Patterson support picketers invade estimate board meet

Over 50 citizens carrying plycards picketed City Hall and last Wednesday's Board of Estimates meeting calling for fair treatment of Dr. Roland Patterson, superintendent of public schools.

Some half a dozen of the demonstrators, invading the eighth floor board room, sat silently through the meeting but sky-high displayed their plycards some of which read "Keep Patterson, evaluate Schaefer."

Apparently irked at one point by the plycards Walter Orlinsky, president of City Council, remarked: This is fourth year of Mayor Schaefer's administration. At the end of the four year you will have the chance to evaluate him. That is democracy."

Donald Owens, a spokesman for the group, told the AFRO: "The handwriting is on the wall. We feel that the mayor is behind the attempt to oust Dr. Patterson."

He accused the school board of bias stating that the appointment of three blacks to the board is an attempt to hide the real facts.

One man retorted: "He (the mayor) knows what he is doing. He put frustrated blacks there to back him. We know who is pulling the strings."

Mr. Owens called for objective evaluation of Dr. Patterson's work. "If they do that honestly, devoid of bigotry they will retain him."

As to the decision of the Board of Estimates itself George L. Russell, the lawyer representing the city Police Department in a state senate investigation of alleged illegal police spying, will have to wait at least another week before he learns whether the city will pay him for his legal services.

The Board of Estimates, at the suggestion of Mayor William D. Schaefer, voted Wednesday to refer the matter of Russells fee to city solicitor Benjamin Brown for consideration of its legal aspects. It was the second time in two weeks the board has postponed final approval of paying Russell.

Schaefer's motion to refer the matter to Brown included a proviso that the city solicitor report back to the board at its next weekly meeting.

Before Schaefer made his motion, both city comptroller Hyman A. Pressman and City Council President Walter Orlinsky, the other two members of the board, had voted against payment of the $15,469 bill for 301 hours of legal work and various expenses.

Orlinsky said, "Inasmuch as the police commissioner (Donald D. Pomerleau) is a state officer and is being investigated by the state legislature for alleged violations of state laws and inasmuch as the city Police Department is represented by the state attorney generals office, I see no reason why to the appointment of the city police commissioner by the governor and the regular assignment of an assistant attorney general to provide the department with legal counsel.

The attorney generals office, however, has said it would be improper to provide legal counsel to both the police department and the investigating senate committee.

Pressman maintained the fee, based on a compromise rate of $50 an hour, was too high. "If this is approved," Pressman said, "Every lawyer in the city will want $50 an hour to work for the city."

After those two negative votes, Schaefer moved to refer the matter to the solicitor, noting it was unfair to "Keep "Bouncing Mr. Russell around from pillar to post."

The controversy over Russells fee began last week when Pomerleau first submitted a request to pay a bill of $18,479 out of his departments contingency fund.

That amount was based on a $60 an hour rate and the bill was referred to city auditor Daniel Paul. Paul and Russell then agreed on a reduced bill based on an hourly rate of $50.

Man slain while walking in the street

Homicide detectives are looking for a man who shot and killed 26-year-old Clarence Gresham as he walked in the 600 block Ruthland Ave. at 1:05 p.m., Wednesday.

Police said Gresham, 1700 block E. Lanvale St., was shot in the back and ran one block away before he collapsed. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the University Hospital shortly after the shooting.

Detectives state the victim was found unconscious and as a result could not give a description of his assailant.

Mr. Gresham, unemployed, attended the Baltimore public schools and was interested in basketball and sewing. He was a member of the Mount Neebo Holiness Church.

At AFRO presstime, funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Gresham is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gresham; grandmother, Mrs. Jannie Pack; aunt, Mrs. Mildred Wooden; four brothers, Lawrence, Leonard, Donald and James Gresham; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Crawley and Misses Jackquline, Thomasine and Margaret Gresham; a daughter, Dionne Gresham; and three uncles, Roland Pack, Robert Crawley and William Wooden.

