—Conaway

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well learned by all of us," the statement concluded.

While the vote of the investigating committee was "unanimous" according to its chairman Del. John Arnick, D-Baltimore County, he also said he personally found Mrs. Conaway's actions "abhorent" adding the committee felt "we absolutely do not condone what took place."

Arnick said Maryland's election laws were not written to cover a case like Mrs. Conaway's, in which she was accused of trying to gain voter support by giving away smoke detectors, bread and butter, and chicken at three separate highly publicized events.

Mrs. Conaway's "nightmare" most likely began shortly after the September Democratic primary election when she won by 42,605 votes over incumbent Duffy's 33,240.

Duffy sued, however, charging Mrs. Conaway and her husband, former Del. Frank Conaway, D-40th, violated election laws by distributing the above mentioned items.

The main issues of challenge to Mrs. Conaway's election victory was the allegation that the distribution of food and smoke detectors was an inappropriate method of influencing voters.

During this legal battle, Mrs. Conaway turned back Duffy's write-in campaign effort in the November general election by about 90,000 votes.

However, Duffy's contentions that Mrs. Conaway attempted to by votes held in a Baltimore court which ruled she had violated state election laws.

But on appeal, the Court of Appeals said neither it nor the lower court had legal jurisdiction over the case. The appeals court then referred the matter to the House last fall.

In response to the investigation by the House committee, four new bills were introduced that are designed to clarify parts of the state election laws found to be ambiguous or conflicting during the course of the Conaway investigation.

Other than Arnick, the other members of the committee were Delegates Hattie Harrison, Robert Neall, Donald Robertson and Thomas Rymer. Del. Harrison also chairs the House Rules Committee.

—Opposition

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United Licensing Beverage Association.

Johnson called the matter "antiquated." He said bars being open on election day "doesn't stop people from voting."

He said part of the opposition to such legislation is due to Baltimore being a "church town" and to the old days when "people got drunk on voting days." But those days are gone, Johnson said.

"It (bars being open on election day) doesn't influence voting."

The bill is needed to increase revenue for black liquor establishments and others in Baltimore City, he said. Liquor is available on such days now in restaurants, where people can have a cocktail with their meals.

Johnson said he also is in favor of liquor licenses which would allow bars to stay open until 4 a.m.

That would attract a better class of bars and restaurants and would attract the same name entertainment to Baltimore that plays New York.

—Vocal citizens

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reunification of their neighborhoods said community-wide problems often became subjected to buck passing when councilpersons were called.

"I think a lot of our problems are because we are split," Wainwright said.

The mayor's plan, submitted Jan. 26, was drawn to bring the councilmanic districts even in numbers of residents, as mandated by the city charter after each 10-year census.

Council has until April 1 to respond with its own plan or must accept the mayor's proposal intact.

The Schaefer submission, which evens the six districts at roughly 131,000 residents each, would not create any drastic shifts in racial composition in any district.

Here is how the mayor's plan would effect the councilmanic map:

The first district, in Baltimore's east and south, and now 30 percent black, would take the Old Town section and the Maryland penitentiary and City Jail from the second district.

Although the inclusion would raise the 1st district's black percentage to 32 percent, many of its new blacks would be non-voting prison residents.

The second district, in East Baltimore, would gain an area near Memorial Stadium from the 3rd. Although the 2nd's black percentage would drop from 70 to 68 percent, because many of the departing blacks would be prison residents the shift would not effect black voting strength.

The third district, in Northeast Baltimore, would lose an area near the stadium to the second. The districts racial composition would virtually stay the same at 32 percent black, some worry that the stadium area's budding black political strength would be neutralized.

The fourth district, in West Baltimore, would lose all white Hampden to the 5th and stretches along Edmondson Ave. to the 6th, while picking up parts of the 5th and 6th. It would become blacker, going from 96 to 98 percent black.

The fifth district, in West and Northwest Baltimore, would pick up white Hampden while jettisoning black neighborhoods to the 4th and 6th districts. The 5th would go from 64 percent to 62 percent black.

The sixth district, which extends along the city's southernmost reaches, would pick up patches from the 1st, 4th and 5th, and would go from 40 percent to 42 percent black.

