Loans to Improve City Proposed

One Would Increase Hospital's TB Facilities

Mayor D'Alesandro's 46-million-dollar loan program came to the City Council on Monday with the introduction of six ordinances which would authorize the improvement fund.

Several additional ordinances are already in the Board of Estimates awaiting approval.

The loans to be submitted to voters on the November election ballot include an 8-million-dollar loan for a new tuberculosis division at City Hospitals, part of which will replace the dilapidated wing used by colored patients.

Other proposed loans call for one million dollars for school equipment, 5 million for redevelopment of slum areas, 2 million for public park buildings, and 6 million for paving.

Approves Hike in Fare

The City Council also adopted a resolution opposing the proposed increase in street car fares.

The resolution asked that a hearing on the proposal before the Public Service Commission be held open until October.

A bill was passed which requires owners of bicycles to have licenses. It sets 50 cents as the initial fee for licenses and registration, with 25 cents as the fee for renewal each year.

Guard Against Theft

Sponsors of this ordinance pointed out that it was not intended to raise revenue, but to enable the police department to trace stolen bikes in difficult cases.

Another ordinance was introduced to make Lemon St. from Gilmor to Mount, one-way. Mayor D'Alesandro approved the ordinance making Castle St., from Fayette to Baltimore, one-way.

Allen Renamed to Rent Board

Dr. Willard W. Allen, president of the Southern Life Insurance Company, has been reappointed to the reorganized rent advisory board for the Baltimore area.

Reorganized to conform to the new rent law, the board now includes three tenant representatives, three landlord representatives, and ten public interest representatives.

New members include:

William Boucher 3rd, tobacco business; Mrs. Genevieve Kirby, social worker; Jerry Nolan, civil engineer; Mrs. Robert W. Williams, housewife, all of whom represent public interests;

Retired Leader

Gerald Monsman, head of the Legal Aid Bureau; Miss Lena C. Van Bibber, retired school teacher; and Mrs. Tobias Weinberg, housewife, who represent tenant interests.

In addition to Dr. Allen, original board members who will continue to serve include Jerome D. Grant, hotel management, and Joseph D. Anesby, insurance and real estate, representing landlord interests;

John F. Boechen, trailer company sales manager; John L. Clark, attorney; Charles O. Fisher, attorney; Thomas J. Healy, American Federation of Labor; J. Albert Boney, attorney; and J. Nelson Tribby, adjutant, American Legion, all of whom represent public interests.

Will Adjust Rents

With its first meeting set for 2 p.m. today (Friday), the board is authorized to make recommendations to the housing expediter on removal of rent controls and general adjustments of rents in the area.

The local rent office, headed by Walter Heath, director, is at 400 E. Lombard St.

Mayor D'Alesandro Presents Carver Diplomas

Mayor D'Alesandro is shown presenting a diploma to one of the graduates of the George Washington Carver Vocational High School during commencement exercises there on Wednesday night. Saul M. Perdue, principal, is shown standing at the extreme left.

Went to Inspect Work, Found Wife, Gets Divorce

Charges that when he went into his house to supervise the hanging of wall paper he found his wife and his tenant in the same bedroom won a divorce for Harvey Royster of 905 Shields Pl., this week.

The action was uncontested by the wife, Mrs. Josephine Royster of 2008 McCulloh St.

Another tenant of the house, Miss Leslie Chappel, witness for Mr. Royster, testified that the wife often visited the room of the tenant, identified as Parham Courtney.

She said that at the time Mr. Royster spoke of Mr. Courtney's wife she was out of town, but upon another occasion Mrs. Royster tipped into her room when Mrs. Courtney unexpectedly came in the front door of the house while she was in the bedroom.

Say Mates Were Untrue

Mrs. Mildred Edwards of 724 Aisquith St. also charged that her mate was untrue to her. She said that the husband, Roy, now of Elaine, Va., left her after she discovered his affair with another woman.

A similar charge was made by Thomas B. Harris of 1133 W. Saratoga St. against Mrs. Dorothy Harris of 30 N. Caroline St., from whom he won a divorce.

Loses Case

The petition of Mrs. Alberta Mack, 1922 Madison Ave., who charged William M. Mack with adultery was dismissed and a cross bill filed by him won a divorce from her on grounds of desertion.

The husband said that the adultery charges were untrue, that Mrs. Mack left him when he refused to live in the home with her mother.

Husband Deserted

Mrs. Lillian Davis of 825 Avondale Rd. was divorced from William H. Davis, now of New York City, on grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson of 1612 N. Gilmor St. also won a divorce on grounds of desertion after testifying that Luther R. Robinson left her on Aug. 1, 1946. They were married on June 24, 1935.

Mrs. Marion L. Pumphrey of 1606 Edmondson Ave. said that James E. Pumphrey left her because he did not want responsibility of a family. She said that they were parents of one child and were expecting the second when he went away in 1945.

