$55,301,062 requested by the School Board for '59 program

The Department of Education is planning to spend $55,301,062 to operate the City school system for 1959—

That is, if it can get the Board of Estimates to go along with their program and approve the $7,937,009 requested increase over last year's budget.

In the new proposed budget, the School Board listed five reasons why it would need the additional funds:

1. Enrollment expected to increase by 5,330 pupils.
2. New salary schedule calls for $300 increase per year for teachers.
3. Increasing number of school buildings and costs of constructional materials.
4. Maintenance and operational expenses.
5. Improvement and expansion of educational programs.

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THE NEW pay scale for teachers to become effective Sept. 1958, is accountable for nearly 80 percent of the multi-million dollar increase requested by the School Board.

If the request is granted, the scale, which begins at $4,000 a year and increases with $300 steps annually to a possible $7,600 mark is reached by the 18th year of service and teachers with 18 years of service plus two years of study beyond the bachelor's degree will be paid an additional $600 (making $8,200).

Greater attention has been directed toward salaries because in 1958 Maryland teacher-training schools supplied only 42 percent of the teachers needed to fill 2,626 openings in the system.

This led the City to depend on teachers trained in other states and the pay must be attractive in order to get them because Baltimore will have to compete with other cities offering more at present, the Board said.

The new scale does not alter the beginning salary for teachers, but schedules the annual raises to reach a higher pay level in a shorter period of time.

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IN ADDITION to getting funds for teachers' salaries, the School Board estimates that 170,150 pupils will enroll in Sept. 1959.

The number estimated represents 5,330 more pupils than the Board expects to enroll for the Sept. 1958 semester.

(The larger pupil enrollment will increase State aid on the basis of $20 per pupil).

In perparation for the increased enrollment, the School Board plans to open ten new schools this year and six new ones in 1959.

Scheduled to open in Sept. 1958 are:

Rutland Elementary School No. 149, Federal St. and Rutland Ave.; Hazelwood Elementary School No. 210, Hazelwood and Hamilton Aves.;

Frankfort Elementary School No. 216, 2200 Frankford Ave.; Yorkwood Elementary School No. 219, Wadsworth Way and Yorkwood Ave.; Grove Park Elementary School No. 224, 5545 Kennison Ave.; and the Upton School for Trainable No. 303, 811 W. Lanvale St.

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THE ARUNDEL Elementary School No. 164 is scheduled to open in Oct. 1958 and others to open in December are:

Abbottson Elementary School (addition) No. 50, Loch Raven Rd. and Gorsuch Ave.; Mt. Royal Elementary School No. 66, McMechen at John St. and Armistead Elementary School (addition) No. 243, Erdman Ave. and Eager St.

The Howard Park Elementary (addition) No. 218, Liberty Heights and Woodbine Ave., and Lemmel Junior High School No. 79, 2801 N. Dukeland St., are to be opened in Jan. 1959;

Scheduled for openings in July are:

Barclay Elementary School No. 54, Barclay and 29th Sts.; Edgewood Elementary School No. 67, Edgewood St. and Walbrook Ave.; and Winston Elementary School No. 209, 1101 Winston Ave.

Patterson High School No. 405, 100 N. Kane St. is scheduled to open in Nov. of 1959.

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How to keep cool

QUESTIONS

"How do you beat the heat? What's the best way to keep cool?"

PLACES ASKED

Dolphin St. and Druid Hill Ave.—Monday at 12:30; Monument and Eutaw Sts. 3:30 p.m. Tuesday; 1800 block of Madison Ave.—11 a.m. Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

At time of interviews: Monday, 78 degrees; Tuesday 85 degrees; Wednesday, 86 degrees.

THE ANSWERS

John Ellison, 460 Pasadena, Md., laborer: "There's no best way, son. I use a fan myself; but I don't keep it in the same room with me. You keep full of cold that way."

Miss Leila Martin, 2642 W. Franklin St., elevator operator: "Only thing I know is to get an air conditioner. That's the best way to keep cool."

Sylvester Smith, 728 N. Eutaw St., "The best thing I know is to keep your head covered. I always try to find a cool spot and relax."

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MRS. LOUELLA LULLARD, 2927 W. Lanvale St.; housewife: "The construction of your home has a lot to do with how cool it is. An insulated house keeps out excessive cold and heat. I think one story houses are cooler than two and three story houses."

