Metros back Conaway for Pressman's job

Metro Democrats, one of the largest and most powerful groups in Baltimore politics, has announced its endorsement of Frank M. Conaway for the Democratic nomination for Baltimore City comptroller.

The fourth district group previously announced its endorsement of George L. Russell for mayor and James I. Lacy for City Council president.

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The Metro action was only one of a series of endorsements announced by Mr. Conaway during the week end. Also throwing their support to the center city delegate during the period were West Arlington Improvement Association Inc., Delegates Hilda Gardeis Boswell, Lena K Leon, Walter Dean and Kenneth Webster.

In its endorsement statement, the West Arlington group called Delegate Conaway the kind of candidate who could "help the community solve its many and diverse problems." Delegate Boswell characterized Conaway as "possessing the courage, vigor and honesty which attends the office which he seeks."

Mondawmin open to meet candidates

The 2nd annual Meet Your Candidates night will be held tonight (Friday) 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Mondawmin Shopping Center Mall, Liberty Heights and Gwynns Falls.

As earlier, the affair is again being sponsored jointly by the Mondawmin Merchants Association and the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

All candidates have been invited to make two-minute speeches and give out literature, both Democratic and Republican primary candidates.

Merchants Association officials participating are Fred O'Neal, president; Charles Pennypacker, manager, and Earl Booker, director of community relations.

AFRO officials concerned are Mrs. Frances Murphy Henderson, chairman of the board; John H. Murphy 3rd, president, and Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters, coordinator.

Ruane urges public help for police

Father Eugene Ruane, the Catholic priest running for the Democratic nomination to the City Council from the 5th District, has proposed that the Police Department recruit community service officers, to release its officers to fight crime.

"I would propose," he said, "that the Baltimore City Police Department recruit persons to serve as 'community service officers' as recommended by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

"Recruited from a broad section of the public, with a wide range, these persons should be trained in human relations expertise.

"They would work on the street, wear non-military uniforms and live in the community. In close cooperation with the police officers on patrol, they would respond to those kinds of non-enforcement situations described above."

ADA announces endorsements, none for mayor

At the general membership meeting held recently, the A.D.A. members present voted to endorse the candidates listed in the coming municipal elections.

Mayor — no endorsement; President of City Council — Walter S. Orlinsky; Comptroller — no endorsement.

City Council: 1st District — Barbara A. Mikulski; 2nd District — Robert L. Douglass, Robert J. Fitzpatrick; Clarence Burns;

3rd District — Paula A. Langrehr, John J. Douglass; 4th District —Russell W. Johnson; 5th District — Alexander Stark, John B. Ferron, Norman V. A. Reeves; 6th District — Arthur W. Murphy.

Johnson asks $ $ against drugs

The black community must not allow the drug epidemic to spread to another generation of youth," Russell Johnson, 4th District candidate for City Council, said this week.

"We must demand that emergency federal, state and local funds be made available in our community for prevention and treatment programs.

We must establish our own therapeutic rehabilitation centers in each neighborhood.

"We must elect people to the City Council who are willing to do more than just talk about our drug problem."

Posting hit of campaign signs

James C. Walmsley, Democratic candidate for City Council in the 3rd District, has called for a halt to the practice of pasting campaign stickers indiscriminately, and in illegal places.

"The practice of using public utility poles, trees, unoccupied buildings and transit and traffic signs for unsightly stickers that were intended for automobile bumpers is a community disgrace," he said in a release on the matter.

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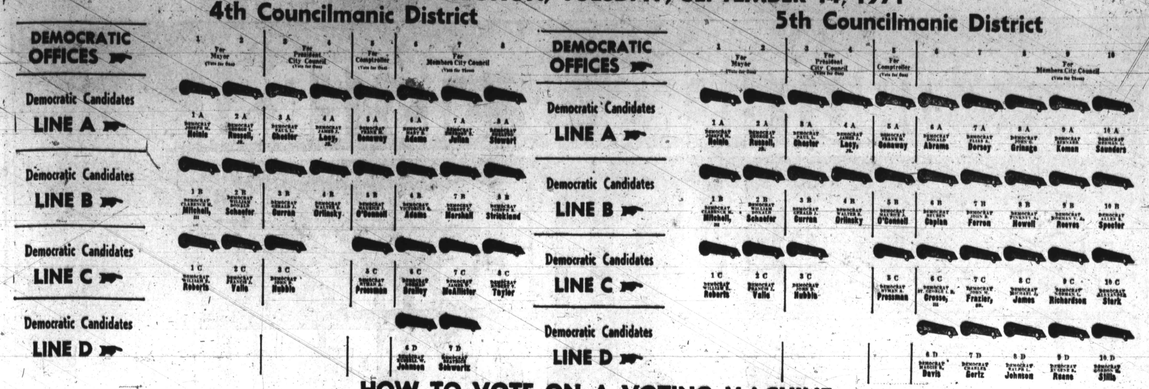

HOW TO VOTE ON A VOTING MACHINE

1. Move the Red Handle from the Left to the Right as far as it will go, and LEAVE IT THERE. (This will close the curtain around you.)