3rd District hosts school board members

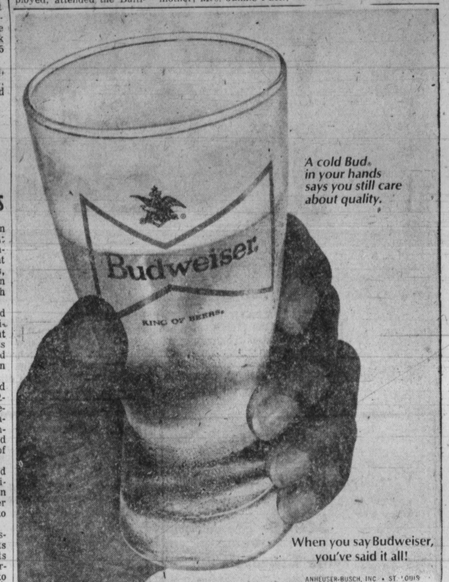
Some 125 persons were in attendance Tuesday night to hear Norman P. Ramsey, school board president and Mrs. Sheila Sachs, commissioner, speak on education issues at Faith Presbyterian Church.

The program, sponsored by the Third District Citizens for Good Government included brief statements from the school board members and a question and answer period.

The key issues discussed during the two-hour meeting were the junior and senior high school desegregation plans, increasing number of schools on shifts and the under-utilization of school facilities.

Many parents expressed concern that several additional schools will be on shifts next September while others are not up to their full capacity.

The Third Citizens District organization meets once a month and hosts various speakers on different topics of interest to Baltimore citizens.



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Early Childhood Education Week in schools schedule

The Early Childhood Education Area of the Baltimore City public schools will observe Early Childhood Education Week April 27 to May 3.

Special activities will be held in all 77 ESEA Title I Schools and the child-parent centers at Gwynns Falls Junior High School No. 91 and Dunbar Senior High School.

During this week a variety of activities involving children, teachers, other staff and parents will be highlighted. The schools will be hosting persons from the community during the full week of open-house activities in every school.

Especially highlighted will be the Early Childhood Regional Demonstration Centers to which the public is invited to observe.

The schedule for special activities in the Regional Demonstration Centers is as follows:

Region 1 — Furman L. Templeton Elementary No. 125, 1200 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Thursday, May 1, 2:30 p.m.

Region 2 — Luther Craven Mitchell Primary Center, No. 135, 1731 E. Chase St., Thursday, May 1, 12:00 2:30 p.m.

Region 3 — Commodore John Rogers Elementary, No. 27, 100 N. Chester St., Wednesday, April 30, 9:00 11:00 2:30 p.m.

Region 5 — Margaret Brent Elementary, No. 53, Thursday, May 1, 9-11:30 a.m., 100 E. 26th St.

Region 6 — Westside Elementary, No. 24, 2235 N. Fulton Ave., Wednesday, April 30, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Region 7 — William Pinderhughes Elementary, No. 28, 1200 N. Fremont Ave., Thursday, May 1, 9:00 11:30 a.m.

Region 8 — Bentalou Elementary, No. 150, 220 N. Bentalou, Wednesday, April 30, 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Region 9 — Elementary No. 126, 815 S. Sharp St., Tuesday, April 29, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Parent Teacher Workshop — Edmondson High School, No. 400, 501 Athol Ave., Saturday, May 3, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Mayor William D. Schaefer will issue a proclamation for Early Childhood Week, on Wednesday, April 30, at the William Pinderhughes Elementary School, No. 28, 1200 N. Fremont Ave. The ceremony is set for 9:30 a.m.

The week's activities will culminate at the May 3 workshop at Edmondson.

Some 1200 parents and teachers are expected.

Superintendent Roland Patterson is the keynote speaker for the general assembly. Educators from the U.S. Office of Education and the Md. State Department of Education will attend.

Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes serves as the excutive director of Early Childhood Education area.

