Security report shows rise in school violence

By Clarence Hunter

A considerable increase in violence for the month of October in the city schools was reported to the School Board at its Thursday night meeting.

In a report supplied by the school Security Office there were 378 incidents of violations of the law, an increase of 51 per cent over September. Instances of disciplinary involvement in the schools numbered 362, up 28.8 per cent over September.

Of the 129 incidents comprising the October increase, 116 of them were relatively less serious.

Some of the less serious incidents included trespassing, disorderly conduct, larceny, demonstrations, vandalism and destruction of property.

Seventy-seven per cent of the October reports of disciplinary actions fell in the categories of disruptive behavior, minor assault on students, and minor larceny. Of the three, disruptive behavior drew 132 reports with 89 per cent of the cases cleared.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Violence and Disorder in the Schools, in making its report to the Board outlined plans to establish a school for disruptive children.

The committee pointed out some board ideas for implementing such a school, as what age should the child be, what size of the population should the school be, how should they select the student and for how long should he stay in the school and the type of curriculum the school should have.

Committee members also came up with broad suggestions for the operations of the school such as orientation for the staff, the rapport the school has with other schools in the community and how the school would be received in the community.

Mr. Robert Hatoff, president of the Hamilton Jr. High School PTA spoke before the Board on its alleged failure to properly deal with disruptive students.

Mr. Hatoff explained that the rights of too many of the disruptive students were being considered and requested that the suspension policy be revised so the disruptive student will not interfer with the education of others.

As an example he pointed out that his own daughter had been attacked days prior to his appearance by students who have been repeatedly in trouble.

Mr. Hatoff demanded the school for disruptive students should be put into effect immediately.

Mrs. Jean Soenne, vice president of the Hamilton PTA joined in the demand that something be done so that the teachers might have a free hand.

Other business conducted at the meeting were the issue of moving Oliver Cromwell Elementary School from No. 74 to No. 30; the capital improvement program, recommendation to change the name of Southwestern Junior - Senior High School and the lack of sufficient supplies in the schools.

Mrs. Joseph Rash of Pantry Pride presented the board with 500 Nutrition Games designed to be a simple and enjoyable way for children to learn the essentials of good nutrition.

United Fund campaign nets $14 million

Last night United Fund-CICHA volunteer chairman Harvey M. (Bud) Meyerhoff announced to a crowd of more than 800 gathered at the Hunt Valley Inn for the organization's final report meet that $14,027,207 had been raised in this year's eight-week campaign.

The total tops last year's amount by more than $1 million.

Chairman Meyerhoff praised the 35,000 volunteer workers who covered the Central Maryland area seeking donations for the organizations which benefit from the Fund.

Arnold J. Kleff, Jr., president of the United Fund also announced that Frank A. Gunther, Jr., vice president and treasurer of the Albert Gunther Co. and president of Associated Catholic Charities, will serve as president of the Fund next year.

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Swanger's Life, 1319 N. Charles St.
Jay's Cut-Rate, 401 E. Lanvale St.
Cliftview Food Market, 1700 Cliftview Ave.

Mandel probe leaves out 'Box' Harris

Col. William (Bo) Harris, the only black aide to Gov. Mandel, has not testified before the U.S. Attorney since, he says, he did not come to the governor's office until 1973.

Col. Harris explains to the AFRO he believes the attorney's office has not called him since the area of investigation is the period between 1970-72.

He does not know what he would say if the federal attorney does call him. He says he will have to wait until he hears the type of questions asked him, if any.

Col. Harris is an executive assistant to the governor. His office is in Baltimore. He has a full range of operations in Maryland and has been Gov. Mandel's representative on several occasions.

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(UPI) — Gov. Mandel's chief of staff, Frank A. DeFilippo, did not testify as scheduled before the Federal Corruption Probe panel on Mandel, but did spend time with U.S. District Court Judge Alexander Harvey, who is overseeing the probe.

DeFilippo would have no comment on his meeting with Harvey, except denying that he had either been granted or sought immunity from prosecution for his testimony.

"I have no immunity. Immunity was neither accepted nor offered," DeFilippo said. "I can't make any comment because I have been instructed not to."

