—School strike rumors

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the rumor early and reply thus:

SEN. WELCOME

Without naming her original source of information, Sen. Verda Welcome, D-4, said she first heard of a plan to name Sen. Clarence Blount, D-5, as new superintendent of city schools on Wednesday.

"I don't know where the idea originated," she said, adding that a "party" had asked her to mention it to Sen. Blount.

"I hadn't mentioned it to anyone except Sen. Blount himself and I did that because I was asked to," she said.

"It's just like anything else. They try to get two blacks competing against each other for the same job to split us," she concluded.

SEN. MITCHELL

"I fully support Dr. Patterson and firmly believe that he should be given an opportunity to straighten out the mess that he inherited from his white predecessor," said Sen. Clarence Mitchell, D-4, upon hearing of the plan.

"I refuse to succumb to the pressure of those racists who continue to believe that a school system which is 75 per cent black should be run by a white superintendent," he added.

DEL. BRAILEY

Del. Troy Brailey (D-4), vice chairman Baltimore City Delegation: "I have heard all along that the city administration wanted to get rid of Dr. Patterson because they feel that $50,000 per year is too much money for a black man to make.

"Furthermore, I believe that the refusal by the city fathers to negotiate in good faith with the public school teachers (causing them to strike) was a smoke screen to make Dr. Patterson look bad in the eyes of the teachers as well as the general public.

"I have not heard anything from the School Board in this dispute.

"Why?

"To answer the question about the alleged deal that is being worked out by Mayor Schaefer and Gov. Mandel to end the teachers' strike by replacing Dr. Patterson with Sen. Blount is hard for me to believe.

"I am sure that Sen. Blount would not be a party to any such scheme. This is 1974 not 1874."

DEL. WEBSTER

Del. Kenneth Webster told the AFRO Mandel wants the Black Caucus to "hold off" until Friday. He said he asked Mandel in the Caucus meeting specifically what's going on.

Del. Webster said, "My position is, I don't think Blount would be part of it. I have felt all along it is unfortunate using school teachers as a pawn to remove Patterson. I don't think Blount would hurt Dr. Patterson.

"I don't think that Blount would give up his senate seat for any such job."

DEL. HOWELL

"No, no, no, that's a whole lot of off-the-wall stuff. It would cut across Blount's life principles. He's his own boss. If he were superintendent, Schaefer would be his boss. I've talked with Blount. I know he's not of that makeup. He'd have to take a complete about-face.

DEL. DEAN

"Sen. Blount doesn't want his name to get around as a replacement for Patterson. That would be bad. Mandel told the Caucus he'd need a few more days. He said he would try to do what he could by Friday. The Baltimore City Delegation is going to develop a program to deal with the financing of the Baltimore schools.

"A black man who would replace another black man would get a lot of hostility from everybody."

MEANTIME

A prepared statement by Del. Paul E. Weisengoff, chairman, Baltimore City Delegation, thanks Mayor Schaefer for being in Annapolis Feb. 13.

The letter informs the mayor Del. Frank O. Heintz has been named coairman of the delegation's committee to study the teacher strike problem.

This is Weisengoff's charge to the City Delegation's Committee on Education:

1. To study and assess the need for any increase in teacher salaries.

2. To analyze and assess the potential of Baltimore City tax sources (primarily the property tax) to generate increased revenues.

3. To analyze the budget of the City Department of Education and assess the uses of funds within that budget.

4. To study and assess the potential of alternative programs of state financing which would provide additional funds for the city's operating budget.

5. To analyze and assess the relationship of the need for additional teacher salaries (item 1) and the potential sources of revenues for financing such increases (items 2, 3 and 4).

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—Sen. Blount

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the Senate of Maryland and continuing my job as the chairman of the Social Science Department at the Community College of Baltimore and heading the Community Action Commission.

"These jobs and my other community involvment are enough to tax everything I have.

GAMES

"So I do not know what kind of games people are playing, but obviously it is a game and I want to really state to the people of Baltimore and especially the black community that I will never be a part of any kind of game-playing.

"It is unfortunnate that my name is being used. I can't stop that, but I am really denouncing the use of my name in this fashion and I am saying to the AFRO that as far as I know and as far as I am concerned it falls flat on its face. I abhor the use of my name without my consent and approval.

CONSPIRACY

"Apparently this whole flood of rumor conspiracy is the same kind of rumor which started that I was going to run against Parren Mitchell in the last election.

"Such rumors seek to divide the black community and everything that I have tried to do has always been to unify the black community. I do not criticize, I do not villify, and I do not malign other blacks, regardless of who they are.

"I do not intend to be any part of a conspiracy to disunify my people."

—HEW told

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mentary School No. 10 with all-black enrollment and staff.

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In answer, Superintendent Dr. Roland Patterson states:

"I think that the directive from Mr. Holmes to submit a plan within 30 days is very unrealistic. Consequently I have written a letter to him requesting an extention of the time requirement.

"The directive is significant in that it will probably require some significant change in our enrollment patterns in the system.

"I will be meeting with the Board of School Commissioners to work out in detail our response to the situation."

—Confession

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swers in the signed confession were:

Q. Where did you get the gun? A. Lee gave me the gun.

Q. How long have you known Lee? A. I have been going with him four years.

Q. When did Lee give you the gun? A. About four months ago.

Q. Rose, I ask you was this statement free on your part? A. Everything I told you was free and voluntarily on my part.

Q. Are you willing to sign the statement? A. Yes.

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Pictures were taken of Mrs. Roberson on May 24, when she was arrested. The photographs shown to the jury, showed bruises on her leg. Her right eye was black and scars were on her hands.

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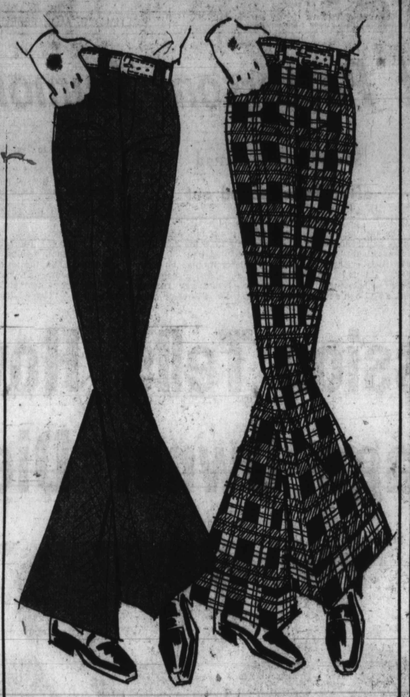

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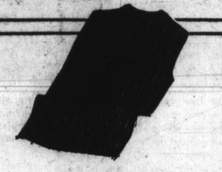

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