Mrs. Leah G. Hasty of the Home-School and Community Involvement Office is coordinating the Early Childhood Education Week Activities.

DIVORCES FILES

Connie Sue Green vs. Kenneth Earl Green Jr.; Walter A. Schmidt vs. Ethel Schmidt; Linda Shaffer vs. Ronald Everett Shaffer Jr.; Melvin C. Wright vs. Emma E. Wright; June M. Aro vs. Earl R. Aro; Annie Woodward vs. Ernest Woodward; Josephine Chapman vs. Charles W. Chapman Earl W. Jones vs. Frances L. Jones; Stephanie Davis vs. James Davis; Mary L. Robinson vs. Arlie Robinson Jr.; Edward R. Kirsch vs. Olivia G. Kirsch; Andrew Jackson vs. Marjorie Jackson; James Lee vs. Beverly Lee; Ellen M. Bugawan vs. Maximo L. Bugawan; Raul R. Grau vs. Wilma T. Grau.

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Couple pleads guilty to narcotics charges

A husband and wife pleaded guilty in Criminal Court to narcotics violations before Judge Harry Cole.

James Craig, 24, a former addict, pleaded guilty to distribution. Judge Cole imposed a five year sentence on April 23.

Mrs. Craig, 22, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was given one year suspended sentence. The couple lives in the 1000 block Argyle Ave.

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Court records state on June 14, 1974, an informant told the police, "James and Wanda were selling marijuana and works (a hyperdermic needle and syringe."

The informant is quoted as saying, "marijuana could be purchased in $5.00 and $10.00 bags and the works were $2.00 a set.

According to court records, the informant went to the couple's apartment and purchased a $5.00 bag. Court records state the informant observed eight people in the apartment smoking marijuana.

Mrs. Craig told the informant she had "plenty of marijuana and her husband was going to pick some more up."

Police recovered from the couple's apartment 56 glassine bags, bottle caps, syringes and several needles.

Forest Park LL opens Saturday

The Forest Park Little League baseball program gets under way tomorrow (Saturday) at its home ground, Sloman Field.

Activity will commence with an hour-long parade at 2 p.m.

Displays and representatives from the Baltimore City Police and fire departments, and the Bureau of Recreation, as well as local neighborhood interst groups will participate.

The parade route begins at Conlon Field, Forest Park Avenue and Hillsdale Road and proceeds north on Forest Park Avenue to Sloman Field, Windsor Mill Road and Forest Park Avenue.



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Pontiac Ventura	1-bbl. 250 Six	16	21
Pontiac Ventura	2-bbl. 260 V-8	15	19
Oldsmobile Omega	1-bbl. 250 Six	16	21
Oldsmobile Omega	2-bbl. 260 V-8	15	19
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Chevrolet Camaro	2-bbl. 350 V-8	14	19
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Pontiac Firebird	2-bbl. 350 V-8	13	18

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Pontiac LeMans	1-bbl. 250 Six	16	21
Pontiac Grand Am	4-bbl. 400 V-8	13	18
Oldsmobile Cutlass	1-bbl. 250 Six	16	21
Oldsmobile Cutlass	4-bbl. 350 V-8	15	20
Buick Century	2-bbl. 231 V-6	16	24
Buick Regal	4-bbl. 350 V-8	13	20

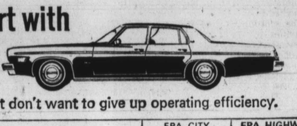
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Pontiac Catalina	2-bbl. 400 V-8	12	17
Pontiac Bonneville	2-bbl. 400 V-8	12	17
Oldsmobile Delta 88	4-bbl. 350 V-8	14	18
Buick LeSabre	4-bbl. 350 V-8	12	16

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Oldsmobile 98	4-bbl. 455 V-8	12	16
Buick Electra	4-bbl. 455 V-8	11	15
Cadillac Seville*	Fuel Injection 350 V-8	13	19
Cadillac DeVille	4-bbl. 500 V-8	11	16

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