Convention Speaker

Bishop A. Preston Shaw, Baltimore prelate of the Methodist Church, will participate on the program at the National Republican Convention, which is to open in Philadelphia on Monday.

Sgt. Joseph Davey Cited for Valor

Sgt. Joseph Davey, of Northwestern district, who almost lost his life in a taxicab holdup last August, is to receive a nationwide salute over the "Call the Police" radio program next Tuesday.

He will receive the Lever Brothers Plaque of Valor and a cash award for his courage in capturing two holdup men though he was seriously injured in the resulting gun battle.

The fracas which occurred in the vicinity of Harlem Square resulted in the death of one man. The other, Daniel Chase, received a long prison sentence.

Sgt. Davey, who was shot at close range, had nine blood transfusions and was hospitalized a month before being able to return to his duties.

"Call the Police" is a crime-detection series honoring modern college trained policemen and is broadcast over the NBC network Tuesday from 9:30 to 10 p.m. (EST).

Maritime Strike May Hit 4,000

The threatened maritime strike, originally set for last Tuesday, was postponed 10 days, following court action taken by the Government.

Approximately 4,000 local seamen and shore workers in Baltimore would have been affected if an injunction halting the national walkout had not been taken in Federal court.

Refusal to Bargain Charged

If a national strike is declared, it will tie up seven unions representing some 100,000 workers throughout the country.

A statement by the national secretary of the National Maritime Union, the strongest union, charged shipowners with refusing "to bargain collectively on any improvement in wages, hours and conditions."

JAMESBURG GRADUATE PLANS NURSING CAREER

JAMESBURG—Mary Lawrence, who stands in the upper quarter of a class of 86, is among the June graduates at Jamesburg High School. She expects to enter Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing, New York.

ONE AT BOUND BROOK

BOUND BROOK — James Lawrence will be graduated from Bound Brook High School on Friday.

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'Free to Pick Finest Men'

New York Governor In on Third Ballot

SEEKS PEACE

Baltimore Cleric Plays Active Role

BULLETIN

Governor Earl Warren of California was chosen Republican Vice Presidential nominee by unanimous vote at 12:40 p.m. Friday. Roll call was suspended.

His nomination was seconded by Sen. Irving M. Ives, father of New York's FEPC and co-sponsor of the Federal FEPC Bill. Governor Warren, in his first major address in Ma while seeking the GOP Presidential candidacy, made a forthright statement of his position on civil rights legislation.

Two complete pages of stories and pictures of the GOP Convention — Pages 6 and 7.

PHILADELPHIA

Declaring himself to be unfettered by any obligation or promise to any single individual, New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey on Thursday night accepted the Republican nomination for the Presidency with the solemn pledge that he will stick to the party's platform if he is elected.

Elected unanimously on the third ballot, Governor Dewey told the delegates and visitors who swarmed in Convention Hall, "I am free to give to the finest men and women of the country . . . to meet the challenge of our times."

The forty-six-year-old governor, who lost the election when he ran against the late President Roosevelt in 1944, warned that although the Republicans will be in power after January 20, they must rise above partisanship to bring about peace and prosperity.

He paid tribute to the other six men nominated against him, bringing forth rousing cheers as he called each by name. He said it was "never before has such a party produced such a slate of men." Governor Dewey expressed the hope that he will be worthy of the trust placed in him by his opponents.

"Victory a Proof of Unity"

He termed his nomination "a difficult decision in an honest contest" and said that it would stand as proof of how Americans of different opinions can close ranks and move forward shoulder to shoulder.

In that connection, he promised

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Minority Backing Big Aid to Dewey

By CLIFF MACKAY
AFRO Managing Editor

PHILADELPHIA

Eighteen thousand cheering delegates and visitors at Convention Hall, Thursday night, hailed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as the next President, following his unanimous selection as the Republican candidate on the Third Ballot.

Dewey, polling 434 on the First Ballot, won the first break in the tightly-held delegation from Ohio's State senator, Chester K. Gillespie, who risked his political future to desert Taft and cast his vote for the New York Governor on the second ballot.

The move caused consternation

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Daniel Holland Rites Scheduled

Daniel Holland, 70, uncle of Mrs. Gladys Derry of Morgan Park, died Wednesday at their home after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Morgan Christian Center, with the Rev. J. F. Reese, pastor of Bethel AME Church, officiating, assisted by Father C. E. Mills. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Holland had retired when he came to make his home with the Derrys 15 years ago. He was born and reared in Elkridge, Md., and is survived, in addition to a number of nieces and nephews, by a sister, Mrs. Bessie Adams.

Faces Truman in November

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York who was chosen Thursday night Republican Presidential nominee at party's national convention in Philadelphia.

