

J. P. Firlie Appointed In Charge Local Office

Joseph P. Firlie, 805 Braddock Road, has been appointed officer in charge of the local office of the State Department of Juvenile Services.

His appointment was announced by Richard A. Betterton, director of the state agency. Mr. Firlie fills the vacancy caused by the death of John H. Jeffries recently.

In his new capacity, Mr. Firlie will be responsible for operation of the Juvenile Court at the Court House. This includes the screening of all cases handled by the court as well as general administration.

Mr. Firlie is a 1959 graduate of LaSalle High School, and received a B.S. degree in 1963 from Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg. He joined the State Department of Parole and Probation in Hagerstown in 1963.

A member of the Army Reserves with the rank of sergeant, he went on active duty for six months prior to being assigned to the local office.

He is a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus; Cumberland Lodge 63, B. P. O. Elks, and Wamba Caravan 89, Order of Alhambra. He was recently named chairman of the March of Dimes fund drive.

He is married to the former Grace Herold, and they have a son, Timmy, 2½ years old. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael A. Firlie, 13 North Allegany Street.