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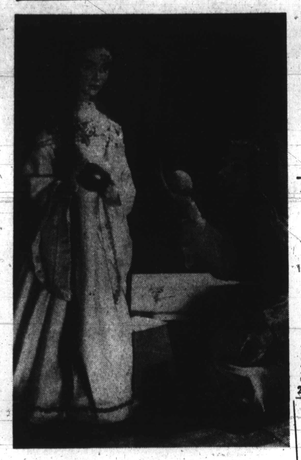

'SNOW WHITE' sponsored by Young Audiences will be performed by the Salzburg Marionette Theatre on Sunday, February 28, at 3 p.m. at Shriver Hall, Johns Hopkins University.

Bullets meet old 76er nemesis Sunday at Cole

COLLEGE PARK — One of the National Basketball Association's longest and hottest rivalries will continue at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House Sunday, when the Central Division leading Baltimore Bullets are hosts to the Philadelphia 76ers at 2 p.m.

This is the fourth and final NBA contest that will involve the Bullets at Cole Field House this season and will be supported by a noon preliminary in which DeMatha and Mackin high schools lock horns.

A special added attraction will be provided when awarded to each of the first 2,000 boys who arrive with a parent.

The 76ers have been a nemesis to the Bullets since Baltimore's Eastern Division championship season of 1968-69, when they won 10 of 16 games played.

Philadelphia holds a 2-1 game edge over Baltimore in regulation games played thus far this season and had a 4-3 margin last season.

Indications are that the Bullets and 76ers will be competing in a preview to the first round of the NBA's post-season championship playoff series in the sense that the Bullets hold a substantial lead in the league's Central Division whereas the 76ers, who have an equally good — if not better — record, are second to the New York Knickerbockers in the Atlantic Division.

FEBRUARY 14

Gallery Tour of the Matisse Exhibition conducted by Victor Carlson, Curator of Prints and Drawings, who organized the exhibition. Free and open to the public at 2 p.m. at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

MRS. ELLENA DEANS, tenant of the E. 43rd St. house under fire of NECCO, displays some of the violations cited by housing inspectors and have not been repaired. In the first panel is a boarded opening substituting for what should be a basement window. Mrs. Deans told the AFRO "a swift kick will knock it in." In the second panel, Mrs. Deans points out the "what-cha-ma-call-it" excuse for a furnace which has burned six hundred and fifty gallons of oil between December 30 and Feb. 9. In the third panel, Mrs. Deans looks untrustingly at what NECCO has labled the "time bomb." Connected to a bredroom radiator, this monstrosity freaks off the wierdest noise, something resembling an explosion in the making.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — Lt. Gov. Earle E. Morris Jr. has said the opportunites of South Carolinians should be broadened through increased educational and occupational innovations.

McKeldin, Dobson head unit on Welfare reform

As a follow-up to a preliminary meeting held Feb. 1st, a permanent organization for the Maryland Task Force on Welfare Reform was established.

With more than 25 of the original 30 organizations represented, the Task Force confirmed the election of Sidney Hollander as Honorary Chairman and went on to select the Hon. Gerald J. Curran (3rd District, Baltimore City) and the Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of the Union Baptist Church and President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance as Co-Chairmen of the Task Force.

The Hon. Theodore M. McKeldin was named Treasurer of the organization with Eugene Ruane of the Ministerial Alliance as Assist. Treasurer, Mrs. Rudell Martin, President of the Balto. Chapter, Welfare Rights Organization was nominated as Secretary.

All of the nominees were unanimously elected.

The Task Force then selected the following to be Chairmen of key Committees: Mrs. Isaac Hamburger of the Maryland Conference of Social Welfare as Chairman of Publicity, The Hon. Kenneth Webster (5th Dist. Baltimore City) as Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Fontaine Polley, representing the Mid-town Churches as Chairman of mailings, Lalit Gadhia, Assistant Director CAA, as chairman of Research, the Rev. Eugene Farrell of St. Peter Claver Church as Chairman of Strategy and John Jorn of the Community Concern Corp. as head of the Speaker's Bureau.

