# To Be Equal

By WHITNEY YOUNG

**A Lesson in politics--**

Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley is a powerful politician. As a matter of fact, he perhaps swings more weight with the Administration than any Democratic mayor in the country.

That was clearly demonstrated recently in a matter concerning the Federal Government's suspension of $30 million in aid to Chicago schools on the strength of complaints that they practiced discrimination.

It is said that he talked the matter over with important people in Washington. They apparently listened and then acted. After all, a Democratic administration doesn't like to see top Democrats unhappy.

Hence, officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare conferred with The White House on a practical solution to the problem.

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**AS A RESULT,** Under - Secretary Wilbur J. Cohen went to the Windy City to meet with school - board president Frank M. Whiston.

When the meeting ended Daley was reported to be happy. That is to say, the HEW had decided to lift the suspension on the aid money and recall its team of five investigators from Chicago.

Whiston, on the other hand, agreed to set up a school board commission to examine all evidence concerning non-compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, including alleged bias in the school's admission policy which partially caused the aid suspension.

Title VI states categorically that no Federal funds may be used to support programs where discrimination is practiced.

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**AT ANY** rate, School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis has maintained that no discrimination exists in his system, and Whiston declared that "there has been no concession on the part of the schools.

The attitude of Chicago school officials reflects some change, though. A good deal of the funds allocated under Title I of the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act, for example was to be invested in improvement of slum schools.

It was Superintendent Willis' original plan to spend the greater portion of the money in three school areas -- Senn, South Shore and Forestville.

But Forestville, located in a colored ghetto, is the only area that clearly qualified for such assistance. Willis later claimed that his original choice of districts was merely tentative.

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**IN ANY** case, it is apparent that the presence of power politics in this curious situation dictated the reversal of Commissioner Francis Keppel's initial decision to invoke the Title VI clause in the North.

Roman Pucinski, the Democratic Congressman from Chicago, started the ball rolling when he accused Commissioner Keppel, head of the Office of Education, of "doing disastrous harm to the whole concept of Federal aid to education."

In addition, he asked the General Accounting Office to look into the administration of Keppel's department. Then, Republican minority leader Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois threatened a Senate investigation of the matter. He consented, however, to delay such action until Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach presented some acceptable procedures for applying Title VI.

Presumably the success of the Chicago power - play will encourage opponents to resort to similar means designed to circumvent the proposed withdrawals of Federal funds from school systems delinquent in their conformity to the standards of integration as set up by HEW. In fact, it is rumored that some persons have already begun to build fires under HEW's efforts.

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**IT CANNOT** be stressed too strongly that the new Congress should press hard for new measures to strengthen Federal controls on all aid - to-education bills.

One HEW official said: "The difficulty is that the instrument we're wielding is a rather shaky one. Perhaps we weren't as clever in wielding it as we could have been, but we're still trying to use it as firmly as we know how."

Commissioner Keppel needs all the support and help that he can get from an aroused citizenry.

In the meanwhile, both Mayor Daley and White House officials might well be asking how long can they politically or morally afford Chicago School Superintendent Willis without seriously jeopardizing both their civil rights programs and their civil rights image.

**GAS DISCOUNTS**

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Small gas station owners may now sell gasoline to the government without discounts required under annual supply contracts awarded by the General Services Administration.

NEW YORK — Patrolman Owen Prusad was decorated with the Transit Authority's Police Department's top award last week. While off duty on Oct. 30, 1964 the officer leaped onto the subway tracks at 125th St., and St. Nicholas Ave. to capture a man brandishing a knife.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James W. Streeter, Asheville, N.C.

AFRO readers join the AFRO in wishing Happy Birthday to the following persons whose birthdays are observed between Nov. 10 and Nov. 16.

Be sure to send all cards and letters to this column to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md. two weeks in advance of publication date.

Don't forget you must list the correct names, dates and cities of residence for persons to be congratulated.