Miss Beverly Kent, 2300 Lindhurst Ave., "Hair styles are important. I think short hair is cooler than long hair in this weather."

Mrs. Delores Jackson, 1613 Gwynns Falls Parkway, housewife: "The coolest way to 'cool it' is to stay in bed with a fan on when it's hot like this."

Mrs. Peggy Lyles, 1312 N. Carey St., housewife: "I don't bother drinking any cool liquids. I think hot liquids are more cooling in the long run. I found that out working in a sewing factory where it used to get pretty hot."

use a fan, but I keep it turned

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MISS VICKI MILLER, 403 E. Biddle St., unemployed: "Who wants to keep cool? You can't get away from the heat so you might as well enjoy it. I go to the beach, lots when it gets like this."

Miss L. Watson, 400 block E. 22nd St. "Clothes and hair styles can help you keep cool. The new sack is like a built-in air conditioner — real cool. I wear my hair up — that helps a lot."

An attractive young lady wearing a green sack dress, who refused to give her name:

"I'm particular about what I wear in hot weather like this. What I'm wearing now is very comfortable."

"When I'm home, I don't bother using a fan — I catch cold too easily, and end up toward the ceiling. I think it cir fighting cold and heat."

Miss Gloria Booth, Parole, culates the air in the room Md. teenager: "I get my work done early so that I can rest and relax when it gets hot. I better that way."

THERE'S A LUCKY picture in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it. If your head is circled, you can collect $5 cash by calling at AFRO City Desk before the next edition is out.

MRS. BLANCH LEMON, 40, 700 block E. 23rd St., suffered injuries to her right hand Tuesday when the car she was driving careened into the lamp post near the corner of Greenmount Ave. and 23rd St., then ran into the church on the corner. The housewife, taken into the corner church after the accident, had been driving for two months. The dotted line maps the course taken by the runaway car.

Living in 'birthday suit' is no longer a sin and shame

If you are one of those persons who "just hate clothes," you may be happy to learn that there are areas in the nation where you can discard them and live under the sun,

According to Walter Bibo, a wealthy New York motion picture producer, living in your birthday suit is no longer a "sin and a shame."

Since magazines and newspapers now show swimmers in scant suits and they openly advertise brassieres, and other personal necessities, the public viewpoint toward nudism has witnessed a change, Mr. Bibo says.

Today there are more than a quarter of a million nudists who are called sunbathers and may belong to any one of more than 50 American Sunbathers Association groups located all over the nation, Mr. Bibo states.

Among them are prominent religious leaders, highly respectable citizens and representatives of the government, he says.

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TO PROVE it, the producer is showing the most sensational motion picture on the screen today.

Called "The Garden of Eden," the Eastmancolor motion picture was photographed at the Lake Como, Florida nudist park. It is coming to the Met Theatre soon.

In the story, Mr. Bibo has succeeded in revealing a tender love story against the unusual background.

Starring Mickey Knox and Jamie O'Hara, "The Garden of Eden" introduces a gifted young moppet named Karen Sue Trent.

Along with other talented actors, they portray nudism to the extent that it overcomes many aspects usually frowned upon and cleans up many questions raised about this group of people.

Now joining the list of great motion pictures, the film is attracting adults who relish good entertainment against an offbeat background.

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ACCORDING TO one spokesman for "The Garden of Eden," there is more misunderstanding and ignorance about nudism than any other topic."

"The Garden of Eden" presents nudism as a form of recreation which is effectively doing away with many persistent social and moral ills.

Mr. Bibo won a fight in the New York State Court of Appeals and in Nov. 1957, was given the motion picture censors' seal. He also has the Maryland seal which approves the film without cutting.

Drum and bugle corps in contest at stadium

Eight top-ranking junior and senior drum and bugle corps of America will compete in the second Southern Dream Contest at Baltimore Memorial Stadium Saturday, at 8 p.m.

Precision drilling, figure maneuvering, dance steps, colorful uniforms and costumes, music from all levels from rock 'n roll to the classics combine to present a show rarely equalled as a crowd-pleaser.

The Southern Dream Contest sponsred by the drum crops of the Shrine of the Little Flower, has as its purpose the furthering of the drum crops movement in Maryland.

