union is not provided in the general appropriations provided by the State and must be

Patterson questioned whether the money will be returned to the account to help repair the dorms which are continually deteriorating. "Based on that I am very vehemently opposed to this method."

He said he did not learn of the administration's plan until two hours before the board of regents voted to accept the plan. The vote was taken during the same closed - door meeting where the board decided 7 - 5 to retain President Andrew Billingsley after an evaluation team found no reason for his dismissal.

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NAACP convention set for Miami

The 71st annual NAACP Convention will take place in Miami, Fla., where just one month ago racial violence struck the city and resulted in the deaths of 24 persons and hundreds of injuries.

More than 18,000 delegates are expected to attend the national conference which will begin June 30 and continue through July 4.

"Of course the site for this conference was chosen well before the recent events in Liberty City, but we do believe that this year's convention will have a special meaning for those who are coming from around the country," said Enolia P. McMillan, president of the Baltimore Branch.

Mrs. McMillan along with Emmett Burns, regional director and Nathaniel K. Smith, president of the state conference of NAACP branches will represent Maryland at the convention.

"We hope also that we will have some kind of positive effect on the city of Miami and its black community," added Mrs. McMillan.

Highlights of the conference which will be seen nightly at 11 p.m. on stations of the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting, will feature workshops on such topics as political action, economic development, energy and international affairs.

In addition to the workshops, conferees will participate in events such as ACT-SO (the academic and cultural scholarship competition for students) and the leadership development institute.

Also slated for the program is a gospel extravaganza, black history film festival and the "Mr. and Miss NAACP Coronation Ball", as well as addresses by Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of NAACP board of directors and Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director.

Homicide near Murphy Homes

A 26-year-old man who was walking with a friend around 10:30 p.m. June 25 near the Murphy Homes in the 800 block of George St. was killed.

Police report Francis Duncan, 26, of the 2000 block Franklin St., died at the hospital. His friend, Edward Harper, 25, of the 200 block Pittston St., was not hurt.

Police were still investigating the case at AFRO presstime and no arrest had been made.

IRS has part-time job openings

If you would like to continue school and work a part time job, Internal Revenue Service might have a job for you.

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Norman La Cholter, acting public affairs officer stated after these periods are over, mutually satisfying hours of work normally are arranged.

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MINI-INTERVIEW

AFRO asks 4 easy questions, 1 'toughie'

Ronie Johnson
"I was afraid"

Dr. Beryl Williams
"Raw Spinach"

Ques: How do you keep cool, on hot days?
What vegetable do you hate and what is your favorite?
Ever been stood up? Ever ridden on a subway?
Toughie: Should parents be held legally responsible for juvenile misbehavior?

Ronie Johnson, sales representative for Arthur Ashe Ford and licensed insurance broker with his own agency: "I love it when it's hot. Makes no difference to me at all.

"I don't know if they are considered vegetables but mushrooms and green peppers. Stringbeans.

"Sure. I called a young lady once and she said she'd be right over and I never saw her.

"In New York. I was afraid. I don't like being that closed in.

"Hell yeah! It starts while they're children and if you don't correct it at the beginning, you won't be able to handle them in the end."

Dr. Beryl Williams, school board vice president and Morgan State University dean of continuing education: "Actually by not thinking of the heat and wearing as little as possible.

"I don't really date any. My favorites are raw spinach and brocoli.

"Yes I have. My hate had a problem and could not make it. But we got together later and we've been married for 38 years.

"I've had many subway rides. In New York, Philadelphia and Montreal. It was fantastic except for the older subways in New York and Philadelphia. I rode on one in Staten Island in New York when I was pregnant.

"That's a two-sided question. I can't answer yes or no under the circumstances."

Claudia McKee, owner of Mane Attraction Salon in downtown Baltimores "I think cool.

"I don't hate any really. My favorite is corn.

"Not that I can remember.

"Yes I have in New York and Philadelphia. I haven't been on the one in Washington. As long as it gets me where I'm going it's cool.

"Not legally but morally, yes."

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Dems sour on delegate selection

By James M. Abraham
AFRO Staff Writer

Top state Democratic officials are unanimous in their objections to the one-year-old delegate selection process which they said has proved too cumbersome and unwieldy.

According to state Democratic Central Committee head Sen. Rennie Abrams, D-46, "the Democratic party must redesign the present system process of nominating their presidential candidate or witness the demise of the party."

Mrs. Abrams lashed out at the current selection process, which she proved so complicated that less than 1 percent of the state's Democrats have even bothered to participate.

