—Kendrick

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Walston attorneys to prove the loss in dollars and cents of the entire family by the death of the wife and mother.

Mrs. Walston, 36, was a graduate of North Carolina State College and had been employed at the Department of Social Services for two years. • • •

At the time of her death would have been earning about $10,075 at the trial, the jury was told.

For loss of his wife, Mr. Walston was awarded $126,000. The award of $100,000 each for the six children is put in a trust fund for them to draw on for their health, education and welfare.

If there is anything left by the time they arrive at the age of 21 years, each will receive the balance.

Richard T. Rombro and Joseph H.Omansky, attorneys represented the Walston family. Mr. Moore and his son were represented by Donald F. Chiarello while Matthew Swerdloff served as attorney for the Sun Cab Co.

Mitchell against draftees

Congressman Parren Mitchell introduced a bill in the House Tuesday to end the Selective Service System on Dec. 31, 1971.

Speaking before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Monday he described draftees as "slave soldiers" and said black draftees are ordered to die to preserve a freedom they have never known.

Mr. Mitchell stated:

"Forceable military conscription is anti-thetical to the rights of citizens as guaranteed in the Constitution. The concept of a free society does not permit a slave soldier, for this is what the draftee is, comprising unwillingly the lowest echelon of American structure.

"He is the unwilling lubricant upon which the military machine grinds. He unwillingly is the classic expendible. He makes up more than 3/4ths of our riflemen in Indo-China and unwillingly has comprised more than half our deaths and casualties.

"But there is another argument thrown up against the adoption of a volunteer army that particularly troubles me.

"This is the contention that a volunteer army will become an army of the poor and the black.

"This argument makes me a little angry.

"David Clark acting director Washington Bureau SCLC said in his testimony before you on Feb. 10 and I quote, "Such condescendence noblesse oblige is not only unappreciated it is downright repugnant from the point of view of the black soldier who is ordered to die to preserve a freedom he has never known.

"I wish to state as strongly as possible my support for an end to Conscription and the adoption of an Volunteer Army.

"We stand at a cross roads and immediate positive action must be taken. I will introduce in the House a bill to end the selective service system on Dec. 31, 1971.

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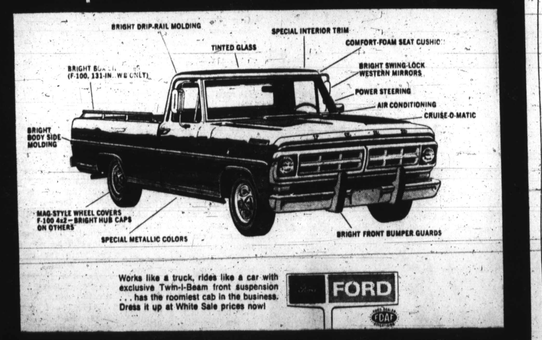

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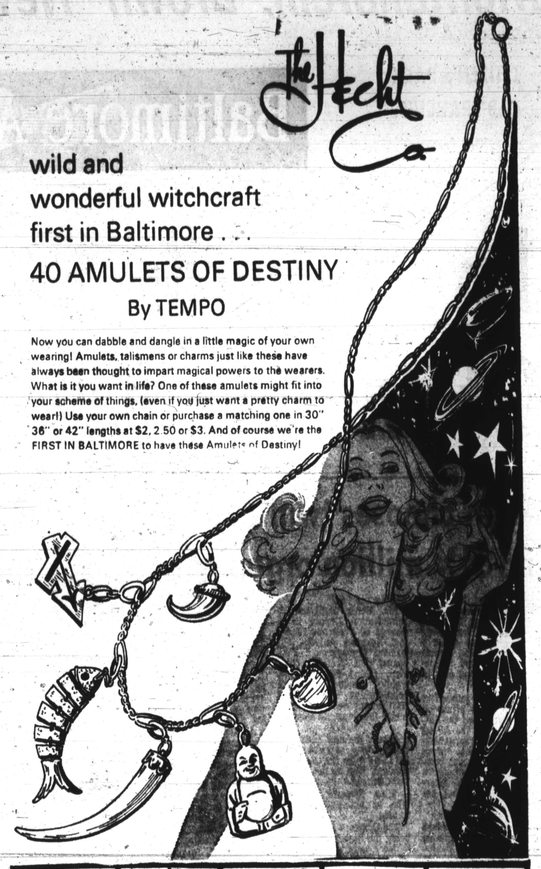

