SERGEANT WILLIAM E. STANLEY, standing to the right of Mrs Lillie M. Jackson, far right above, and his co-workers on (STOP Squad of the Balti3. more City Police Department are shown as Dr. Jackson presented to them the Freedom House Award of Merit for superior public service. She stated that the officers have helped Freedom House leaders in their safe block campaign to clean out cough syrup, dope, disorderly houses and to reduce purse snatchings and yokings in the neighborhood. Freedom House Council meets each Tuesday night at 7:30 at 1234 Druid Hill Ave.

2 Coppin teachers due for high honor

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — A new approach to higher academic achievement through a self-discipline that results from "the ability to love and be loved" will be tried this year at Central State University.

Mrs. Flossie M. Dedmond and Dr. Peter Valletutti, on the faculty of Coppin State College, have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA (OEOA).

They were chosen on the basis of their professional and civic achievements, namely their talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities and civic and professional recognition previously received.

OEOA is an annual program designed to recognize and honor those men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education.

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Mrs. Dedmond, Associate Professor of English and Speech, is a graduate of Fisk University, and Columbia University where she received her Master's Degree.

She has studied further at Johns Hopkins University and Catholic University of America.

A world traveler, she is active in many national groups including the National Council of Women; and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Dr. Valletutti, Professor of Education, is a graduate of Brooklyn College where he received both his B.A. and M.A., and Columbia University where he received his Ed. D.

He has been a successful researcher and director of Special Education at Coppin. He was instrumental in the development of the Graduate Program in Special Education, also.

Prior to coming to Coppin, he served as a speechtherapist, special class teacher and principal-teacher of special children and others.

He is affiliated with the Council for Exceptional Children, American Association on Mental Deficiency, American Speech and Hearing Association and serves as a consultant to the United States Office of Education, Bureau of Handicapped Unit on Mental Retardation.

Leaders opposed to Civic Center cut-off

Black citizens were miffed and skeptical this week when they heard about the indefinite suspension of 'rock and roll' shows from the Civic Center.

The Civic Center Commission Wednesday announced the suspension after the City Council president, William D. Schaefer, had recommended it.

Mr. Schaefer had previously met with a group of downtown merchants who alleged that teenage vandals and caused $10,000 worth of damage following last Friday night's rock and roll show.

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"I think the whole thing is just a way of taking promotion money out of the hands of black people and placing it in the hands of whites," one West Baltimore resident told the AFRO.

"Just watch, in a little while a white promoter will be putting on the same kinds of shows for blacks at the Center.

"You know that most of this money now received in Civic Center shows is going into black hands," she said.

The Merchants Association group, through a spokesman, said Friday's violence was due to the failure of the Commission to live up to an agreement not to have rock and roll shows at night.

The Association was so angered by the alleged breach of promise that it called for the resignation of the entire Commission.

Chairman of the Board Philip Goodman merely laughed at this suggestion.

Harold Jennifer, a black man, is executive director of the Civic Center.

Many leaders in the black community expressed chagrin at the damage done by the teenagers, but were opposed to the summary denial of the privilege for 'rock and roll' groups to use the Civic Center indefinitely.

Some observers anticipated that this may become an issue in the upcoming general election.

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CCB reduces weight of exams in grading

By Dr. SIDNEY KOBRE

The Community College is modernizing its examination grading policies.

Setting a precedent in the history of the college, the adoption of the new regulations will have widespread effects on any courses of instruction and the nearly 7,000 day and evening students.

Final examinations either will be eliminated, or their importance will be decreased. The new regulations set up a number of criteria for measuring student-learning in each subject.

Final exams alone are not depended on. In most instances, the last test will count only 25 per cent of the grade, but never more than this, says Robert Roselle, president of the Student Government Association.

This deep change in the policies of the Community College has come about through pertinent discussion and relevant dialogue. Confrontation and violent outbreaks, characteristic of other college campuses, have been avoided.

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During the summer, upon the recommendation of President Harry Bard, a committee, composed of representatives of th estudents, the faculty and the administration, met to develop plans for the new examination and grading system.