NOV. 10

Frida Shores, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Mary Harper, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Mary E. Hoardley, Balto., Md.
Annette Bass, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Henry Gaither, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Chamyers Woodson, Arvonia, Va.
Martha Charles, Newark, N.J.
Clarence E. Waters Jr., Phoenix, Md.
Margarine Brown, Pineville, S.C.
Mrs. Lillian Smith, Asbury, Park, N.J.
Kenneth H. Moore, Waukegan, Ill.

NOV. 11

Robert Osborne, Newark, N.J.
W. M. Neaby, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Elvira Wallace, Charles City, Va.
Sarah Goode, Balto., Md.
Delores Arthur, Balto., Md.
Mrs. Inez Boone, Leaksville, N.C.
Elsie Mae Greene, Greensboro, N.C.
Josephine Wade, Madison, N.C.
William K. Martin, Baltimore
Orville N. Gray, Roanoke, Va.
Miss Miss Brinkley, Whiteville, N.C.
George E. Harmon, NYC.

NOV. 12

Cecil West, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Geraldine Johnson, Newark, N.J.
Mrs. Pauline Rogers, Brooklyn, N.Y.
David Milligan Jr., St. Stephens, S.C.
Gertrude Leane, NYC.
Willie L. Davis, Balto., Md.
Parthenia Bates, Cleveland.

NOV. 13

Pamela James, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Byron Banks, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Leonidas Jones, Charles City, Va.
Carolyn Diane Pitts, Dunbarville, Va.
Carroll A. Reavis, Kendbridge, Mass.
Mrs. Daisy E. Walker, Manning, S.C.
Annie B. Deodridge, Ridgeway, Va.
Mrs. Eartha Lee Bluder, Orangeburg, S.C.
Pauline Tosspece, Baltimore.
Ruth Nelson, Scotch Plains, N.J.

NOV. 14

Thomasina Stockett, Balto., Md.
Dorothy Jean Yeager, Trinity, N.C.
James Beverly, Pulaski, Va.
David C. Bell, Brunswick, Va.
Ethel Mae Reveele, Sumter, Ala.
Eartha Lee Smith, Baltimore
Jean W. Skinner, Greensboro, N.C.
William Hill, Baltimore.
Mrs. Oscar J. Chapman, Chicago.
Laurence Wilson, Mona, Jamaica, West Indies.
Eugene Fortes, Hyannis, Mass.

NOV. 15

Deloris Gaither, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Samuel E. Christian, Charles City, Va.
Kathleen Waters, Baltimore.
Mrs. Josephine Galloway, Florence, S.C.
Vivian Knight, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Shirley Young, Charles City, Va.
Jessie Mae Moore, Bassett, Va.
Mrs. Booker T. Taylor, Lottsburg, Va.
Margaret O. Driver, Baltimore.
Rev. L. T. Willoughby, Oakboro, N.C.
Gertrude Witherspoon, Chicago.

NOV. 16

Rev. B. C. Harmon, Winston - Salem, N.C.
G. Wall, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Alice Banks, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Lora Page, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. Emerson C. Walden, Baltimore.
Larry Kirby, Thomasville, N.C.
W. Rhea King, NYC.
Catherine Mitchell, Kaveeel, S.C.
Mrs. Geneva Thomas, Baltimore.
Mrs. Helen G. Olds, Kilmarnock, Va.
Floyd S. Coates Sr., Danville, Va.
Jean Williams, Orangeburg, S.C.

# Viet toll rises by 56 in largest list

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department last week identified 56 U.S. servicemen who have been killed in action in Viet. Nam, bringing the American combat death list to 229 since early 1961.

It was the largest combat toll for any week since American participation in the conflict began. Fifty dead were identified during one week last month.

Another 220 names were added during the week to the list of U.S. wounded, bringing that total to 4,825. Ninety-one Americans are currently missing and 23 are known to have been captured.

