City recount finds census missed 900; tally continuing

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro revealed Tuesday that a city recount of two major census tracts in Baltimore city turned up over 900 more persons than had been counted in the Federal census of the same area.

"Operation Recount," the city's census, showed a population total of 16,259 as opposed to the Federal count of 15,354.

This represents a 6 per cent difference between the two counts. Twice the amount needed for the city to request a total recount by the federal government.

The city's recount involved two major tracts in the lower Park Heights section of the city.

A predominantly black area, its boundaries are: north, Old City Line; south, Druid Park Dr. and Shirley Ave.; east, Greenspring Ave.; and west, Western Maryland Railroad.

"Operation Recount" was initiated by the Mayor when the federal census figures showed that Baltimore city had suffered a substantial population loss.

This supposed decrease would mean cuts in federal funds to city programs as well as a decrease in the number of state and federal legislators from the city.

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Based on the results of the first two recounts, Mayor D'Alesandro has ordered a new tally in a third census tract this week.

This tract is in the predominantly black area of Windsor Hills.

Affected are persons living in the area bounded on the north by 3300-3800 bl. Liberty Heights Ave.; south by 3300-3800 bl. Gwynns Falls Pkwy. east by Denison and Hilton Sts. to Liberty Heights; and west by Chelsea Ter. and Garrison Ave.

Should this recount reveal a 3 per cent or more differential, the Mayor says he will request a total recount of the city by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.



AFRO VISITORS — Fifth grade pupils at Thomas G. Hayes School No. 102, who toured the AFRO recently.

Visitors ask, 'What's happening!'

"What is the news? How do you get the news? What are those tubes for? What does a reporter do? Don't you have editors and publishers in a newspaper also?"

These were typical questions fired at an AFRO reporter recently when fifth grade pupils from Thomas G. Hayes, School No. 102, visited the AFRO. The field trip experience was a class newspaper assignment.

The pupils learned that the AFRO is interested in everything that happens in the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

They were given a brief history of the AFRO, founded in 1892 by John H. Murphy Sr.

The class was escorted through the AFRO building by a receptionist.

As a souvenir of their trip each student was given a copy of the AFRO booklet, "Good News for You."

Children who made the tour were:

Karen Askins, Shirley Summerville, Yolanda Franklin, Deborah Allen, Karen Williams, Sheronda Weatherbee, Roxanne Horsey, Aldalla Prince, Sheila Malone, Betty Steed, Cynthia Johnson, Levette Matthews, Jacqueline Evans, Bridgette Thompson.

Also, Pauline Smith, Ma-

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NOVEMBER 3rd

Landlord trouble? This story will help you

Tenants, having problems with your landlord? Landlords, having problems with your tenants? If so, this information should be of interest to you.

A Landlord and Tenant Commission has been set up by Governor Mandel to study the existing state and local laws governing the rights of landlords and tenants and to draw up new legislation aimed at modernizing thes laws.

Calling the old laws "antiquated," commission chairman, Judge Edgar P. Silver, stated that the Commission's job is to recodify the laws so that they are more in tune with the patterns of urbon living.

Judge Silver explained that the commission is eager to hear opinions and observations from neighborhood and tenant groups, landlords, and other interested citizens who wish to come before the Commission.

The Commission meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:45 p.m., Room 801, State Office Building, 301 E. Preston St. All meetings are open to the public.

Assisting the Commission as Legal Reporter will be James W. McElhaney, University of Maryland Law School professor. He will translate the Commission report into suitable form for presentation to the Legislature.



TOP HONORS — At honor ceremonies last week, Mrs. Shirley R. Marrow, 1200 block Druid Hill Ave., received a Sustained Superior Performance award from Col. William Love, District Engineer, for her past services at the Automatic Data Processing Center, Baltimore District, Army Corps of Engineers.

All candidates invited to Charles St. church

Grace United Methodist Church at Charles and Belvedere Aves. will hold a coffee reception for candidates who are interested in meeting members of the congregation on Sunday, October 25, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at Fellowship Hall in the church.

Each candidate will be introduced formally and is invited to bring his literature for distribution.