As the evening drew to a close Councilman Michael Mitchell, a 4th district attorney said he would probably like to see the eventual plan subjected to a review by the Justice Department to test its compliance with the Voters Rights Act.

Mitchell said while the Baltimore councilmanic map creates numerically equality among districts, it denies black residents equal representation in Council.

"The mayor keeps harping on equality of numbers. That was never the intent under the Voters Rights Act. Unless they move in some other direction I will ask the Justice Department to come in and review," Mitchell said.

But Judiciary Committee chairman Frank Gallagher said time would not permit a Justice Department inquiry. Gallagher said he would be satisfied by the Maryland State's Attorney's approval of the plan.

A second hearing was scheduled for Tuesday evening, again at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Area Obituaries

Charles B. Baker, former AFRO staffer

Funeral services for Charles Bernard Baker, a former AFRO employee, will be today, Friday Mar. 11 at 11 a.m. at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial will be the same day at Westview Memorial Park.

Mr. Baker, 66, joined the AFRO staff in 1954. He was a manager in the Circulation Department until his retirement in 1981.

The son of William Hayes and Clara Byrd Baker, he was born in Williamsburg, Va. on Sept. 7, 1916. He completed public school in Williamsburg and later attended Virginia State College.

Mr. Baker married the former Ernestine Patterson, now deceased, and the couple had one child.

The Baker family moved to Baltimore in 1942, where Mr. Baker was employed at the Bethlehem Steel shipyards.

Among his survivors are a son, Charles Bernard Baker Jr.; a sister, Lena B. Bass, of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, W. Kenneth Baker, of Petersburg, Va. and Percy H. Baker, of Baltimore; and a granddaughter, Lisa Baker, also of Baltimore.

Arthur Smith

Funeral services for Arthur Chester Smith were Tuesday, March, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at King Memorial.

Mr. Smith, 84, was born Sept. 4, 1908 in Dunn, N.C. where he was also educated.

Mr. Smith died Feb. 25 at Provident Hospital.

He had been very active in civic and community organizations, the Tenants Council of the McCulloh Homes; member of the Upton Plan- ning Committee; member of the Oxford Street Improvement Association; along with arranging religious programs for the community.

Mr. Smith's survivors are his wife, Lillian; seven children, Evelyn, Chester, Leslie, Phyllis, Gwendolyn, Fern, and Dennis; sister, Cleo and 13 grandchildren

Dorothy Brown

Funeral services for Dorothy A. Brown were Sunday, March 6, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Bufial was the following day at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday, March 1, after a brief illness. She was 61.

The daughter of Jeremiah and Ossie Gilbert, she was born Jan. 7, 1922 in Joppa. At an early age, she was taken by her Aunt, Daisy A. Moss, who raised Mrs. Brown.

She attended Chester, Pa. public schools. Upon completion of school, she returned to Joppa and later moved to Baltimore.

Among her survivors are a son, Joseph T. Saunders; two sisters, Annie L. Harris and Blanche I. Preston; two brothers, Jerry A. Gilbert and Aubrey N. Moss.

Richard Gray

Funeral services for Richard Gray were Monday, March 7, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was the following day at Baltimore Cemetery.

Mr. Gray died Friday, March 4, at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was 61.

A native of Baltimore, he was the son of Georgia and Richard Gray Sr. He attended the city's public schools.

Mr. Gray was drafted into the U.S. Army during the bombing of Pearl Harbor and he received a honorable discharge in 1945.

In 1942, Mr. Gray married the former Corrine Brown. The couple had two children. Mr. Gray worked at American Standards for several years.

Among his survivors are his wife; a son, Donald; a daughter, Brenda; two sisters, Gertrude Harper and Evelyn Jones; four brothers, Edward, Daniel, Joseph and Arthur Gray; and three grandchildren.

Eugene Sanders

Funeral services for Eugene Sanders were Friday, March 4, at the New Mount Hebron Baptist Church. Final service and burial was at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Lincolnton, N.C. on Sunday, March 6.

Mr. Sanders died Tuesday, March 1, at Sinai Hospital. He was 50.