The Concern of the Task Force is to work for welfare reform in Maryland and to arouse the interests of all concerned, both taxpayers and recipients in a change in the public assistance program.

The immediate goal will be to present a clear picture of the needs of welfare recipients before a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates on Human and Natural Resources which will hold hearings on the budget of the Department of Employment and Social Services on Thursday February 25th at the Francis Scott Key Auditorium, St. John's College at 1 p.m.

A further meeting of the organizational representatives will be held on Monday February 15th to review preliminary plans for the February 25th hearings.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
The AFRO Is There

ON THE JOB — Miss Debbie Brown, AFRO reporter on duty at the Maryland General Assembly now in session in Annapolis, is shown at her desk in the press room located on the lower floor of the State House.

REHABILITATION, GUIDELINES FOR THE SECOND HUNDRED YEARS — Analyzing the direction of prison reform at the 101st annual meeting of the Prisoners Aid Association are Rev. Levi Miller, and Joseph H. Neal, both members of the PAA Board of Trustees, George C. Leight, Executive Director of PAA, Joseph G. Cannon, Commissioner of Correction and Milton B. Allen, State's Attorney.

Sen. Blount's bill aims to restore voting rights

AFRO BUREAU
By
DEBBIE BROWN

ANNAPOLIS — Sen. Clarence W. Blount (D-5th) has introduced legislation in the General Assembly which will modernize a section of the Maryland Constitution.

Sen. Blount seeks to limit the period of time when a felon is denied the right to vote to the duration of his sentence, parole, and probation.

Calling the lifelong denial of this right "cruel and unusual punishment," Senator Blount said he wants "to move Maryland out of the past where it was felt that punishment would reform a criminal."

"When a man has paid his debt to society for a crime by fulfilling the sentence handed to him by the courts, is it humane for us to continue to make him pay for his crime through lasting limitations on his rights?" Senator Blount asked. "Is it constitutional?"

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Presently, the constitution of Maryland prohibits any person over 21 years of age convicted of larceny or other infamous crime the voting franchise unless pardoned by the Governor.

"To continue to ostracize these people and deny them privileges forces them to build up resentment and hostility that leads to a return to a life of crime," said Senator Blount.

Senator Blount's bill is supported by the Baltimore Concentrated Employment Program. Eleven states have already eliminated the disenfranchizing penalties in their laws.

"Unless we revise our laws to conform with the rehabilitative philosophy we preach, we will never reduce recidivism," he said.

Senator Blount's reform was presented in the form of a constitutional amendment which he filed in Annapolis today.

If approved by the Legislature it would have to be approved by the voters in the next general election.

FOR PRISONERS— Speaking of his bill to eliminate disenfranchizing penalities of prisoners, Sen. Clarence W. Blount told the AFRO, "This is, I hope, the beganing of effort o del. beginning of efforts to deal with the problems of restoration of a felon's rights after having paid his debts to society."

Sen. Welcome thumbs down investigation

"It's all racism on the part of those people who are asking for this kind of investigation. They are simply showing their true color because, never before have we asked for a legislative committee to look into the reasons why an employee of any agency resigned."

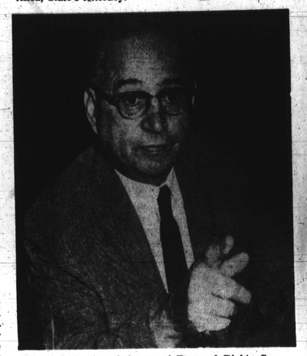
Senator Verda F. Welcome (D-4th) was speaking in reference to the proposed committee of Maryland's General Assembly which will investigate the resignation of Preston L. Fitzberger, warden at the Maryland Penitentiary.

A written resignation was received Monday evening by Joseph G. Cannon, commissioner of the Department of Correction, after Mr. Fitzberger made known his plans to resign earlier in the day.

Mr. Cannon stated "Mr. Fitzberger has been a capable and competent administrator and his resignation is accepted with sincere regret."

A spokesman for Mr. Cannon stated "There was nothing surreptitious about this resignation and that it was typical of some people seeking exposure to ask for an investigation of this kind."