The reception is sponsored by the church and the Committee on Christian Social Concerns to encourage better informed participation in our political process.

Attorney General's office to help in Election

To guard against any repetition of the irregularities that occurred at city polling places during the past primary, personnel from Maryland's attorney general office will assist the Board of Supervisors of Elections in conducting the Nov. 3 general election.

Robert F. Sweeney, deputy attorney general, proposed this week that a team of attorneys from his office be stationed at the nine police headquarters about the city to be able to move quickly to any precinct were irregularities should arise.

Mr. Sweeney advised that he and a staff of other attorneys would be available also at his Charles Center offices.

In a letter to Charles P. Crane, new president of the Board of Elections, Mr. Sweeney stated:

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"As you know since the date of your appointment by Gov. Mandel, this office has made available to you on a full time basis the services of Assistant Attorney General Henry R. Lord.

"I know Mr. Lord has worked closely with you in devising plans to make certain that the unfortunate difficulties which occurred, prior to your appointment, on the day of the primary election do not recur at the general election.

"It has occurred to us, however, that you might find it helpful if we were to make available a special team of assistant attorneys general for election day service.

"It is my thought that we would assign two assistants for duty at each of the nine police department station houses throughout the city, from which point they would be readily available to hasten to any voting precinct at which an irregularity or complaint involving an interpretation of the election laws might arise.

"I would also have available at our central office at Charles Center a staff of four or five attorneys to assist in any major problems that might arise, and to back up the attorneys in the field."

Divorce to lady barber who says her husband 'packed up and left'

Mrs. Loretta Montgomery Parker, 2900 block Edgecomb Circle North, a barber employed at her brother's Montgomery Barber Shop on Whitelock St., was granted a divorce from her husband, Jimmy Parker, 3309 Derby Manor Dr, a supermarket manager, last week.

The Parkers were married March 27, 1961 in Jacksonville, N.C. and separated in September, 1967 while residing in their Edgecomb Circle residence.

Mrs. Parker testified in Circuit Court before Examiner-Master H. Paul Rome on Sept. 28 that her husband "packed up and left" although she gave him no just cause or reason.

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She stated that he deserted her the day after Labor Day, 1967 saying he was tired of living with her and was moving out.

In the decree in favor of Mrs. Parker, Judge Prendergast dismissed the suit Mr. Parker had previously filed for divorce

Union hits back as Sen. Welcome demands firing

"In my opinion those guards and any other officials at the Md. House of Corrections who are trying to undermine the authority of the prison's administration, ought to be fired.

"I shall call upon Commissioner Joseph G. Cannon to take action against them if they can be identified."

State Senator Verda F. Welcome (D-4th) was telling the AFRO about her latest activity in trying to help restore conditions to an improved status at the Md. House of Corrections in Jessup.

Senator Welcome was also very critical of Edward Johns, executive director of the Md. Classified Employees' Association, who is reported to have said he will support the guards who complained about "permissiveness" in the prison, which results in the alleged prevalence of dangerous weapons and other contraband there.

"I am certain that Mr. Johns' organization for a long time did not have any black members, although black people too work for the State of Maryland, and I believe that there are very few black members at time," Senator Welcome said.

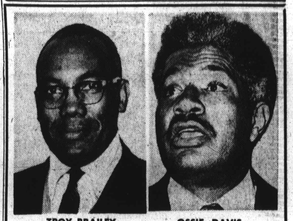
In an interview with Mr. Johns the AFRO learned that at a meeting of his membership Wednesday night the group approved a move to ask Mr. Lally to appoint a committee comprised of State Police and a guard elected by fellow guards from the prison to investigate charges.

He said that about 60 of the 300 who met were black and raised issues of race discrimination by supervisors. Mr. Johns said this would be a fit subject for investigation by the committee also.

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Warden Ralph Williams

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3. We know that Schmidt has intimidated workers and has attempted to use scare tactics to force workers to vote against a Union Shop.

4. We have had conversations with Mr. Schmidt and his staff and they have agreed that the Alliance is right in supporting Collective Bargaining. They claim their lawyers advise against recognizing the majority black worker force in Baltimore.

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