The son of Alexander and Mary Sanders, he was born in Cleveland, County, N.C. on April 17, 1932. Mr. Saunders was a member of the New Mount Hebron Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary B. Sanders, of Belmont, N.C.; his stepmother, Helen Sanders, of Iron Station, N.C.; three sons, Kenneth E. Sanders, of Baltimore, Keith and Curtis Sanders, of Belmont;

Mr. Sanders also is survived by four daughters, Billie Faye Gidney, of Lincolnton, Dianna Sommerville and Darlene Saunders, of Charlotte, N.C. and Angela Wilson, of Iron Station.

Also, John T. Sanders, of Charlotte, Oscar Sanders, of Gastonia, N.C., Willie F. Lipscomb, of Washington, D.C., Robert Lipscomb of Flushing, N.Y. and Alexander Sanders Jr., of Iron Station.

Also, seven sisters, Hazel L. Armstrong, of Baltimore, Johnnie M. Alexander, of Central Islip, N.Y., Elizabeth S. Burton, of Gastonia, Betty Nichols, of Mt. Holly, N.C., Dorothy B. Fonnev, of Milwaukee, WI, Edith Jones and Louise Sanders, of Iron Station; and two grandchildren.

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CRIME DISPATCH

Northwestern police sergeant charged with drug distribution

A 35-year-old Northwestern district community relations sergeant was suspended without pay on March 9, after he was arrested by the FBI and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Sgt. Michael E. Jackson, a 14-year-veteran was released by a federal magistrate on $20,000 bond.

Police Spokesman Dennis Hill told the AFRO the department had been investigating the case since October 1982.

Police Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia asked the FBI to undertake the investigation after the department uncovered information which indicated that Sgt. Jackson was involved off duity in the interstate transportation of marijuana, which he then sold while off duty and not in uniform.

Andy Manning, a spokesman for the FBI their investigation is completed. Manning said Jackson allegedly operated alone. In December 1981 an undercover FBI agent allegedly purchased "slightly over a pound of marijuana" from Jackson, according to Manning.

Police spokesman Hill said the department has completed their investigation. Battaglia said the arrest "underscores the determination of the police department to follow the trail of illegal narcotics activity wherever it leads."

He said the "singular activity stands in stark contrast to the unblemished record of the vast majority of the men and women of the department."

According to police, Jackson allegedly purchased the marijuana in New York. Jackson was promoted to sergeant as a result of the Vanguard suit in November 1979.

Sgt. Michael Jackson

He formerly worked in the Escape and Apprehension Unit and the Inspectional Service Division of the department.

Officers who know Jackson and asked not to be identified described him as a "low key and very quiet guy."

Two state policemen stripped of powers

Authorities have stripped two state police officers assigned to the Maryland Port Administration of their police powers because of charges they conspired to "disrupt" a criminal investigation.

Police spokesman Dan McCarthy said the administrative action was taken against First Lt. Walter Ellison, who was second in command at the MPA, and Corporal Stephen Andersen, a special investigator probing organized crime at the port.

McCarthy said the departmental charges allege that the two men conspired to circumvent orders from superiors, violated the chain of command and provided superiors with false information.

"The charges allege strictly administrative violations, not criminal" McCarthy said. "But they are considered very serious."

Specifically, police documents charge that Ellison conspired with Andersen to resume command of an undercover criminal investigation at Dundalk Marine Terminal against his superior's orders.

Ellison's attorney, Richard Donadio, claims the charges are the result of a personality difficulties between his client and Maj. Frank Mazzone, commander of the port administration police.

"We are very, very angry about these charges. We just think he (Ellison) is going to be completely vindicated. We also think Mazzone is going to find he opened a pandora's box that he would rather not have opened.

Man charged with wife's stabbing

Hyattsville — A Riverdale man was charged with first degree murder Wednesday in the stabbing death of his estranged wife who told him she planned to remarry her first husband, police said.

Prince George's County police said Wanda Bright, 37, also of Riverdale, was stabbed following an argument when she told her husband of her marriage plans.

Gary Bright, 41, stabbed his wife and then himself, a police spokeswoman said. Bright was listed in serious condition with stab wounds in both arms at Prince George's General Hospital following surgery.