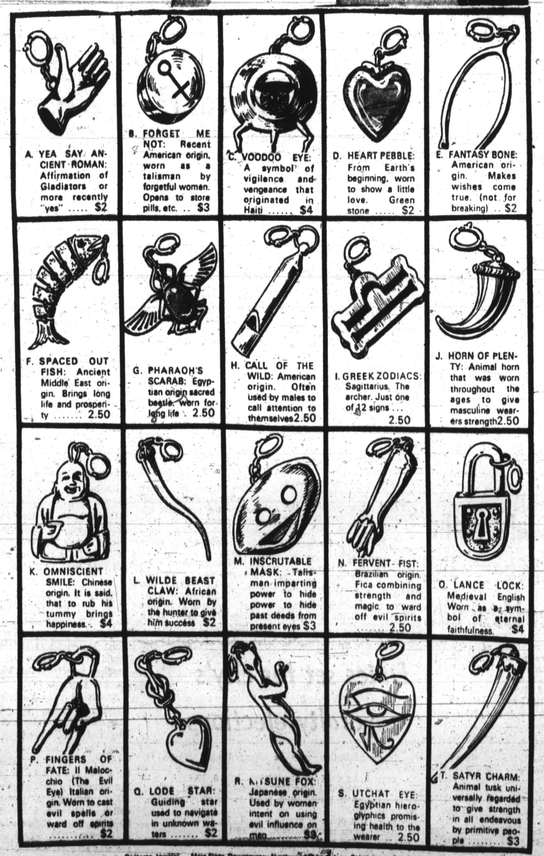

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Redistricting plan could gain support

By MAX JOHNSON

While the revised councilmanic boundaries plan submitted by the Bard Advisory Commission on Redistricting has met with the disapproval of Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd, there is the strong possibility it will win general public acceptance.

This is especially true in the black community, where it opens possibilities of new City Council seats in the 2nd and 5th Districts.

What the Council will do with the proposal remains to be seen. In light of the mayor's stand.

The Council has until April 1 to either approve the plan, revise it or come up with a councilmanic redistricting plan of its own. • • •

Commission members working on the new census population of 905,759 for the city's six districts, strived for an average or mean of 150,959 persons per district.

Acting on this, it was determined that the 1st District had a population of 138,027 or minus 8.6 percent below the 150,959 mean.

The 2nd has a population of 145,599 or minus 3.5 percent below the mean. The 3rd has 168,298 or plus 11.5 percent above the mean.

The 4th has 140,847 or minus 6.9 percent below the mean. The 5th has 182,321 or plus 20.8 percent above the area in the 3rd West of the mean, and the 6th has 1 3 0 , 6 6 7 or minus 13.4 percent below the mean.

The Bard Commission plan brings the districts in line thusly:

1st — 154,964 or plus 2.7 percent above the mean; 2nd — 152,560 or plus 1.1 percent above the mean; 3rd — 147,029 or minus 2.6 percent below the mean;

4th — 154,156 or 2.1 percent above the mean; 5th — 149,853 or 0.7 percent above the mean; 6th 147,197 or minus 2.5 percent below the mean.

This gives a spread of 5.2 percent deviation from the 150,959 mean. • • •

What the Bard plan does visually, however, appears to be the contention at issue with the mayor. Why is not altogether clear.

For example, it extends the 4th District northern boundaries from the old city line up to Cold Spring La. west of Roland Ave. to Dupont and Garrison Blvd.

It would extend the lower western 4th from Poplar Grove to Edicott Driveway, and shift the 1st precinct of the 13th ward in the northeastern sector east to the 2nd District.

In addition to the 5th District losses mentioned, that district would also lose to the 6th the area west of Elliott Driveway roughly to Monastery and Caton Ave.

The 2nd would also gain the area in the 3rd est of Greenmount Ave. north of University Parkway to the city line.

The 1st would gain from the 3rd the area north of Erdman Ave. and Herring Run roughly to Valley View and Frankford Ave.

Visually, there is no gerrymandering in the latest councilmanic redistricting proposal by the Bard Commission. • • •

Commission sees racism in county zoning

Zoning patterns are contributing to the elimination of black communities in several areas of Baltimore County, the Maryland State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights declared in a report issued yesterday.

Rev. Wolford K. Smith, Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee, said that he hopes the report will be considered seriously by the County Council, the Planning Board, the Office of Planning and Zoning, and the citizens of Baltimore County.

The decisions that these groups will make for the county have implications for the State and Nation, he added. • • •

Among the report's major recommendations is adoption of the Planning Board's proposals to protect black residential neighborhoods from further encroachment on existing zoning patterns now endangered by administrative rezonings for nonresidential use.

The report is based on an open meeting held in January to study the new zoning maps recommended by the County Planning Board and to review the effect of the zoning and planning process in Baltimore County on its black citizens. • • •

The study was initiated following a Commission hearing in Baltimore in August 1970 on the same subject. • • •

The affected areas were Turners Station, Edgemere, Back River Neck, Bengies-Chase, Loreley, East Towson, Lutherville, Seminar Avenue, Bare Hills, and Catonsville Pines.

The report said: "The zoning petition process appears to be helping to eliminate black communities by a process of attrition. It is a constant struggle for black people to keep commercial development away from their homes, and the resources at their disposal are so meager that many homeowners simply give up, sell out, and move to the city.