The process was divided into two parts: the June 7 caucuses, which elected delegates based on the portion of votes each Democratic presidential nominee garnered in the eight - state congressional districts; and a second phase held June 19, when voters went to a statewide caucus to choose at-large delegates.

Although the process was designed to "open up" the political process, in some cases it only served to re-affirm the hold local Democratic machines have on the selection process.

In the 7th Congressional District, voting was held at Dunbar Senior High School, and the three winners, not surprisingly, were all backed by the Eastside Democratic Organization.

Dunbar High is within the fiefdom of the black political club.

Also, the large organizations had access to the transportation necessary to ferry contingents of friendly voters to the polls and back, while independent candidates had to depend on promises of support from associates and neighbors.

Few non-aligned candidates won.

In the at-large delegate voting held June 19, Kennedy supporters used a loophole in the rules to slip eight staunch supporters of the Senator into victory.

Many elected Demo officials, officeholders and party stalwarts had the exact opposite criticism, however. Toward the end of the process many were complaining that they had been shut out of the process, and a rush for the few seats reserved by the State Central Committee ensued.

Since election as a delegate hinged upon a large turnout for each delegate-to-be, the chance of a single-issue candidate's election loomed as a district possibility.

Sen. Abrams said that the possibility of this occurring was one of the reasons she sought a change in the selection process.

"... The greatest detriment of the reform process is the advantage it has created for single-issue, special interest groups, who, if given the opportunity would make public policy for the benefit of a small group," she said.

Calvin Palmer is AFRO 'Carrier of the Month'

Calvin Palmer was named AFRO "Carrier of the Month", and Ernest Anderson Jr. was runner-up for the month of May.

Palmer has been an AFRO carrier for the past two years and has a terrific sales record. He is also known for his promptness in delivery of his papers.

He attends Booker T. Washington Junior High where he is an eighth grade student. His favorite subjects are math and English. His ambition is to attend college.

Palmer is a member of Enon Baptist church and also attends Sunday school there.

He was presented a plaque by the Baltimore Circulation Manager, Arthur Murray, at a ceremony held at the AFRO. Anderson was given a certificate of achievement by Circulation administrative Assistant, Mrs. Grace Singletary.

Corsages were presented to Ms. Marsh Marion for her sister, Mrs. Loretta Palmer, mother of the "Carrier of the Month", who could not attend and Mrs. Barbara Anderson, mother of the runner - up on behalf of the AFRO - AMERICAN Company in recognition of their support of AFRO carriers.

Palmer and Anderson Jr. were greeted by AFRO company officers John H. Murphy III, Chairman of the board; Ronald Jackson, vice president-circulation and business manager, Marion D. Partee Jr.

Family members present for the celebration were: Theresa Palmer, Ronie Ziegler, Joseph Howard, Ernest Anderson Sr., Mrs. Marie Mister, Kevin Anderson, Lamont Anderson, Mrs. Laura Anderson, Ms. Minerva Eaton, Ms. Linda A. Jihad.

Also present were: Mrs. Marsha H. German, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Oliver, AFRO city editor, who is visiting from Hawaii, Mrs. Mae E. Dyson, company secretary; George C. Lottier, treasurer; Ralph Matthews, Baltimore managing editor; Ms. Kathaleen Friday, circulation zone manager of the runner-up; Robert Rea Sr., zone manager of the "Carrier of the Month"; Edward Jackson, distributor of the "Carrier of the Month".

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Kareem Aziz named Druid Y director

The Druid Hill YMCA will open Monday, June 30 in the Lillie Mae Jackson Multi-Purpose Center at 1619 Druid Hill Ave.

Kareem A. Aziz, formerly executive director of the Center Street branch of the Springfield, Ohio YMCA has been named director of the newly renovated facility which has been closed since 1976.

Through a cooperative agreement between the YMCA and the city, the center was purchased for $1 and the city now leases the totally renovated facility.

"The Baltimore community has been very pleasant and hospitable," said Aziz. "We're received enthusiasm and support for the opening."

The Druid Hill Branch will offer programs in swimming and water safety, all areas of gym sports, net games, weight training, martial arts, dance, gymnastics and aerobics in motion.

In addition to working as executive director in the Center Street YMCA in Springfield, Aziz who holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in political science, has served as community operations coordinator for the Springfield Employment and Training Office and as staff member for the Dayton, Ohio Comprehensive Manpower Center.

Kareem A. Aziz

"We want to reinstitute the Druid Hill YMCA into the community," Aziz stated. "We want to reaffirm the self-role of the center and make it the focal point of community activities."

Other members of the staff include Willie Monroe, professional program coordinator and Aissatou Nisseua-Bey, family service coordinator.

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