Last week the committee reported, and, with some modifications, its report was adopted by the College's administrative council, the faculty senate and the student council.

The new policy goes into effect this semester.

Commenting upon the report and the action taken on the new policies, President Bard said, "This united-front approach is a good example of joint effort and consensus by all segments of the college on important matters.

"Students and instructors have long requested a review of the traditional exam and grading policies, and the administration has been sympathetic to the need for change."

"Instead of waiting for a crisis and confrontation to arise on this matter, we have met the challenge through study, research and committee recommendation.

"CCB fortunately has not had any of the violent outbreaks characteristic of campus life today. Our policy is to seek improvements through dialogue and orderly discussion by bringing into partnership all segments of the college."

Dr. Lois Carleton, president of the Faculty Senate, pointed out that the CCB plan places a different form of emphasis on the final examination. This requirement is now integrated with other criteria such as field studies, term paper, quizzes, laboratory work and other performances during the semester.

She declared that the purpose is to obtain many measures of students' work and to spur continuous study through the semester, rather than rely on one long examination at the end of the course.

"The system calls for all tests to be returned and discussed with students so that they may understand their errors," explained Prof. George Steele, chairman of the joint committee. "The tests serve as true learning devices. If comprehensive tests are given at the end of the course, the instructor will return and review them during the final weeks of the semester."

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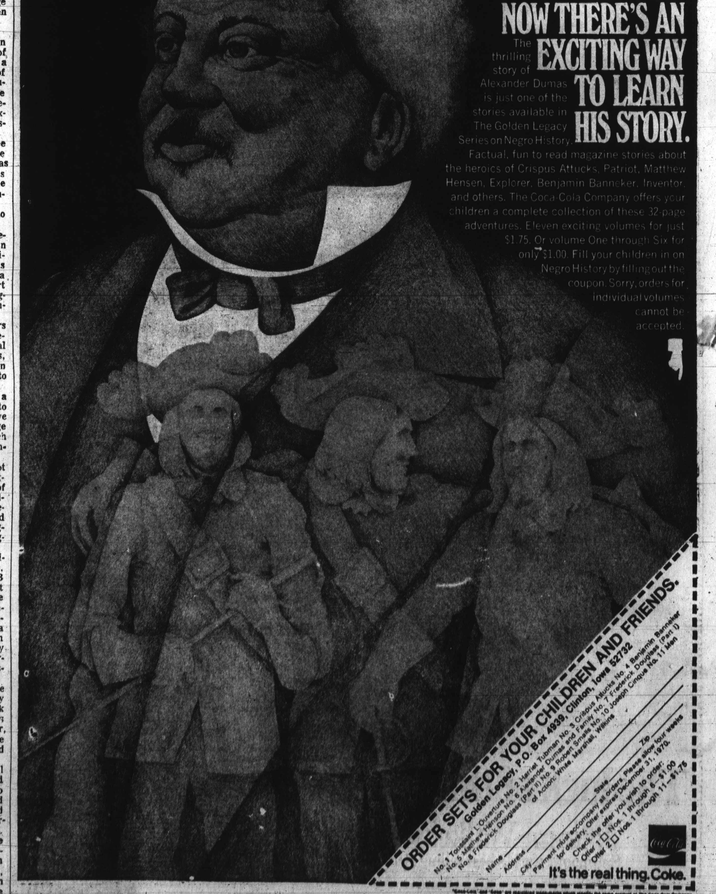

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If YOU Ask ME

BY BETTYE M. MOSS

To a daughter turned 15

Dearest Rachael: It was a sweltering 90 degrees plus on Wednesday when your mother arrived at the Supervisors of Elections office where they were rechecking ballots in last Tuesday's Primary Election.

This activity was on the ground floor of the People's Court Building at Fayette and Gay Sts.

Workers of both races, men and women, were working side by side. Grim-faced candidates and —or their representatives watched in silence.

Before leaving, your mother toured the first and second floors and learned this startling fact: There is NOT a single black person employed in any of the courts and offices!

There is, however, no discrimination against women. In the clerk's office, we counted at least a dozen at work.