The combat fatalities listed included 25 from the Army, 24 from the Marine Corps and 7 from the Navy. They were:

ARMY — 1st Sgt. David E. Dickens, Junction City, Kan.; Sgt. Domingo B. Vinluan, Ft. Bragg, Calif.; Spec. 5/C Westley McDaniel, N.C.

Sgt. Claire Hi.; Spec 4/C Franklin A. Razing, Middletian, Ill.; Spec. 4/C Kenneth W. Ardmish, Grand Island, Neb.

Staff Sgt. William B. Spates, Manassas, Va.; Staff Sgt. George J. Saenderez, Jr., Cedar Grove, N.J.; Spec. 4/C Marvin E. Curry, St. Louis, Mo.; Spec. 4/C Anthony R. Hardie, Pagedale, Mo.; PFC. Carrier Pier, Quana Minth, Baltic, Pa.; Pvt. Peter Rudis, Jr., Secaucus, N.J.; Sgt. Nathan Hare, Muncy, Pa.; Sgt. Daniel D. Harden, Saddocon, Calif.; Spec. 4/C James Hoover, Roseville, Ohio.

PFC. Wayne Balmer, Beaver Springs, Pa.; PFC. Alton E. Bailey, Calif.; Capt. James C. Lee, Soinard, Alaska; Spec. 5/C Charles R. Burris, Phoenix City, Ala.; Sgt. Ralph Onana, Bessemer, Ala.; Spec. 4/C Louis Jones, Athalia, Ohio; PFC. Robert Dacy, C. Harris, Phenix City, Ala.; Sgt. Richard E. Jordan, Montgomery, Ala.; PFC. Milton Olive, Chicago, Ill.; PFC. Jesse R. Bermudez, Hesperia, Calif.

PFC. Mark Hinds, Haven, Mont.

MARINE CORPS — Lance Corp. Kent D. Jordan, Plainfield, N.J.; Lance Corp. Robert A. Scarberry, New Orleans, La.; Sgt. Frank J. Gagliardo, Deer Park, N.Y.; Lance Corp. Grant E. Clark, Pocatello, Idaho; Corp. Richard W. Bessey, Rockford, Ill.; Lance Corp. Harold P. Schock, Modesto, Calif.; Lance Corp. Terry Tuttle; Lance Corp. Robert E. Jordan, Syracuse, N.Y.;

Lance Corp. Richard D. Sharp, Dayton, Ohio; PFC. Richard L. Crawford, Godfrey, Ill.; PFC. Gary L. Kilroy, Parma, Calif.; PFC. Ronald L. Beebe, Salt Lake City, Utah; PFC. Marcos Hernandez, Vidor, Calif.; Corp. Phillip M. Sens, Newark, Calif.; PFC. Raymond Flores, Abilene, Tex.; PFC. Seymour P. Salberry, Boston, Mass.; PFC. Charles R. Rempel, Jr., Glendale, N.Y.; Corp. Robert E. Ruch, Kanone, Hawaii;

Capt. Willis J. Tebow, Morgan, Ga.; 1st Lt. John B. McHale, Stations, N.J.; 1st Lt. William R. Gendebien, Palm, Pa.; CWO John Metzger, Jr., Media, Pa.; Lance Corp. Adolfo A. Taboada, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.; and PFC. Miguel Trejlo, Grange, Tex.

Tebow, McHale, Gendebien and Petty had previously been reported as deaths due to non - hostile causes. Taboda; and Trejo died of injuries.

NAVY — Lt. Thomas F. Milmoe, Mercer City, Calif.; PO 1 Glenn Seaver, Jr., Lancaster, Ohio; PO 1 Carl [illegible], Hammond, Ind.; Lt. Comdr. Donald L. Pringle, Cincinnati, Ohio; PO 3 Ronald L. Cassidy, Hartford, Conn.; Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Austin, Hamilton, Ohio; Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Austin, Hamilton, Ohio.