Police said the argument and stabbing began in a car parked at an all-night diner in College Park. The Brights were in a car with some friends, who left when the dispute began.

When the friends returned, they saw the couple lying in the back seat and thought they were asleep and began to drive home, police said.

Bright told the friends "that he and his wife were dying and the acquaintances drove them to the Hyattsville police station shortly before 5 a.m.," the spokeswoman said.

Mrs. Bright was declared dead by the County Medical Examiner at 6:30 a.m. and her body was taken to the State Medical Examiner's office in Baltimore for an autopsy.

Police said Bright was charged with first degree murder.

Police pleased with sobriety checkpoints

As March 17, last day for sobriety checkpoints, draws near State police said they are impressed by the overwhelmingly favorable reaction to the Maryland drivers to the sobriety checkpoint program.

The program is an attempt by Governor Hughes to control the amount of drunks driving on the road by having checkpoints at the various point of the state.

The sample poll taken by the State police indicates that more than 85 percent of those sampled approved of the program and would like to see it continued.

Lt. Rockel, traffic safety program coordinator, told the AFRO the program is being used primarily to function as a deterrent for drunk driving.

"We are trying to reach the driver who has had too much to drink and is trying to decide whether he should drive home drunk:" Rockel said.

An evaluation of the program after the 90-day trial was requested by the governor. It is expected by the end of next week.

Giles brothers get life plus in murder

Two consecutive life sentences plus 15 years were imposed on the Giles brothers, Ralph, 21, and Wayne, 23 on March 9.

Circuit Court Judge John Hargrove imposed the sentence after a jury found Ralph and Wayne Giles guilty of first degree murder and handgun charges.

Evidence produced by Assistant State's Attorney James S. Salkin revealed that shortly before midnight on Aug. 2, 1982, a car stopped in the 1800 block of Fairmount Ave. Arnold Allen and James McDougal, who were cousins got out of the car.

According to court records, Ralph and Wayne Giles were also in the car and started shooting at McDougal and Allen, after they exited the car. McDougal and Allen died from multiple gunshot wounds.

Postal employees convicted in 'cookie' theft

A federal prosecutor said Wednesday she is waiting for a background check on two postal workers before she recommends a sentence for their crime of eating cookies sent through the mail.

The employees face one year imprisonment and $100 fines for their conviction Tuesday on mail destruction charges, pending a presentence report ordered by a U.S. Magistrate.

Norman Wilson, 59, and William Ferguson, 44, were convicted by a federal grand jury of destroying mail by eating some cookies and candy contained in broken packages.

They have been suspended without pay from their night-shift jobs at the Main Post Office in Baltimore.

"This is not funny," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Glenda Gordon. "They ate the mail."

The employees, whose jobs were to re-wrap damaged parcels, were caught munching on chocolate chip cookies and a Kitkat candy bar Sept. 18 by postal inspectors who testified they had watched the men from behind a two-way mirror.

The inspectors said they used binoculars and a video camera to observe Ferguson open a tin from a damaged parcel and devour a small, but undetermined number of chocolate chip cookies that were inside, and then pass others to Wilson.

Ferguson later pried open another damaged parcel of Kitkat candy bars, one that the inspectors had planted, according to the testimony.

Ferguson removed one of the bars and Wilson later picked it up and ate a portion of it, leaving the remainder hidden in an envelope, the inspector testified.

While the candy was still being consumed, the inspectors converged on the two men, confiscating as evidence the half-eaten candy and the two parcels.

"I just wasn't thinking," Wilson said. He said he thought the cookies and candy were "munchies" Ferguson had brought from home.

Defense attorney Paul Spence said Ferguson examined a second "decoy" package that night, one containing a mint set of U.S. bicentennial coins and several silver dollars, but sealed it up and sent it on its way without taking anything.

Spence said the men should never have been charged, calling the case one of "cookies and candy bars."

But Gordon said: "This is not funny. I use the mail. There are privacy issues here. They ate the mail."

She told the court the case involved "the integrity of the U.S. Mail and the sanctity of the seal."

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