

### Busing clash wins Biden few friends

Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. last night won't be looking for many friends in the Senate as he explained his views on busing to an audience of some 200 people in Newport.

The heated and intense emotion evoked early in the 2-hour session in the Senate School auditorium by the floor of Biden had won few friends in the largely unexcited crowd, even though he reaffirmed his opposition to busing, even though he recalled:

"I've thought I'm in trouble with you people," said the Delaware senator, managing a weak smile. "You ought to hear what my liberal friends are telling me."

The speaker from the audience was heavily booed, but several speakers stood in an effort to support Biden's view against an anti-busing amendment 2 months ago. The issue, announced, which was adopted by a 50-49 vote, would have limited the number of busing cases in order to bring desegregation programs.

Biden said he would vote the issue was split because of one provision that would permit reopening of any desegregation suit, whether it relates to busing or not.

Acknowledging concern over the pending Wilmington desegregation suit, Biden argued the substance is not the issue's decision.

The essence of the legislation, he said, is to allow the U.S. Supreme Court to decide in the federal court system, which is expected soon.

If the busing issue is to be resolved by the Supreme Court, Biden said he would support a constitutional amendment changing that, the senator explained.

But he emphasized he supported busing in cases where it is proven that school desegregation has been determined for segregation purposes.

In that instance, Biden declared, "I would support the case of busing . . . I would

### Service set in death of Dr. Christie

A memorial service for the Rev. Dr. John W. Christie, 68, who died Monday in Canada, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1000 N. Pennsylvania Ave. in Dover.

The pastor emeritus of Westminster, Christie died Monday morning when he apparently fell from a tree limb on Lake Joseph in the Bluebird Lake area.

Christie had gone to the family vacation home in Canada earlier this month from his residence at 108 Bannock Drive, Westover Hills, in the city with his wife, Mrs. Christie, and her family.

The Rev. Dr. Christie, who served as pastor at Westminster, will conduct the service.

### Cecil OKs gas station

ELKTON, Md.—The Cecil County Commissioners yesterday approved a rezoning request to allow a gas station on a 2-acre lot on the west side of Maryland 224 near Port Deposit.

The commissioners took a week to make the decision and voted the case yesterday. Several members had objected and a Planning Commission had recommended against it. However, the commissioners felt there had been enough change in the character of the surrounding land to permit the station.

The rezoning also received the official recommendation of the Planning Commission. The rezoning was approved by a 4-1 vote, with one commissioner opposing and a third was present.

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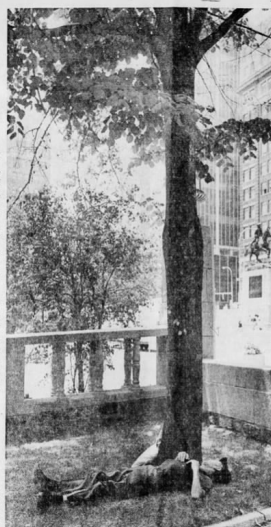
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By Jack Murray

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### Richards to resign as housing director

By Terry Hill

Edwin C. Richards, 44, director of New Castle County's Housing Authority, will resign this fall for a position at the University of Delaware.

Richards, who has been fighting a long battle with the county board of commissioners, has been named as the new director of the authority.

The resignation was announced by the county board of commissioners last night.

### Fighting-mad parent gets leniency, thanks to victim

By Larry Nagbaum

The testimony on some of the details was shocking, but the jury that was never dispersed in the trial of a woman who shot her 10-year-old son to death in a fit of rage.

The woman, Mrs. Mary E. Hester, was charged with the murder of her son, who was found dead in a field near his home.

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