What has all this to do with your 15th birthday? It is simply this. . . public agencies and courts which serve all the people are immoral and acting in an unlawful manner when they hire white people only.

Baltimore city, where you were born and your parents, grande and great-grandparents were born and toiled, has a black population approximating 46 per cent.

Black people deserve a fair share of jobs in places where all taxpayers pay the salaries.

Sooo, Rachael, on your 15th birthday, your mother wishes to remind you that you must never lose sight of the fact that you have a mandate to work hard to change things.

You have a mandate to make sure a public agency which does not bar you and your neighbors from jobs.

You have a mandate to be courageous and speak out against such discrimination even if you are the only one who does.

You have a mandate to help right things in your generation.

You and other young people of both races must make things right if you are to save our city and our nation.

You have a mandate (when you reach the age), to vote for people who will insist that a fair share of jobs go to all segments of the population.

You have a mandate to vote out of office those who have become fixtures in their jobs and look you boldly in the face and admit "we never had any since I've been here." (Just in case you don't get it — "any" means us black people).

Your mother is not suggesting that you assume these responsibilities now. . .but you can get prepared.

Finish school — have a good time while you're still in high school and college, but promise yourself you'll work hard wherever you are to promote true democracy and equal employment opportunities for all. Happy birthday!

More on People's Court

People's Court is just what its name implies. It deals with people's business. It is located at Fayette and Gay Sts., an air-conditioned, spacious building.

The 10 a.m. sessions concern themselves with all kinds of credit and debt cases. The 11 a.m. (daily) court deals with rents — tenants and landlord complaints; the 1 p.m. session, negligence cases.

Bernard Palm is chief clerk of People's Court. He has been on the job 33 years ("I came here as a little boy.")

"Never" in all his years on the job has there been a black clerk in the office.

He referred this writer to J. Jerome Butler ("he's the one over there in the blue shirt)) because I don't do the hiring. It's Civil Service."

Mr. Butler, head of personnel, and chief constable, had no explanation either for the white only policy. "It's tough to find qualified ones" (black people), he said.

He added, "We have some very fine constables. We hired two black constables recently."

What about clerks?, this writer persisted. He turned away.

Still later we put the question to Chief Judge William T. Tippett Jr., also 30 years on the job.

He was in the process of winding up dictation when we knocked on his door shortly before the noon lunch hour.

He was gracious and courteous but a bit piqued that we would inquire why white only worked as clerks and these appeared to be pretty soft jobs because the hour we observed them the employees operated at a very leisurely pace.

"If you've come here to criticize, you're wrong," he said firmly, and then added, "You'd have to spend sometime here. We're busy all the time."

His secretary, Miss Rose, also a pleasant person, agreed the work load keeps them busy.

Judge Tippett volunteered, "I swore in two black constables recently." He added there is a job open for bailiff clerk and expressed hope there would be a black person on the Civil Service list.

His secretary made a photostatic copy of the job announcement. Deadline for filing applications with Civil Service Commission was listed as Sept. 11.

Judge Henry Rogers, whom this reporter first met years ago when he was a magistrate at Northern Police Station, was on duty in Rent Court on Wednesday morning.

Allowing that "a great percentage" of the people who come into People's Court are black, Judge Rogers could not explain absence of black clerks in the court offices.

On the bench since 1958, he has six more years to serve. He announced, "When I came here in 1958, there were no black constables."

This reporter spent an hour in Judge Rogers' court. Most of the cases involved tenants who had received summonses to vacate premises for non-payment of rent.

Landlords or their agents were present to make complaints.

Principals in a typical case. A pretty black lady with natural hair-do, clad in blue shorts. She told the court she worked two jobs and had four small children, admitted she was $16 behind in her rent.

Judge Rogers advised her: "I'm not going to put you out. Work something out with the landlord."

To a tenant who complained he had held back payment of rent because the landlord refused to improve the premises, the judge counseled: "Try to work it out with the landlord (back rent), and take your complaint (about the repairs) to the Legal Aid or the Bureau of Building Inspection."

To an elderly black gentleman and his black landlord, Judge Rogers said: "I'm going to hold off your put-out until he gets his welfare check. Try and work something out." To the landlord, he said, "You've been very reasonable."