2. Note that you may only vote the Primary Ballot of the Party with which you registered. The Democratic Candidates appear in lines A, B, C & D. The Republican Candidates appear in lines E, F, G & L.

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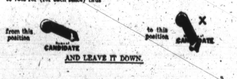

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4TH AND 5TH BALLOTS—If you live in the 4th or 5th Councilmanic Districts, here is how your ballot will look for the Sept. 14 primary. Listed here are all of the Democratic candidates as they will appear on the voting machine in your 4th or 5th District. Use this reproduction to familiarize yourself with the positions and lever numbers of the candidates of your choice. Then review again procedures of how to vote on a voting machine you will have to use to cast your ballot. This information is listed below the names of the candidates.

Teachers Union won't back mayoral candidate

As a result of recently conducted interviews by the Legislative Committee of the Baltimore Teachers Union, the Union's Executive Council has decided not to recommend to its membership an endorsement of the mayoralty campaign of any of the three leading contenders.

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This decision was made after lengthy interviews council not to endorse a mayoralty candidate were held with all three candidates and their findings presented to the Executive Council, Godfrey Moore, executive secretary announced.

The Council's decision was the result of a serious deliberation of the recommendations made by the Legislative Committee.

The reasons given by the committee in urging the didate for President of City Council, was unanimously endorsed. The candidacies stemmed from its evaluation of each candidate's knowledge and concern with the pressing needs in the Baltimore Public School System.

At this meeting, the Executive Council did, however, endorse the candidacy of certain other candidates. Paul Chester, a candidate of Alexander Stark, Norman Reeves, and John Ferrone for members of the City Council from the 5th District were overwhelmingly endorsed by the Legislative Committee.

Funeral rites held for Wm. Hawkins

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Funeral services have been held at St. Edmonds United Methodist Church for William Vernon Hawkins Sr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Mary Ellen) Hawkins.

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He was born Sept. 20, 1905, attended local schools, and was a member of St. Edmonds Methodist Church. He was married to Martha Jones.

For the past two years he lived with his sister, Mrs. Joethel Mackall.

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He died at Calvert County Hospital on Aug. 23.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Pauline Hawkins, five sons, William, Benjamin, Eugene, Arthur and Joseph Hawkins, seven daughters, Mesdames Gladys Jones, Kate Coby, Mary Ellen, Miss Lorraine Hawkins, Martha Evans Delphne and Wilhelmenia Hawkins;

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Also three sisters, Mesdames Novella McFarland, Annie Thomas, Joethel Mackall. Rosary was by the Rev. William Edwards.

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Continue your prayers for the sick, Herman Coates who has returned to Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Marvin Jones continues to improve at his home in Huntingtown, Md. Mrs. Joseph Mackall had as her guest at dinner on Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. William Edwards.

Birthday greetings to Melvis Cosby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cosby Sr. (Doris) of Gist Ave. Mrs Lillian Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jerimah Hall Jr. of Annapolis visited Mrs C. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Louise Johnson.

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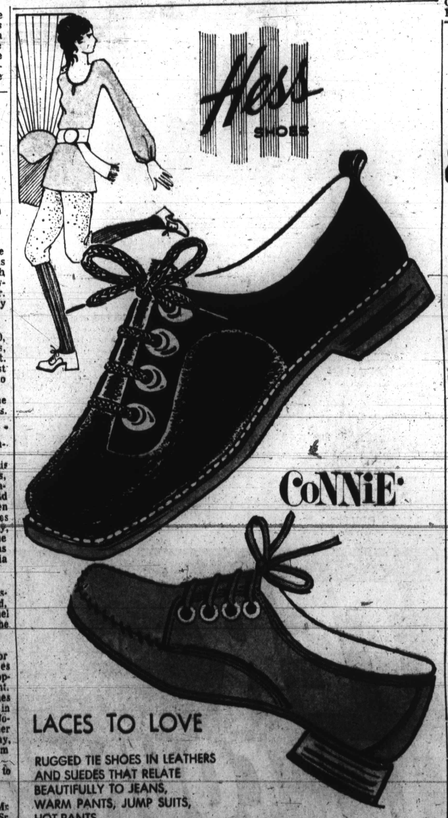
Fitzpatrick asks trials for landlords

Robert J. Fitzpatrick, Second District candidate for City Council, has urged District Judge Robert Sweeny, State's Attorney Milton Allen and Housing Commissioner Robert Embry, to try landlords who have delayed their cases by requesting jury trials.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's statement came in light of Judge Charles Harris' ruling last Friday that landlords did not have right to a jury trial in Housing Court.

"These cases should now be moved to the front of the docket," Mr. Fitzpatrick said. Many of these landlords have been able to put off their trials for three years. I know of one landlord with 775 charges slacked against him and another with 362."

He called for a massive four to six week effort to take care of the pending cases. "During this period, trials should be held five days a week, eight hours a day," Mr. Fitzpatrick said.



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