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## Mount Sinai marks 61st Women's Day

Mrs. Edna Over Campbell, principal of Douglass High School, was guest speaker at the 61st Annual Women's Day of Mount Sinai Baptist Church, 928 E. Preston St., Sunday. The occasion was also the 22nd Annual Union Women's Day, with the theme, "Woman, a Guiding Light and the Source of Life in an Age of Space."

Mrs. Eva B. White presided while Mrs. Dorothy Reddick presented Mrs. Campbell, a member of Providence Baptist Church. Also on the 3 p.m. program were Miss Julia Price, Mrs. Elizabeth Colbert, Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, the Rev. Maxwell Johnson of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

**The main speaker for the Women's Day morning service was the church pastor, the Rev. J. R. Butler.**

**Mrs. Beatrice James presided while Mrs. Esther Taylor presented the speaker. Music was by the Women's Chorus with Mrs. Mattie L. Walker, soloist.**

The evening service was highlighted by the general discussion with Mrs. Eva B. White, president and Mrs. Ida Eley, chairman, giving summary. Mrs. Ruth McCray led the responsive reading. Music was by the Women's chorus with Mrs. Sadie Paulcon soloist. Mrs. Dolores Matthews presided and the Rev. Mr. Butler gave closing remarks.

Mesdames White, Eley, Reddick and Matthews were Mount Sinai Women's Day officers. Chairmen of various committees were Mesdames Matthews and Beatrice James, Josephine Wilson, Mamie Barnes, Easter Martin, Lillian Adams, Lugenia Boyles, Dorothy Coles, and Misses Dorothy Washington. Committee members were Mesdames Estelle Christmas, Marie Cooper, the Female Ushers, and Miss Janet Harding, organist.

Union officers are Mesdames Dorothy Coles, Anna Jordan, Mattie Walker and Irene Johnson.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church Union Women's Day is scheduled for Nov. 21.

## Coming Events

**NOV. 12**

Dr. Charles O. Lerche Jr., dean of the School of International Service of the American University, will speak on the topic, "Europe, A Continent in Transition" in the Student Center of the Catonsville Community College at 8 p.m.

**NOV. 15-20.**

Exhibitions Architectural Honor Awards Exhibition. Photographs of selected entries in the Combined Honor Awards Program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Baltimore and the Baltimore Chapter, American Institute of Architects. Central Hall cases. At main Pratt Library.

**NOV. 17**

"Equal Opportunity for School Children," by Dr. Robert C. Lloyd, director of special studies and programs, Baltimore Public Schools. At main Pratt Library, Central Hall, 12:30 p.m.

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Stephen Spender, British poet and critic, who is currently poet - in - residence at the Library of Congress, will give a reading of his own work at Towson State College in Stephens Hall Auditorium.

**NOV. 18**

Dr. Charles O. Lerche Jr., dean of the School of International Service of the American University, will give a lecture on "Europe, A Continent in Transition," in the new student center of the Catonsville Community College at 8 p.m.

**NOV. 19**

E. B. Whitten, executive director of Nat'l Rehabilitation Association will speak at the fall institute of the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

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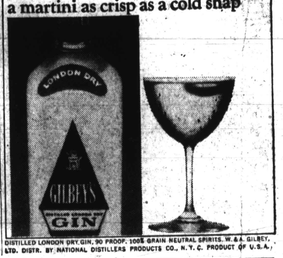
Gerald G. Gibson, an advisor to the White House Fine Arts Committee, will speak at 11:30 at the Baltimore Museum of Art on the development of American ceramics. Admission is by subscription or single ticket sold at least one half hour before the lecture.

**NOV. 22**

Frostburg State College will hold dedication ceremonies at its campus for The Angela Brady Health Center, the Jerome Frampton Library and the Lowell Sowers Hall at 2:30 p.m.