This reporter saw only two black employees in the People's Court building. Both declined to discuss the white-only clerk situation.

Rowland E. Cornish of Lyndhurst St., has been on the job for 18 years and is highly respected. He is an elevator operator.

Mr. Cornish, member of an old Maryland family, and his wife, Mrs. Virginia S. Cornish, observed their 41st wedding anniversary in June.

Their children are Rowland E. Jr., an electronic engineer at RCA; Donald Q., acting captain of Fire Department Engine Co. No. 30; and Mrs. John Boone (Valerie), a beautician.

Mr. Boone is a Roadway Express driver. The Cornishes have 11 grandchildren. The family attends Shiloh Christian Community Church where Mr. Cornish is a steward.

The other black employee is Milton B. Ringgold, of Pentwood Rd. He also carries an old Maryland family name.

He has been maintenance mechanic at People's Court for eight years.

He and his wife, Alease, a government employee, have been married 17 years.

Their children are Rona, 16, a senior at Forest Park High; and Milton Jr., 15, a ninth grader at Woodmoore Junior High.

Mr. Ringgold's mother is Mrs. Lillian Ringgold of Ridgewood Ave., who is active with the Knox Presbyterian Church Day Care Center.

The Ringgold family attends Allen AME Church where Mr. Ringgold is a trustee.

Cuff note: The black constables to whom all pointed with pride are Samuel May, Andrew Slye, Martin Carrington Jr. and James Brown Jr., all of whom have been employed 5 to 10 years; and James Harris and Maurice Brooks, both hired a month ago.

More cuff note: In addition to Judges Tippett and Rogers, other judges on People's Court bench are: E. Paul Mason Jr., Vern J. Munger Jr., and Carl W. Bacharach.

Only Judge Bacharach is standing for reelection in this year's November General Election. He won nomination in last Tuesday's Primary, will face Judge Solomon Reddick, a black attorney in November General. Terms of other judges extend until 1971.

P.S. All of the judges mentioned here are white.

A bit about this and that

If you don't like the present all-white courthouse system and if you want to do something about equal representation, the time to put your activity where your mouth is, is at the polls.

Books are now open beginning Sept. 26, for registration of new voters, for change of address and for registration if you've married and changed your name.

In order to vote in November, you MUST register by and before October 5. Election is Nov. 3.

Absentee ballots applications must be made by Oct. 24, so if you know neighbors and relatives who will be out of town on election day or have relatives and friends in service out of the state, you can help by applying for absentee ballot for them now at Supervisors of Elections, Fayette and Gay Sts.

Don't complain about the situation, do something about it. VOTE!

Smile of the week: At the Colts' gathering the other evening, Bubba Smith, the star defensive end, broke it up. The way I get it is Bubba allowed some black member of the team ought to have a chance to say the prayer.

Chaplain Bill Curry, the center, agreed to step aside and let Bubba do the job. Teammates wagered he wouldn't know the Lord's prayer.

Bubba had them falling in the aisles when he started, with this, "Now I lay me down to sleep." They rolled in the floor with laughter and then gave him the bet money.

More smiles of the week: Members of said St. James Episcopal Church had a lively speaker on Sunday.

He was the Rev. Henry L. Parker of Greenville, Miss., where he is with the Council of Churches.

There were many giggles and outright laughter as he recounted story after story to emphasize his theme that church people need to get up off their "you know what," (his words), and make a contribution to their community.

This joke broke it up: Seems a colored woman and white woman living side by side didn't speak to each other until their first-born arrived.

Then, the white woman went over to her neighbor's house to show off the infant and announce hers was the smartest in the world, because he could talk.

At that point, the black baby reared up in his crib and said, "What's he say!"

Another Walker joke: He visited a southern school, interviewed a white teacher, asked her what she taught.

Her reply: "I teaches English."

Moving about: The Stathams (Walter and Ruth) have moved to their new home in Kings Park Estates, Randallstown, Md.

He's a division director at the Department of Social Security.