Contestants in the senior division of the contest will include last year's winner of the Southern Dream Contest, the Caballeros from Hawthorne, N.J.; the Princemen from Malden, Mass.; the Skyliners from New York City; and Towson Post, representing Maryland.

Among the juniors will be last year's winner, Holy Name Cadets, from Garfield, N.J.; Blessed Sacrament Golden Knights from Newark, N.J.; Police Cadets from West Reading, Pa.; and St. James of Baltimore.

Slimmerette, Inc. has new owners

Slimmerette, Inc. at North and Pulaski Sts. has two new owners, Miss Shirley Pauls and Mrs. Mozelle Mitchell, who are both Baltimoreans.

"No figure problem is too large or too small with our slenderizing program," said Mrs. Mitchell.

"It's so easy, no drugs or rigid diets. Just pure relaxation on your part and we take care of the rest," added Miss Pauls.

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Violence in Levittown a Negro family moves in

When William and Mary Myers and their three children moved into a house in Dogwood Hollow, Levittown, a hate-ridden mob threw stones, burned crosses, whispered vile threats over the telephone. It took a court order to end the campaign of terror. But today—a whole year after—the Myers still live in Dogwood Hollow. How are they accepted now? Are they still ostracised? Are the other kids allowed to play with their children? Read "Ordeal in Levittown" in the latest issue of LOOK. Read about the brave Negro family who took a first step towards integration in housing. It's in the current issue of LOOK . . . . on your newsstands now.

Today—get LOOK

Boy gets new hearing on dog cruelty charges

Judge Edwin Harlan in City Court Monday signed a requested habeas corpus order, releasing from Boys' Village Marvin R. Wicks, 1100 block Whatcoat St., one of three youths committed there two weeks ago on cruelty to animals charges.

The habeas corpus action was launched by Francis Wicks parents of the youth, who contended young Wicks is under 16 years of age, and not subject to the Northwestern Police Court jurisdiction under which he was committed to the institution.

Judge Harlan ordered that Wicks be released in the custody of the sheriff for Juvenile authorities, and their consideration of the charges.

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WICKS, whose age was listed by police as 17 years, is one of five teenage youths sent to correctional institutions on July 26, for training dogs to kill other dogs and cats.

Tyrone Brooks, 16, 1500 block Baker St., and Samuel J. Crawford, 16, 500 block N. Fulton Ave., were also committed to Boys' Village.

The other two sentenced in the case by Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., are:

Arnold Patterson, 18, 1000 block N. Vincent St., four months in the House of Correction, and Charles R. Spriggs, 17, 1100 block Whatcoat St., 90 days in jail.

Man asks jail term to visit jailed friend

"Your Honor, the defendant said he was creating a disturbance on the street, because he wanted to get locked up for 15 days so he could visit a friend held in the city jail on a murder charge."

A policeman gave Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., this explanation in Northwestern Police Court Wednesday morning, for the arrest of Charles Wyatt Jones, 42, 1500 block Cairo St.

"Mr. Jones, do you still want 15 days in jail?" Magistrate Koger asked.

"Maybe you had better cut that in half, Your Honor," the man answered. "That will be enough time.

"He can't come to me for a visit, but I can go to him."

"Seven days in jail," Magistrate Koger said in perfect agreement, and then added:

"This must be a close friendship."

Mr. Jones did not identify his friend already in jail.

Couple sue city for $7,500

A $7,500 personal injury suit was filed in City Court Monday against the Mayor and City Council on behalf of Mrs. Aserlee O. McGlocklin and her husband, William M. McGlocklin, of the 300 block E. Lafayette Ave.

The suit alleges that Mrs. McGlocklin was injured on July 11, when she stepped in a hole in the sidewalk in the 400 block W. Lexington St.

Mrs. McGlocklin is asking $5,000 for her injuries, and Mr. McGlocklin seeks $2,500 for loss of his wife's services as a result of the accident.

Charles J. Josey, Sr., and Linwood G. Koger Jr., are attorneys for the couple.

Maryland Drydock to launch midbody

The second "drugstore" midbody which will be used in jumboizing the S.S. GULFKEY, the sixth T-2 tanker being converted, will be launched Saturday at Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Company's yard at Fairfield.

While from outward appearances this midbody appears to be like the conventional midbodies used in jumboizing the first four ships converted, this one is quite different.