Accompanying DeFilippo into Harvey's chambers was Deputy Attorney General Jon F. Oster, who delivered subpoenaed lists listing after-hours visitors to Mandel's State House office.

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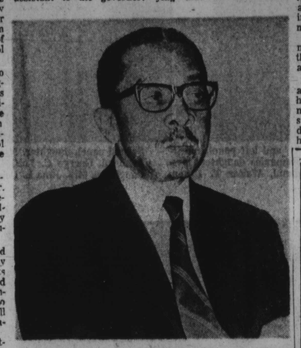
Also meeting with Harvey and DeFilippo were Arnold Weiner, Mandel's attorney, and Albert Figinski, an associate of Weiner.

DeFilippo would not comment why he was not with the grand jury at 9:30 a.m. as originally scheduled.

"All I know is that I was asked to meet Mr. Oster in his office at 4:30 and I find myself being led down the street on a beautiful, drizzly day in Baltimore," he said.



Dr. Kenneth B. Cark, noted psychologist and lawyer who spoke at the Waxler Auditorium Tuesday.

Dr. K. Clark sternly rejects Coleman Report

"I think it most disgraceful," Dr. Kenneth B. Clark said of a report compiled and named after his good friend James S. Coleman "it was done poorly and the author did grave injustice to the simple integrity of dealing with facts."

Dr. Clark, a noted psychologist who was instrumental in the original Supreme Court arguments which resulted in the 1954 school desegregation law, appeared in Baltimore recently to speak at the Waxler Center for the Aged.

Dr. Clark spoke to a group of some 90 to 100 persons assembled in the Waxler auditorium Tuesday night on the subject of "Civilized Society's Responsibility for it Children".

In his speech Dr. Clark pointed out that he had in the early 1950's determined that "American racism inflicted grave traumaitc damage to the black child". He also showed how the Coleman Report which says "bussing, as a means of improving education of black children is counterproductive", was faulty and "very poorly researched."

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"Professor Coleman," Dr. Clark, pointed out "took license to make assumptions that serious researchers and honest sociologists would have rejected."

He also went on to say that he objects to the reception of the report among the "academic community".

Dr. Clark seems very unset that "knowledgeable people who know the true facts have not raised their voices against this shabby project."

He told the AFRO that he was most upset "that the academic community had not objected to the report and given the public a realistic view of the situation. Coleman took skimpy facts and stretched them beyond all reason".

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Few voices have been raised against the so called Coleman Report. Among those most audible were Drs. Robert L. Green, dean of the College of Urban Development, Michigan State and Thomas Pettigrew, professor of social relations at Harvard University.

Both scholars contend that Coleman's allegations derived from research of 20 cities "do not play up findings from his analysis of the next 50 cities where desegregation did not produce the kind of flight he emphasizes."

Two AFRO employees, Michelle D. Jones, Reflections Dept. and William Jackson, Advertising, light up their Long Johns cigarettes with a little help from Reflections Editor, Marie P. Cooke. Ms. Cooke and the AFRO are helping to promote the new American Tobacco Co. brand in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

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U.S. Black Caucus enters case on bias in Maryland education

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) has called upon the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) not to act on the status of compliance by Maryland with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act until such time as black leaders have had an opportunity to meet with the Secretary of the Department.

In his letter to David Mathews, Secretary of HEW, Mitchell said:

"I am compelled by demands from many of my constituents, including leaders from the black community, to request a meeting with you.

"This meeting is urgently needed to discuss the status of the state of Maryland's compliance with the HEW mandate to desegregate its system of public higher education.

COMPLAINTS

"You are aware that I have received copies of several letters from Black Organizations to you, which all express concern of the lack of compliance by Maryland with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I am referring, in particular, to the correspondences from the following Organizations:

1) The Baltimore Urban League

2) Chi Delta Mu Fraternity-Iota Chapter

3) Maryland Black Coalition for Higher Education.

"Your Office should have on file an excellent report prepared by the Maryland State Conferences of Branches of the NAACP entitled, "Problems Facing Blacks Enrolled in Higher Education Institutions in Maryland.