Dr. William Beaman, veteran dentist long at Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin, is in new offices at Gwynns Falls and Hilton.

Mrs. Georgia Smith of Harlem Ave., is in Kenbridge, Va., for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Odessa Reavis. Mrs. Reavis became ill en route to Hartford, Conn., and died there early Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bethany Baptist Church. Mrs. Reavis was also the aunt of Mrs. Bernice S. White, AFRO columnist.

Cuff notes: Miss Gwen Biddle, the talented dance instructor who has been studying in South America for a year, is back home in Baltimore and in a city teaching post.

The Roy Borems are commuting from York, Pa. Both are involved in new posts here in Baltimore where they formerly resided before moving to York.

If the Ruth J. Fashion show audience is any barometer, Baltimore black women ain't carried away with the new midi look. Show was given for the Dental Wives' Auxiliary dinner Sunday evening.

By the way, Mrs. Ruth Croxton, proprietor of Ruth J's Boutique was not present for the show. She is recuperating from surgery.

OPINION — How It Turned Out

Dear AFRO:

Administrative action has been taken by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Thomas D. Sheldon in the use of the school public address system by Isaiah E. White, principal of Gwynns Falls Park Junior High School.

At a conference with Dr. Sheldon on September 14, 1970, Mr. White acknowledged that the use of the public address system to request that students inform their parents of his candidacy was an improper use of a school facility.

The Superintendent then, with the concurrence of Mr. Robert L. Karwacki, President of the Board of School Commissioners, imposed a suspension of one day without pay in accordance with Rule 201.07 of Article 2 of the Rules of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City. The suspension was effective Thursday, September 17.

The decision did not preclude Mr. White's working on that day, which is what he chose to do.

The discussion with Mr. White was concluded on a note of mutual understanding.

FRANCIS X. TRAINOR
Coordinator, Public Information

EDITOR'S NOTE — Mr. White was an unsuccessful candidate for House of Delegates from the 4th District in last Tuesday's Primary.

TOGETHER Lift Every Voice

By PARREN J. MITCHELL

The people of the 7th Congressional District elected Maryland's first black Congressman on Tuesday, September 15th.

They will not allow this election to be stolen from them.

The sense of outrage within the district is deep and pervasive.

Perhaps a few quotes from the hundreds of telegrams and letters received will clearly demonstrate this anger, this demand for action:

"... I am concerned you are the winner in the 7th and two years too late. Perhaps the recount will show you the winner, clear, fair and square, if not there will be hell to pay." — G.W.

"... The type of things that are happening in Baltimore makes one feel very militant — and they wonder why. What I saw at the polls Tuesday is a very good answer." — I. M. C.

"... Profoundly distressed as we have been about the pre-planned "irregularities" of last Tuesday's primary election, we have been reviewing together what possible action we might take to help unscramble the mess that has resulted in such gross injustice to you and your supporters and to all of us who have believed in the Democratic process." — I. R.

Other comments from voters: —

"... Many Baltimore citizens have in recent times dared to hope that we had justifiably outlived our "mobtown" reputation of corruption at the hands of political bosses, but Tuesday's blatant manipulation of the vote in Northwest Baltimore, an only slightly more sophisticated version of mobtown, has dimmed these hopes." — A. D. A.

"... Regardless of the final outcome your worth to the Black community has been proven by this obvious attempt of ballot manipulation." — D. W.

"... Just a few lines to reassure you that we of the Black community are very much with you in your fight for a congressional seat that is rightfully yours and is so desperately needed by Black people of Baltimore, Maryland and the nation." — Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

"... My husband and I want to add our voice of protest regarding the questionable outcome of Tuesday's primary election ... If your treatment in this election is simply dismissed my husband and I will not believe in the voting system again. We are writing other letters to the Board of Election Supervisors, the Governor, the Attorney General and a few others protesting your treatment and the outcome of the biased election." — Mrs. C. M.

The quotes could go on and on.

We believed in the system's political process, but political racists now seek to destroy that belief.

We demonstrated our political power at the polls, but the political racists now seek to diminish our power by creating a climate of frustrations and hopelessness.

We fought the good fight and won, but the political racists now seek to tarnish the fight and steal the victory.