Gilbey's famous frosty bottle pours a martini as crisp as a cold snap

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# ANTI-LIQUOR WAR HEATS UP

## Policemen face $300,000 suit

A suit asking for $300,000 in damages has been filed in the Federal District Court here against two police officers and Police Commissioner Bernard C. Schmidt by three men who were arrested and kept in jail for 55 hours last June before being released without having had any charges placed against them.

The plaintiffs, Walter Gray Jr., 1811 Linden Ave.; Jesse Carlos, 2365 Druid Hill Ave. and Alvin Julian Brown, 1923 Register St., are also asking that the Baltimore Police Department be enjoined from continuing what they term to be "arbitrary and unreasonable arrests."

According to the filed court papers, the men were arrested this past June 29, at noon, while standing in front of Mr. Gray's home on Linden Ave.

The papers further state that all efforts by the three men to determine the reason for their arrests were rebuffed; that they were not told of their rights to have counsel and that, though it could have been done, they were not taken before a magistrate and allowed to post bail.

Thomas Green and John Sewell were named as co-defendants with Commissioner Schmidt. They were listed as arresting officers.

## Housing bill seen facing new climate

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

The much-heralded, new housing ordinance, designed to remove all racial and religious restrictions in the sale and rental of dwellings in Baltimore, goes to the City Council Monday evening.

With it goes much speculation on chances for its passage, for the bare fact still looms that this same Council killed two open occupancy ordinances in June.

This time, supporters feel the climate and certain circumstances are changed sufficiently to bring passage of the measure, though not without a hard fight.

The new ordinance, carrying no restrictions, is the recommendation of a study group composed mainly of citizens throughout the community, set up three months ago.

It comes before the Council through Thomas

—See Housing bill, Page B-7

## 4 posts approved for poor on poverty unit

After several weeks of lazily on somebody's part, the Board of Estimates on Wednesday finally cleared the way for City Council action on the long proposed four additional members to the Community Action Agency Commission.

An ordinance to authorize this was approved by the Board and will go to the Council Monday evening.

The four additional commission members are specifically to be poverty-level residents of the CAA's project area in East Baltimore.

When added, they will raise the CAA Commission's authorized membership from 11 to 15 members.

The commission is currently operating with two of its 11 members ill, and an unfilled vacancy created by the resignation of Claude (Buddy) Young.

Ill are Morton Macht, chairman, and J. Percy Bond.

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IN OTHER business, the Board of Estimates

—See Four posts, Page B-7

## Hopkins students urging change in racial image

The Johns Hopkins University Students Committee for Basic Freedoms concluded from its recent study of the campus that the University practices discrimination against colored students: (1) in its method of admitting students to study by demanding photographs and other rulings (2) in listing rooms and apartments that bar colored persons and (3) in failing to employ colored persons on all levels on the campus.

To erase racial discrimination and "bring Hopkins up to standards of the university in the modern world," the students have called a meeting for next week.

The session is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m. in Levering Hall on the Homewood Campus.

The Basic Freedoms group claims "Hopkins

—See Hopkins students, Page B-7

CHARLES R. CURTIS

## Clay to KO Floyd in 4

(Clay's mother picks her son in 3 or 4 rounds. — Story on Page B-4)

By SAM LACY

Barring an unforeseen development like a hernia operation or a Las Vegas power failure —it should take Cassius Clay less than four rounds to dispose of Floyd Patterson in their heavyweight title bout on Monday night.

As viewed from this corner, the Clay - Patterson thing is even more of a mismatch than the last two appearances made by Floyd in a boxing ring. And the evidence bears this out.

IN HIS most recent outing, Patterson lasted less than one round while trying to recapture the title he had lost to Sonny Liston. And before that, he couldn't finish a round as champion facing the challenge of Liston.

This, of course, proves only one thing: that Sonny Liston is the guy in the other corner.