"In addition, your Office received in February, 1975, a formal complaint against the State of Maryland which was filed by the Coppin State College Alumni Association.

POINTS

"The major points of the complaint are:

1) the lack of commitment by the State to enhance the public Black Colleges as proposed by HEW in its guidelines and recommended by the Biracial Cox Committee appointed by the Maryland Counsel of Higher Education...

2) the concern relative to the adverse impact that the State take over the formerly private University of Baltimore will have on the future growth and development of both Coppin State College and Morgan State University as these institutions attempt to fulfill their obligations under the Maryland Desegregation Plan.

VIOLATIONS STILL EXIST

"I am informed that the Office for Civil Rights of HEW concluded in its letter of August 7, 1975, to Maryland, that the violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 previously identified continue to exist in Maryland's programs of public higher education.

"I have been assured that this conclusion was formed after careful review of evidences from onsite visitations and analyses of the annual and mid-year desegregation progress reports prepared by the State of Maryland.

"The current status of desegregation as interpreted by HEW concurs with the many findings by the Maryland Black Coalition as reported to HEW Officials in the April 3, 1975, meeting at Morgan State University.

These findings are also supported by the NAACP report, Chi Delta Mu documentations, and the Coppin complaint, all mentioned above.

NO ENFORCEMENT YET

"There is no heightened concern among black leaders that your Office will fail to protect the constitutional rights of black citizens as mandated by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"This appears to be a realistic concern since the 60-day period for taking necessary corrective actions as listed by the Office of Civil Rights in the Aug. 7, 1975, letter to Governor Mandel has passed, and no enforcement action has been initiated as required by law.

MEETING

"Because of the importance and timely nature of these concerns, I am requesting that we meet within the next two weeks along with representatives of the aforementioned Organizations. Furthermore, I am requesting that your Office withhold any and all decisions relative to the status of compliance by Maryland with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 until after we meet."

Rep. D. of MD.

Congressman Mitchell pointed out that the lack of favorable climate at the University of Maryland and its Branch Campuses, is evidenced, in part, by the fact that the Department of Justice has filed a civil suit charging the University of Maryland with discriminating against a Black woman Professor by denying her a promotion and threatening to terminate her after she filed a Federal complaint.

DR. BETTYE THOMAS

The suit charged that University Officials failed to promote Dr. Bettye Thomas from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor after she completed requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

When Dr. Thomas was hired as a History Professor at the Baltimore Campus in 1971, the suit said, she was promised the promotion if she completed work for her Pd.D Degree before the start of the 1972-73 academic year.

Because Dr. Thomas did not complete her Pd.D. requirements until December, 1973, the suit said, she was not promoted by Association Professor although it was customary for Baltimore Campus Officials to grant extensions of time to complete graduate work.

NAACP COMPLAINT

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People then filed an employment discrimination complaint on behalf of Dr. Thomas with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"The suit said University Officials later notified Dr. Thomas that her contract would not be renewed beyond the current academic year unless she agreed to remain as an assistant professor for another two years before consideration for promotion.

"The suit charged that the denial of her promotion because of race and the threatened termination of her contract violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"The suit asked for a court order permanently enjoining the defendants from failing to promote Dr. Thomas and from taking any adverse action against her for having filed the discrimination charge with the EEOC. In addition, the suit asked the Court to award her back pay as a result of the defendants' alleged discriminatory conduct.

"Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the employment discrimination suit is the first filed by the Department of Justice against a College or University."

Pastors give views on 'right to die'

By Pam Widgeon

"It is a medical decision and should be left in his hands of the doctors. I agree with the judge's decision that Miss Quinlan should not be allowed to die."

DR. VAUGHN

The Rev. Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, made the above statement concerning Miss Karren Quinlan's case. Miss Quinlan, 21, of Morristown, N.J., has been in a coma since April 15.

Doctors report Miss Quinlan has undergone irreversible brain damage and there is no chance for her ever to live a normal life.

However, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinlan lost a legal battle this week, when Judge Robert Muir Jr., said, "Miss Quinlan must be kept alive with a mechanical life-support system because there is no Constitutional right to die."