526 Workers Registered in Clean Block Campaign

Captains, secretaries, and advisors in the AFRO's 14th annual Clean Block Campaign, in which 526 children are already requested, are urged to attend the first weekly meeting to be held at the McCulloh Project auditorium on July 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Only workers with armbands will be admitted to the meeting. The campaign officially opens July 1 and runs until Sept. 1.

Clean Up Work Begun

A preliminary inspection of blocks by Miss Frances L. Murphy, campaign advisor, revealed that the 39 blocks registered have begun to clean up.

A few blocks have even started their painting. Foremost among these paintings is that of Mrs. Ethel M. Stiles, a 1947 winner, still captained by Miss Arlarine Bethea.

1700 Dallas St., led by Miss Annie Jennings, has shown the most improvement. It has been cleaned up until it is spick and span.

1000 N. Dallas St. and 200 Montford Ave. are running for second place honors. Misses Margaret Watkins and Shirley Anderson, respectively, captain these two blocks.

Sin Committed by Block

200 Arlington Ave. is asked not to put out their flag until they have finished their cleaning and painting.

600 Stockton St. workers have committed a sin that borders on crime in Clean Block circles. They have whitewashed their curbs.

Clean Blockers have been asked, begged and threatened as well as warned not to whitewash curbs or trees. This practice is against the rules of the campaign.

It lessens considerably the block's chances at winning a good prize.

The number of Clean Blockers is now 526, including the workers from new entries—800 Durham St., 600 N. Stockton St., 1st S. Bond, 1st N. Bond, 300 N. Bruce, 800 Fremont, 1100 Calhoun, 1100 Division, 600 Monument, 1700 N. Dallas, 1200 Parrish, 200 Bradford, 500 N. Parrish, 700 Linden and 2200 Druid Hill Ave.

The prize fund for the 10,000 children expected to participate in the drive now totals $716.05, just $783.95 short of the $1500 goal.

The largest single contributions this week came from Mrs. Helen A. Holland, who gave $50; and B. J and G. W. Frederick Inc., local real estate firm, which gave $25.

Other contributors are Judge John T. Tucker, $2; Judge Charles E. Moyland, $5; Linwood Koger, attorney, $5; School No. 103 (Mrs. Ethel A. Fry, principal), $5.50; School No. 144 (Mrs. Edith M. Thomas, acting principal), $3.50; Harvey Johnson Junior High (Mrs. Vivian Cook, principal), $5.25; School No. 115 (Mrs. Mary Horsey, teacher-in-charge), $2.25; and School No. 140 (G. Albert Wright, principal), $5.75.

Foremost among the competitors are Miss Laura Tatum of Washington, whose excuse is that she was ignorant of the community opposition until she arrived here; and Mrs. Myrtle V. Wake of 1627 W. Mulberry St., an elementary school teacher in Bowie, Md., who refuses to discuss the situation at all.

And although the 60 excepted students were reduced by public resentment to only two, the six-week course will be carried on for their benefit, according to Dr. George J. Kabat, the program's director.

The school may be conducted, but certainly not according to schedule.

For one thing, the original faculty of 14 instructors was cut to three, a number which Dr. Kabat said was "sufficient to teach the

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300 Ministers Opposed to Draft

WASHINGTON

Passage of recent legislation that will draft thousands of young men into a the Armed Services seems to have caused a boom for the civil disobedience movement promulgated by A. Philip Randolph and Grant Reynolds during hearings on the draft bill.

Latest evidence that Mr. Randolph and Mr. Reynolds are not the only U.S. citizens who advocate non-compliance with drafting men to take up arms was contained in a letter sent out this week and reported to be signed by 300 Christian ministers advocating just such a proposal.

The letter bears the names of some of the most prominent and

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Rev. Payne Serves as Dewey Second

PHILADELPHIA

Among those to second the nomination of New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey as Republican candidate for the Presidency on Wednesday morning was the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, of Baltimore, who extolled his man as a fighter for all groups, regardless of race, color or creed.

Pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Payne, who was a delegate to the Republican convention, stressed Mr. Dewey's sponsorship of laws to protect all men in their right to work, with equal pay for equal work.

One of the two persons to make seconding speeches at the convention, the Rev. Mr. Payne also re-

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Cupids Corner

9 of 26 Couples Asking Permits Out-of-Towners

Baltimore marriage licenses were issued to 26 couples, nine of whom were from out of town, this week.

The visitors included:

Archie E. Sloan, 38, Elizabeth

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2 Out-of-Town Students Defy Community Feeling

Continue to Attend Segregated Douglass Summer School Despite Group Resentment

By RUTH JENKINS

Seems to me that a basic qualification for a master's degree in education should be a certain amount of common sense.

Two students, three instructors, a librarian and "classes" in a half-empty high school library, while just outside the window, indignant pickets express community opposition to the inadequate, unequal and segregated program.