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BUT IF Liston is the master of Patterson, the evi-

—See Clay to KO, Page A-2

## News Briefs

**U.S. PUSHING NORTH**

VIETNAM — U.S. Air Cavalrymen battled North Vietnamese troops on the slopes of Chu Pong Mountain for the fifth day Thursday, pushing northward toward a suspected key Communist base. B52 bombers hit Communist positions in the Chu Pong area where the Communists are ambushed 400 Cavalrymen and cut their column in two, inflicting what was officially termed "moderate" casualties. Field reports indicated the American losses were the worst in any single battle of the war.

SMITH IS TRAITOR

BRITAIN — British Prime

—See News briefs, Page B-8

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All display (block-type) ads for the Friday, Nov. 26th issue should be in this office before 11 A.M. Wednesday, Nov. 24th; and all classified ads for this issue should be in before 10 A.M. on Wed., Nov. 24th.

## Tax hike on homes protested

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

Harlem Park residents sent up a symphony of howls today (Friday) and repeated a chorus of "foul, foul, foul!"

What they had feared most had happened.

The homeowners, all living in the Harlem Park Urban Renewal area, have been forced to rehabilitate their homes.

This has resulted in a reassessment of property value which will cost them $200 to $400 more in property tax.

In many instances mortgages for the improvements are still outstanding. Charles [illegible] Curtis told the AFRO.

Mr. Curtis, head of the Harlem Park Improvement Association, and the organization will lead an estimated 500 homeowners to the assessor's office in

—See Tax hike, Page B-7

## Mrs. Santa to sponsor cage game

The number of tickets sold for the Dec. 10 Buffets-Warriors tilt at the Civic Center will decide how many of Baltimore's needy families will receive AFRO's "Mrs. Santa" Christmas gifts.

Food baskets, candies and other gifts are among the presents being lined up for distribution throughout the city.

Mrs. Santa also sponsors a free movie and show featuring live acts for youngsters during the Xmas holidays.

To be a Mrs. Santa helper, Call MU 5-6015.

## Contest stakes: $75 and tickets

Football insiders are playing the AFRO's lucrative Football Fill-Ins game as the stakes go higher.

$75 and a rare pair of tickets for prime seats to the next Colts and Redskins home games are in the pot.

All fans have to do is guess the exact point spread of the Colts or Redskins and their opposition, fill in the special blank inside and get it mailed to the AFRO by midnight Saturday before the predicted game.

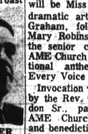
More and more Baltimoreans and Washingtonians are playing the game. It can be done and it has been done. One winner collected the prize when the money was up to $100. Get those guesses in now!

## Sold-out NAACP banquet to hear Sargent Shriver

An over capacity crowd including Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin will fill the ballroom of the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel tonight (Friday) when the Baltimore NAACP chapter holds its first annual Thanksgiving Freedom Festival banquet with R. Sargent Shriver, head of the war on poverty, as featured speaker.

**The affair, being given for those who have paid $50 or more on their life memberships during the year, was a sell-out early this week, according to Dr. John E. T. Camper, general chairman.**

Guests will dine on roast prime ribs of beef, riesole potatoes, French string beans celery hearts, mixed olives, rolls, butter, frozen cake and coffee, and enjoy the program prepared by



SHRIVER

Dr. Emerson C. Walden.

Also scheduled to appear will be Miss Vinie Burrows, dramatic artist, and Lorenz Graham, folk singer. Mrs. Mary Robinson, director of the senior choir at Bethel AME Church will sing the national anthem and "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Waldon Sr., pastor, St. Paul AME Church in Crisfield, and benediction will be given by the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor, Enon Baptist Churcr.

Judge Robert B. Watts, of the municipal court will be toastmaster and Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, president of the Maryland NAACP, will introduce Mr. Shriver.

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OUT-OF-TOWN guests expected to attend are: Kivie Kaplan, chairman of the national NAACP Life Membership Committee; and William C. Jones, field representative of the committee. Also Dr. Edgar Cahn, son-in-law of Dr. Camper and assistant to Mr. Shriver.