"Their properties are bought up by speculators and commercial interests who seldom fail to win zoning changes. One by one black homeowners leave, commercial development takes over, the community becomes a less pleasant place in which to live, and more families are constrained to leave.

"Many blacks feel they cannot live in Baltimore County without facing the harassment and frustration of having to fight for services to which they are entitled (and which whites receive as a matter of course) and against commercial development in their communities."

The Maryland State Advisory Committee is one of 51 such units whose members serve without compensation to provide the Commission with information concerning civil rights activities in their communities and to disseminate information about Federal laws and programs. Rev. David H. MacPherson is chairman of the sub-committee on zoning.

-Milton Allen

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the old organization's jobs, Mr. Allen says his plan has only added $10,000 to the former budget of past years. He received $400,000 Federal funds, he states.

The Strike Force budget is separate and awaits approval of the Federal government, he added.

The State's Attorney's Office has 70 assistants who serve as prosecutors. Among several black assistants to be added this spring and summer is a young woman from Florida who will arrive in July, EMO.

5th District Dems hail new Bard plan

The revised Bard plan for redistricting has come in for the usual opposition and support since it was presented to the city council last Saturday. Among its opponents are Mayor D'Alesandro and several members of the council.

But it has the support of the New Democratic Coalition of the 5th district, who feel that the revised plan, while far from perfect, is better than any others yet presented, and probably the best that the city council would pass.

"This new plan," said NDC chairman Morton Baum, "is based on valid census figures, and we believe it should serve as the basis for councilmanic deliberations."

"We recognize improvements can be made," he said, "but we are concerned that the conflicting political interests inherent in redistricting will operate within the council to produce new district lines that are less satisfactory for many voters than are the Bard committee's most recent recommendations.

"The prospects for this happening are more likely if the invalid, original Bard plan is allowed to stand, because it leaves the council no viable alternative to its own plan.

"We gold our final support," he concluded, "to that plan which in our judgement best meets the requirements of the charters amended Section 7 and gives blacks the opportunity to achieve equitable representation in the city council."

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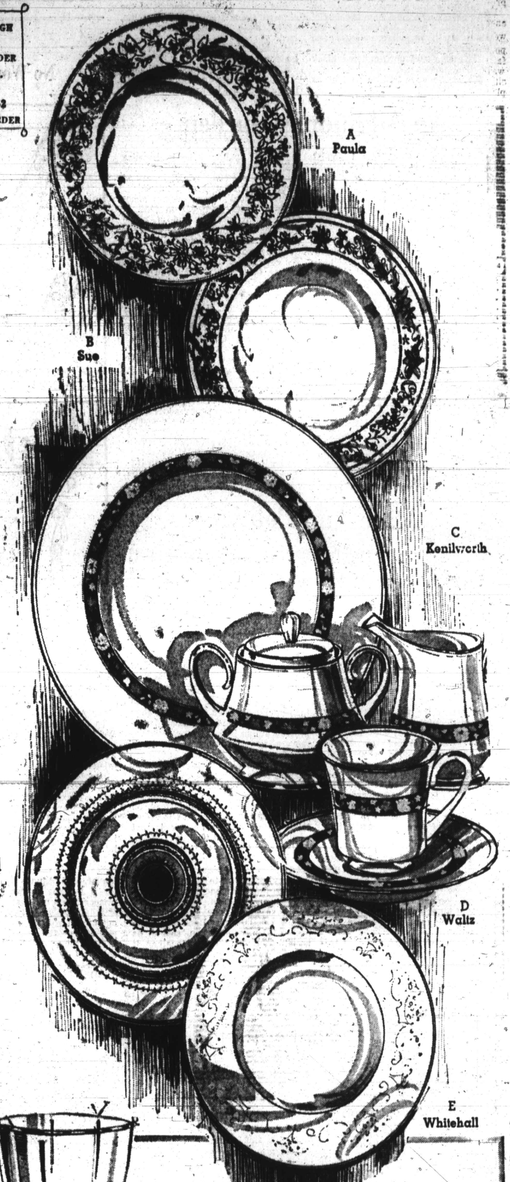

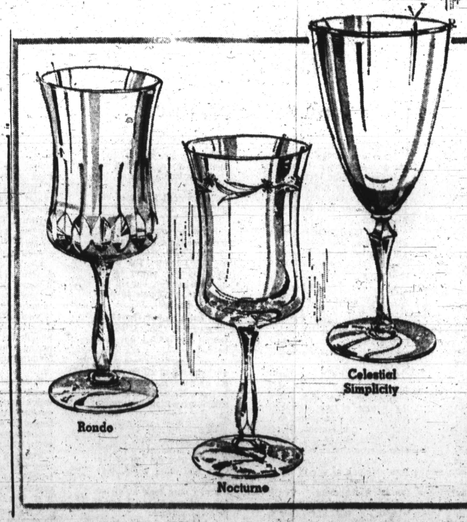

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