Car Kills Man as Rescuers Seek to Pull Him Off Road

Reapportion Suit Faces Va. Resort

HORSESHOE, Va., Dec. 31—A suit by resorts on southern Shenandoah County in the U.S. Civil Rights Court to cancel reapportionment of the City's council seats was dismissed today.

The suit, filed by the Virginia Republican party, was based on the allegation that the reapportionment of the City's council seats was unconstitutional. The plaintiffs asked the court to order the Virginia Republican party to file a complaint against the City of Shenandoah County, which they claimed was violating the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The court ruled that the suit was not ripe and dismissed it.

County Told To Unify Its Insurance

An insurance company has been ordered by Prince George's County to offer a joint policy to the county and the city of Washington, D.C. The county has been unable to obtain adequate insurance for its buildings.

The county was told by the Insurance Commissioner that it should consider the joint policy with the city.

Civic Leaders Honor Retiring Police Chief

SILVER SPRING, Md., Dec. 30—A farewell dinner for retiring Police Chief Harry A. Lamin was held at the Marriott Hotel in Silver Spring, Md., dinner was attended by civic leaders and former police officers.

State Ends Action in Orluce Case

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP)—The State's attorney in the Orluce case announced today that the case will be dropped.

The case involved a police officer who was accused of assaulting a suspect.

Citizens Group Demands Changes Before Pleading Freeway Support

The president of the D.C. Citizens Group, which is opposing the construction of a new freeway in the city, said today that the group would not support the project until certain changes were made.

The group has been demanding changes in the plans for the freeway.

Legal Aid Society at Howard Reveals Plans to Increase Services to the Poor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Legal Aid Society at Howard University has revealed plans to increase its services to the poor.

The society has been providing legal services to the poor for many years, but has recently been receiving increased attention.

Baltimore Talks Adjourn on New Dock Contract

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Baltimore City Council adjourned on the new dock contract after a lengthy debate.

The contract, which would have allowed the city to construct a new dock, was opposed by some council members.

Man Robbed, Then Taken On 2 Holdups

CLINTON, Md., Dec. 30 (AP)—A man was robbed and then taken on two holdups in Clinton, Md., yesterday.

The man was robbed at gunpoint in a convenience store and then taken to a bank to rob it.

Shakespeare Quotation to Guide Cohen as New Director of IRS

By Mike Casey

Sharon D. Cohen has been named the new director of the Internal Revenue Service, the agency that collects taxes for the federal government.

The appointment of Cohen, a former law professor, was seen as a significant move by the Reagan administration to improve the agency's performance.

Wants Nationwide Love Affair

Maryland to be on the forefront of a nationwide love affair, according to Sharon D. Cohen, the new director of the Internal Revenue Service.

Cohen said that the agency should be more responsive to the public and that the focus should be on improving the service provided to taxpayers.

Drug Store Damaged in County Fire

CLINTON, Md., Dec. 30 (AP)—A fire at a drug store in Clinton, Md., yesterday caused $50,000 in damage.

The store, which is located in the center of the town, was destroyed by the fire.

Masonic Hall

By Mike Casey

The Masonic Hall in Hagerstown was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon.

The hall, which is a Masonic headquarters, was said to be the target of an arson attack.

The fire started in the basement of the hall and spread to the upper floors.

The hall was occupied by about 50 people at the time of the fire.

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