Doctors have said Miss Quinlan would die within a week if her respirator were disconnected.

Judge Muir added, "The court is empowered to protect Miss Quinlan's interests and decided the determination whether or not Miss Quinlan be removed from the respirator, is to be left to the treating physician. It is a medical decision, not a judicial one."

DR. WICKWIRE

Dr. Chester Wickwire, Johns Hopkins University chaplain feels Miss Quinlan's parents are "justified in asking the right to disconnect the machine.

"Dr. Wickwire says, "When legal people are brought in, it is considered a different light. This is a very difficult thing for a judge to decide.

"Miss Quinlan has been living as a vegetable for seven months. It has also been difficult for her parents and to keep a human being alive artifically, is not fully real life."

DR. CARTER

The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church said, "Black people affirmed life doing the rights of slavery. Life must be affirmed under all rugged circumstances and we ought to uphold life."

After Judge Muir made his decision, the Quinlans' lawyer said the family had not decided whether to appeal his ruling.

REV. DR. ALFRED C. D. VAUGHN
"It's a medical decision"

DR. CHESTER WICKWIRE

REV. DR. HAROLD A. CARTER
"We ought to uphold life"

Opportunity knocks more than once
Are you out of work, Buddy? Did you say you can't find yourself, Sister? Are things looking bad? Then, you haven't read the Opportunity Section included in this edition, one of a series of the AFRO's "opportunity knocks more than once" features. Opportunity knocks on 32 pages. Read it!

Mrs. Smith named for Lagos confab

Mrs. Mary Carter Smith this week received official notice that she has been selected to attend the Second World Black and American Festival of Arts and Culture in Lagos, Nigeria.

The conference was scheduled for Nov. 22 Dec. 20 However, the director, Jeff R. Donaldson, Howard University, told the AFRO the date has been deferred to another time because of changes in the Nigerian government.

Mrs. Smith nevertheless, is an official representative from the North American Zone, he states, and will be notified when to go. Some 3,000 other persons are due to attend as delegates.

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Mr. Donaldson leaves for Lagos next week for consultation on the conference date and will return Dec. 15.

Mrs. Smith is the famed lecturer, poetess and dramatist who is in demand at colleges and public schools throughout the U.S. and abroad.

"Roots of America"

Her program for the benefit of Orchard Street Church, the old slave church, is slated for the Wilde Lake High School in Columbia, Nov. 23, 7 p.m. along with another famed author, lecturer and artist, Alex Haley.

Tickets are $5 and may be obtained at Pauline Brooks, Mondawmin; Stop and Grow Book Nook, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center; Potters House, 1658 Columbia Rd., NW Washington; U.S.A. Cultural Arts Office, 1400 Orleans St., Dunbar Community High School, Norman E. Ross, coordinator.

The Committee for the Preservation of Orchard Street Church, a non-profit, incorporated body, has Mrs. W.A.C. Hughes as president; Mrs. Garfield Kington, vice-president; Norman Ross, treasurer and Mrs. Kelly (Viola) Jackson, secretary. Mrs. Bernice Tuckach is chairman of the "Roots of America" affair at Wilde Lake High School, Nov. 23.

All donations are tax-free. For information call Mr. Ross, BR. 6-4646 - Baltimore.

MARY CARTER SMITH
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Mayor's support needed to pass curfew bill

(UPI) — Mayor W. D. Schaefer has indicated for the first time he may approve a bill to impose a curfew on youths 15 and younger.

Earlier the mayor said he was philosophically opposed to the bill, but said now new amendments added by the City Council Judiciary Committee make the bill more acceptable.

He said he will meet with members of the City Council to try to get further amendments on the measure which prohibits 15-year-olds from being in public after 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and after midnight on weekends.

Schaefer's support is important to the bill, because there apparently aren't enough supporters on the Council to override a veto.

Medicaid cut-backs to hit 427,000 poor

(UPI) — Faced with declining revenue and a mounting patient load, the Maryland Medicaid Program plans to impose significant cutbacks in services to most of its 427,000 aid recipients, according to medicaid administrator John J. Kent.