We have won an election. My choice, my duty and my responsibility is clear.

Black citizens must not be cheated. For this reason I have requested William L. Marbury, Esq., and Larry S. Gibson, Esq., to represent me in connection with necessary steps or proceedings to be taken in order to protect my interests related to the election held Tuesday, September 15, 1970.

They have agreed to provide this representation.

In addition, they will advise me respecting appropriate actions to protect the rights of black citizens in exercising their franchise in an unfettered, untrammeled fashion.

I intend to have further conversations with the Monumental City Bar Association and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc. with regard to the September 15th election.

Remember and believe:
Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope
Unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat
Hath not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered.
Out of the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

It's NOT A Man's World

By BERNICE S. WHITE

Feminine roles and responsibilities are the topics of much thoughtful and penetrating discussion today.

Many persons are exchanging ideas views which will eventually lead to a greater acceptance of the new role of women.

There are, however, many obstacles that stand in the path of the girl or woman who could achieve.

Little girls are still taught not to compete with boys.

Toys for little girls emphasize feminine and domestic pursuits, whereas toys for little boys emphasize adventure, challenge, and achievement.

When girls are considering what to do for their life's work, their expressed career aspirations are not taken seriously.

Girls are constantly guided and counseled into stereotyped feminine careers.

Worse, they are guided into course choices that prevent them from making a later change to fields more appropriate and fulfilling for them. Mathematics and science are too often missing from their curricula.

Superficial dabbling at education is encouraged.

Career choices are made at the same time that sex-role identity is being established.

Hence, a reluctance arises to undertake a career that threatens the feminine image.

Women's higher education has, in the past, been modeled in content and schedule after men's education, and is not appropriate to the different life schedules of women.

Only recently have we begun to recognize the need for a different temporal pattern to suit the different demands of women's lives.

The work world as well as the educational world is geared to men's schedules and men's needs.

Part-time professional work is seldom available.

Outright discrimination still persists in higher education facilities. Co-educational schools have quotas for women, and less bright men are still accepted, in many instances, in preference to brighter women. Less scholarship help is available for girls and women.

A million small factors, each insignificant by itself, accumulate to convince a girl that the world does not expect of her the maximum achievement of which she is potentially capable.

These factors militate against equal achievement and equal competition by women in fields conveniently preempted by men.

DR. FLEMING

NOW And THEN On Russell For Mayor

with G. JAMES FLEMING

It is not news that City Solicitor George L. Russell Jr., is the No. 1 man in many people's opinion for being the first black mayor of Baltimore. It is not news, either, that Baltimore is considered by leading observers as one of the major cities soon to follow Cleveland, Gary and Newark in having a black chief executive.

In recent weeks, some national magazines have had their writes and-or photographers here putting together stories on prospects for "the next mayor" or "the first black mayor."

Some months ago, the news media reported that Mayor D'Alessandro had said that George Russell would be his candidate for mayor of Baltimore.

It was never made clear, however, whether D'Alessandro meant that he, himself, would not be a candidate for reelection in 1971, or whether he was speaking of "Russell in '75," or even in the more distant future. Or, the mayor might have been just talking ("rapping").

George Russell is eminently qualified by training, experience and temperament. He has had a many-sided exposure. He tells it "as it is," even though, at most times, he does not speak the language of the far left or the far right.

He has been an ardent civic worker, and is at present leading Provident Hospital to completion of its new $20 million facility.

Russell has solid backing in the civic and business sector — that sector dominated by the key people who run non-political Baltimore. He is also very special to the black political king-makers because he is very easy to sponsor (No one can ask: "Is he qualified?!").

There are two groups that will not start out in the City Solicitor's corner: (1) The political bosses and clubs in the several ethnic neighborhoods, those who, nationwide, are most anti-black in politics and housing, and (2) the younger black activists who may not consider Russell black enough, ideologically.

To the ideological and rhetorical blacks, Russell may know and mingle with too many white bigwigs and he may not use enough four-letter words. To them he may be "just an oreo."