Seated among those at the head table will be: Thomas D'Alesandro III, president of the City Council; Senator Verda Welcome (D - 4th);

—See Banquet, Page A-2

## New center chief to look into ban

The Civic Center's new $16,000 - a - year director will "look into" any unofficial ban against rock and roll groups which might attract largely colored audiences, the AFRO learned this week.

**"I was not aware of such a policy, if indeed it does exist," Mr. Klein, a 25-year-old New Yorker, said on Thursday.**

**"I am new to Baltimore and perhaps a better statement on this issue could be made after I arrive."**

Mr. Klein suggested that the recent appearance of Sammy Davis Jr., at the Civic Center leads him to doubt the existence of such a policy.

However, Sammy Davis is not considered to be a rock and roll star.

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THE AFRO was told by out-going director, Douglas Tawney, that he would not welcome such shows because

—See New chief, Page A-2

TO FIGHT RULING — Mrs. Sarah Bundy, president of the Cherry Hill Coordinating Council, and Shephard Barge Jr., editor of the Cherry Hill News, are making plans for further legal action to counter Judge Cullen's ruling that a license be granted for liquor sales in the Cherry Hill Shopping Center. Residents of the area are described as being "virtually up in arms" over the decision.

## Court test, picketing boycott set

By STERLING A. PAIGE

(See Editorial, page 4)

"The residents of Cherry Hill are virtually up in arms over Judge Cullen's ruling. "We will go through whatever channels necessary to upset the decision or to nullify the effects of this decision."

**These words, expressed by a housewife and mother who declined to be identified, represent the feeling of a large majority of dwellers and business people of the Cherry Hill community.**

These and other angry comments have poured into the AFRO office following a Monday ruling by Supreme Bench Judge James K. Cullen that reversed a Liquor Board decision and granted **Mrs. Leah Molofsky** permission to operate a package goods store at 632 Cherry Hill Rd.

Three judges in the past have upheld the liquor board.

In another statement, the Cherry Hill Coordinating Council repudiated the decision.

"The decision expresses an opinion that is not based on the facts in the case," Mrs. Sarah Bundy and Shephard Barge Jr., told the AFRO on behalf of the Council.

"The community leaders, residents and a majority of the merchants are very much disturbed over this decision," they continued.

**"We intend to move immediately to find legal grounds on which to base an appeal. If this fails, then we would have no other recourse than to picket and demonstrate.**

"If the place should open, we shall do our best to see that it does not become a profitable operation. And, after all, it takes profits to keep a business open."

**THESE WORDS** explain the pall of gloom and fear that hovers over the fast-growing community that has fought off all attempts to establish liquor outlets within its boundaries.

Opponents of the package store which is now legally cleared to open its doors in the heart of the shopping

—See Anti-liquor, Page A-2

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## Piano Tuner Exam Open—But Job Is Gone

By MARY RICHARDSON

If you know piano tuning and would like to work for the city, you have until Nov. 26 to apply through Civil Service — but don't expect to get the job.

That's because despite the fact the job announcement has just been made, the man who will get the job of tuner and repairman for the city's 900 - plus school pianos, already has been picked.

According to Dr. J. Marion Magill, director of music education for the public school system, the forthcoming test is merely to substantiate the job of piano tuner for someone already chosen to fill the vacancy.

In fact, the test now scheduled was "tailor-made by special request so that one individual already on the city rolls on a probationary basis can be given tenure and a slight raise in pay, the AFRO was told.

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THOMAS MURPHY, City Civil Service commissioner confirmed that the holding of an examination for an applicant already chosen is common practice.

Mr. Murphy explained, "If someone is needed right away, it is the practice to hire them first and have them take the test later."

**Under this arrangement any vacancy could be seen as "an emergency" and selected people could be**

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