Saying the program is being strangled by the "steady and unprecedented increase" in patient numbers, Kent said the program faces a $9.7 million deficit during the first six months of 1976.

Kent said the cutback would primarily affect dental care, hospital inpatient treatment and pharmacy drugs.

Dental patients 21 years of age and over will be provided emergency services only, hospital patients will receive reimbursements only for treatments considered medically necessary, and Medicaid payments for most over-the-counter drugs will be eliminated.

PAY 50 CENTS

In addition, recipients

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FIREFIGHTER George W. Mason, Engine Co. No. 45, top and center, assisted in the rescue of Elias Nadjem, 6, son of Dr. Mohammad Nadjem whose screams came from the bottom of a narrow, concrete underground pipe near his Mount Washington home Tuesday. The youngster slipped into the uncovered pipe while playing. Rescue Unit No. 1, under Lt. James Hooper was assisted by a crane operator who helped others dig around the storm drain while a rope and oxygen were fed into the unusual trap. Frightened, but without any injuries, the youngster was saved after two hours frantic work.
(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

LOTTERY WINNER — Ms. Rosa Grayson of Washington, D.C. gets a congratulatory hug from a relative after her name was drawn as the top prize winner in the Maryland State lottery summer double bonus drawing. Ms. Grayson, a vending hostess, won $400 a week for life, with a minimum guarantee of $600,000. (UPI Telephoto).

Board stands firm on deseg plan

The Board of School Commissioners said Wednesday there is nothing wrong with their elementary desegregation plan and "we have no intention of changing the procedures for elementary school pupil assignments."

The reply came in reference to a letter received by Norman P. Ramsey, Board president, from Peter E. Holmes, director of the Office for Civil Rights of HEW, rejecting the elementary school attendance zone plan as in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts.

Monday, Mr. Holmes announced his resignation from his post as of Dec. 1. He plans to join the staff of Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich.

E. Stephen Derby, the Board's desegregation lawyer says Mr. Holmes' resignation does not change the situation existing between the Board and the agency.

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In the letter, Mr. Holmes critically viewed the history of elementary desegregation negotiations between the city and the agency and concluded that the elementary zones adopted prior to school opening, "will lock many incoming students into segregated situations."

However the School Board say these facts are not true and in developing the present elementary service areas, improvement of racial balance, distance, residential density of the school population, man-made and natural boundaries, maintenance of existing paired school arrangements and pupil program capacity were all taken into account.

The elementary service areas ar zones apply only to the incoming students and pupils who moved into a new school area.

The Board also disputed Mr. Holmes' comments concerning the modification of the pairing of Waverly and Abbottston Elementary schools in the vicinity of Memorial Stadium. The Board says Mr. Holmes "demonstrated a failure to understand the legitimate community concerns which prompted the realignment of this pairing."

The reason given for modification of the pairing was alleged safety hazards

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NAACP drive ends Dec. 2

Mrs. Enolia McMillian, president of the NAACP announces the 1975-76 membership campaign has been extended until Dec. 2, "since the captains have not reached their goal."

According to Mrs. McMillan, this year's goal is 10,000 adult members. Awards will be distributed at the Dec. 13, Christmas party to all captains and workers who reach their goal.

Mrs. McMillan notes the goal for captains is 100 adult members and 10 adult members for workers. Any person that is able to submit 100 new members, will receive a club 100 goal pen.

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Adult memberships are $4, $6, $10 and $25. A life membership paid in installments of $50 or more per year is $500. Youth members under 17-years old will pay $1. Persons 17 to 21 years old pay $2.

Nov. 30

An exhibition of folk paintings from Dalarna, a province in central Sweden where a unique style of peasant painting flourished between the 1780's and 1870's, will be on display Nov. 12-30 at the University of Maryland Baltimore County library gallery, 5401 Wilkens Ave.

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A winner

Cottage cheese first won popularity as a breakfast food. In 17th century New Amsterdam, hungry Dutch burghers expected cottage cheese to be served as a spread for their breads made of rye, wheat, oats or barley. It is still a great spread for breakfast toast, and a tablespoon of creamed cottage cheese yields only 15 calories.

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