It is quite possible, however, that the principal factions and groupings of black Baltimoreans will close ranks behind almost any black candidate for mayor — whether in 1971 or 1975, especially if he does not appear to be too hand-picked by the power structure, even if this power structure is interracial.

Russell, at age 41, is still young and can be a candidate for high office for another 20 years.

But, if he does not win the mayoralty in '71 or '75, he will find a new set of black candidates and a new breed of voters to contend with.

To these he may not be as charismatic as he is to his present admirers. In addition, he will soon be "too old."

Russell is so much of mayoralty calibre that City Hall corridors, for months, have heard whispers of his being considered for a seat on either the Court of Special Appeals or the Court of Appeals — in order to keep him out of the mayor's race.

Since the City Solicitor left the relative security of the Supreme Bench to become the city's highest law officer, it is to be expected that dangling an appeals judgeship before him might prove a real attraction.

Russell is not the only black aspirant mentioned for Baltimore's mayor. Friends and family of State Senator Clarence Mitchell III, have long seen him in the mayor's chair. And, relative youth is on his side. He will be 31 on Dec. 14.

Also a compelling factor, in reference to the senator, is his realization that he cannot go up into a judgeship, since he is not a lawyer. If he is to go up, he must move in a direction where no law degree is needed.

When one national magazine recently visited our city, the third person its representative asked questions about was Senator Mitchell.

Before the reporters had left, they had found that Judge Russell's name led all the rest and that mentioned on the list, also, were Parren Mitchell, presently candidate for the House of Representatives, and Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., Washington representative of the NAACP.

Perhaps the most important question for the time being is: "Will George L. Russell Jr., be a firm candidate for mayor even if his friend, and the man who appointed him, Mayor D'Alesandro, is also a candidate?

Afro Line

Dear AFRO:

I have received complaints from Mary Rouse, Irene Vaughn and Veslie Tarrant because of the inequitable situation which is allowed to exist, concerning unsanitary conditions of a lot located in the rear of the Walbrook Sunoco Service Station, located at Ellamont St. and Bloomingdale Road.

We are requesting that you investigate these violations: —

An alley containing debris, located in the rear of the Walbrook Sunoco Service Station, located at Ellamont St. and Bloomingdale Road; A lot containing trash, tires and debris, located in the rear of the Walbrook Sunoco Service Station, located at Ellamont St. and Bloomingdale.

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Chairman Social Action Committee
Walbrook Civic League

THIS ALLEY in the rear of the 110 block Milton Ave. is the subject of much frustration by residents. Several called the AFRO this week to complain that their complaints to the Dept. of Sanitation has not brought any lasting results. They were advised to call Mr. Roger Nisely, supervisor in the Consumer Bureau (PL. 3-2000) and, if necessary to call their City Councilman, Robert Douglass, to ask his insistence on better services.

QUESTION — I've just opened my own business. What can you tell me about my Federal tax responsibilities?

ANSWER — Information on taxes and withholding requirements can be obtained by contacting your local IRS office. Publications are available that cover these subjects.

In the Spotlight

Mr. Harper's nine-year-old son, David, a fourth-grader at Public School No. 19, finds his father's investigative work interesting and has even given it some thought for his career.

David W. Harper studied art at Morgan State College, studied accounting at the Baltimore Institute while driving a city bus for five years. Then he decided his career will be that of an investigator, a job he now does for the City Solicitor.

Mr. Harper has been investigating personal injuries, property damages and compensation claims for and against the city since May, and finds the work so fulfilling that he has decided to spend the rest of his life as an investigator.

"The work is interesting and I meet all kinds of people," he told this reporter.

He added, "It's a very informative job I'm learning the functions of a municipality and government administration."

Mr. Harper went to his new position with investigation experience after two years with the Northwestern Detective Agency.

He decided to become a city investigator because "I needed a change and a job that would allow me to continue in school."

His future plans include further study at the University of Baltimore.

He also hopes to move ahead in the City Solicitor's office.

Mr. Harper's wife teaches at Public School No. 82. Their children are David, Sherrie, who along with David and their mother, Mrs. Carolyn Harper, assistant head teller of a local bank, attend Zion Baptist Church.