It has 33 cargo tanks instead of 27, and 11 separate pumping systems in lieu of the four in conventional midbodies.

As the result, the new vessel, to be named the S.S. GULF SEAL, will be known as a "drugstore" jumbo tanker because of its ability to carry a wide variety of petroleum products.

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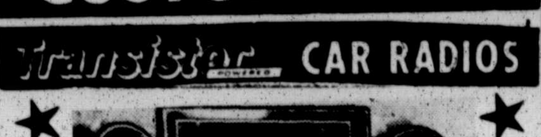
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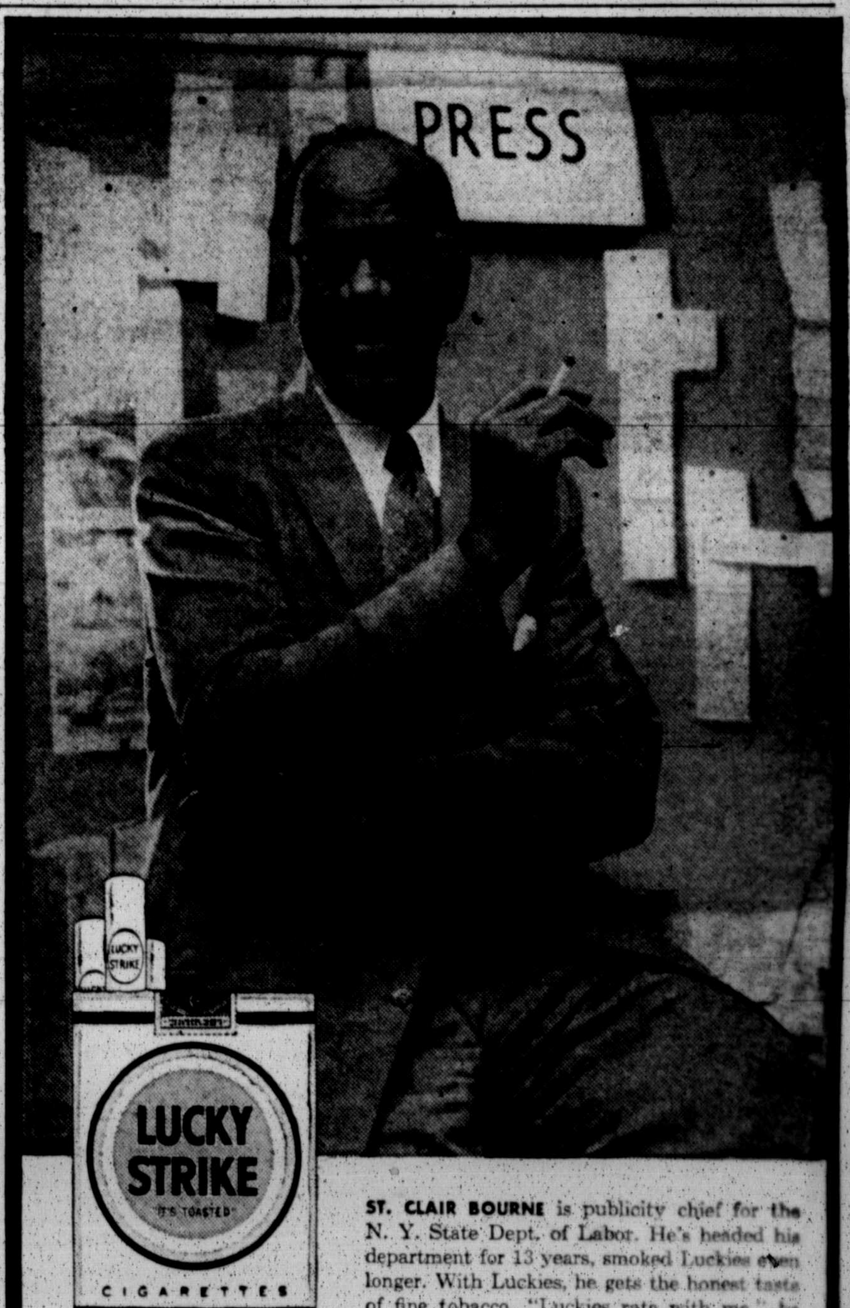

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