Sen. Welcome told the AFRO that proponents of this investigation "are either advocates of racism or they simply do not know what they're talking about."



APPOINTED vice chairman of Personal Rights Commission, a subcommittee of the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee, is Lloyal B. Randolph (D.-4th), pictured here at his desk in Annapolis where the Md. State Legislature is in session.

Del. Dean applauds black boycott of Nixon speech

Delegate Walter R. Dean, Jr. (D. 5th District) sent Congressman Parren J. Mitchell a letter applauding the action of the twelve black Congressmen who staged a boycott of the President's State of the Union message.

The letter follows: —

"Dear Parren: I support your decision to boycott the State of the Union Message. It is very clear that the National Administration is refusing to tackle, with sincerity, the problems which confront us as — especially black — communities...

Cities are headed for bankruptcy, the unemployment rate is very high, and a host of social problems are going unresolved.

Sincerity would not be a major issue if it were clear that the Administration was doing everything within its powers to resolve pressing problems; but, when the National Administration is putting heavy pressure to fund an air polluting SST, extending the Indo-China War through so-called "Air Interdiction" in another third world nation, granting mind-bending tax depreciation write-offs that grant billions to businessmen while poor people are hungry, and disregarding all who do not fit the Middle American image, then it is time to stand against such an attitude which is basically indifferent to the plight of people.

"Thus, it is great the twelve black politicians stood and made it clear to the nation that something is amiss, and that black folks will once again remind those in power we too are human beings.

"If a second Reconstruction is on its way, let them know that we will not sit and let our human rights and spirit be systematically stripped and disintegrated.

"The message is clear: we are asking government to be responsibe to all people. Thus, the boycott is not of the President per se, but of the situation which sparked the boycott in the first place."

Prisoners Aid needs many volunteers

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Del. Webster favors clergy in legislature

AFRO BUREAU

ANNAPOLIS — Del. Kenneth L. Webster, sponsor of House Bill 127 told the AFRO today clergymen should be allowed to serve in the General Assembly.

Del. Webster's bill provides "no person should be denied the opportunity to make a positive contribution in any way that would promote good governmental laws on the national, state, or local levels in this country.

Secondly, throughout history, past and present, the clergyman has been a moving force toward improving social, economic and educational conditions of all people in the state of Maryland.

Thirdly, I have found out that the states of Maryland and Tennessee are the only two states in the country that prevent clergymen from serving in the legislature.

Finally, I view the participation of clergymen in the state legislature to be a positive step for the people of Maryland and for state government.

AMEN CORNER — Del. Kenneth L. Webster rallies in support of ordained ministerial representation in the General Assembly of Md.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Three new teachers were employed for the 1971 Spring Semester. They wert ANTHONY P. NARKINS IV, GERALD C. SHOGREN, and Dr. JAMES V. ANZULOVIC.

Priest tells legislative body Clergy should serve

The Rev. Eugene B. Ruane, a Roman Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, gave testimony Wednesday before the Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee of the Maryland House of Delegates.

The Rev. Mr. Ruane declared that a provision in the Maryland Constitution "unreasonably restricts the rights of Maryland voters and also, individiously marks a large group of its citizens as only 'second class'."

He was referring to the part of Section 11 Article II of the State Constitution which states that "No Minister or Preacher of the Gospel, or of any religious creed, or denomination . . . shall be eligible as Senator or Delegate."

Father Ruane suggested that this provision was like having the stipulation written into the Constitution: "No clergyman need apply."

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After explaining how Maryland got "saddled" with "this strange restriction" as a "hang-over" from the English when the Anglican Church became "an established church" and its ministers-priets were appointed by the Crown and paid from public funds or endowments.

The minister said "since the main reason for the disqualification of clergymen has been eliminated, it is about time to get rid of the clergy disqualification, itself.

He reminded the Legislators that another article, Article 36, proclaims that "no person ought by any law to be molested in his person or estate, on account of his religious persuasion, or profession . . ." and cited the clergy prohibition clause as "a discriminatory religious test."

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