This is the picture of the teachers' summer school conducted by the University of Maryland at Douglass High School and attended by two teachers who seem satisfied that under these circumstances and in this atmosphere they can learn enough to earn master's degrees.

Defy NAACP Pickets

Defying the NAACP picket line, which shows the public resentment against the limited curricula, equipment and facilities at Douglass which in no way equal those offered white teachers studying on the university campus, two teachers enrolled at the course.

They are Miss Laura Tatum of Washington, whose excuse is that she was ignorant of the community opposition until she arrived here; and Mrs. Myrtle V. Wake of 1627 W. Mulberry St., an elementary school teacher in Bowie, Md., who refuses to discuss the situation at all.

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Hospital Ought Admit Students

Right to Apply for Admission Given

NONE ON STAFF

Nurses, Internes May Qualify for Training

Top officials of University Hospital, which receives the sum of $731,000 a year in State aid, said this week that colored student nurses and internes have the right to apply for admission to the hospital's nurses' training classes and for permission to serve internships.

One of them, Federal Customs Judge William P. Cole Jr., declared:

"If they apply and possess the proper qualifications for admission, I see no reason why they should not be admitted."

Byrd Confirms Statement

When questioned regarding student nurses and medical students, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, whose board of regents governs the hospital, declared:

"Of course, they have a right to make application both to the medical school and nurses' training program."

He added, however, that he knew of no such applications being made by colored persons and said that he preferred not to comment upon the possible outcome in event applications were made.

Judge Appears Sympathetic

Judge Cole added to his statement by saying, "Unfortunately, there are not many colored persons qualified to enter the medical school, but the time will come when there are many."

The hospital, which has an annual budget of nearly three million dollars, provides 142 beds for colored patients.

It has a regular staff of 66 physicians, 83 graduate nurses and 141 student nurses. There are 450 private physicians who are able to have their patients admitted to the hospital.

None of the regular physicians,

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Vet's Suit to Open Institute Lost

Lily-White Policy of School Held Legal

Partial text of judge's ruling on Maryland Institute of Art case—Page 12, section two.

Comparing the operation of the Enoch Pratt Library to the Maryland Institute of Art, Federal Court Judge W. Calvin Chestnut found the former is a public institution while the latter is a private institution.

The latter fact was the basis of his decision, last week, against Leon A. Norris, war veteran and talented artist, who asked the court to force the Art Institute to drop its color bars or enjoin the school from receiving public funds.

The comparison to the Pratt Li

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Standing By at GOP Convention

Four of Maryland's alternate-delegates to the Republican Convention meeting in Philadelphia. They are, left to right, James F. Stewart of Salisbury, Harvey Robinson, Augustus Knox and Donald Boyce, all of Baltimore. Although permitted to sit in on the sessions, alternate-delegates have no vote.

Expect Heavy Gate of 53,000

Both Gain Weight After 2 Delays

FANS IRKED

Many Forced to Return to Work

By SAM LACY

NEW YORK — Postponement of the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott fight for the second straight night was announced here Thursday night by 20th Century Sporting Club officials, less than two hours before the clash for the world's heavyweight title was scheduled to begin at Yankee Stadium.

It is now set for Friday (tonight) — weather permitting.

The officials, who after deciding to postpone Wednesday's bout until Thursday night because of the day-long rain, had said that only a deluge would lead to the calling off of the bout at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, waited until 8:20 p.m., before making their announcement.

Rain Begins at 6 P.M.

Skies here, which were bright and cloudless up until about 6 p.m., darkened suddenly and rain began falling at 40th and Broadway at about 6:20 p.m., although the Harlem area, where Yankee Stadium is located, was still dry.

The rain which fell in sheets, accompanied by thunder and lightning, finally hit the stadium area at 7:35 p.m., resulting in a traffic jam at McComb's Dam Bridge, as motorists who were fight-bound attempted to make their way home out of the stormy weather.

Battlers Ready for Bout

The champion, Louis, and the challenger, Walcott, were both in town for the fight. The champ, as he did on Wednesday night, returned to his training camp at Pompton Lakes while Jersey Joe maintained his headquarters at the Capital Hotel in the city.

The fighters will not have to be weighed in again, it was revealed, as in the heavyweight ranks, the

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Yes, I Do Mind Postponed Fights—Louis

By JOE LOUIS

POMPTON LAKES, N.J.—Well, it was an improvement anyway. This time I got to my dressing room at Yankee Stadium, but then the rain came and they called the fight off.

So now, I'm back at Pompton Lakes, where I trained for the fight with Jersey Joe Walcott. Now I know how a commuter feels. It's like making the 8:15 every morning and returning home on the evening train.

Do I mind it? Yes, very much. Not that it has put me on edge. It hasn't. I spent all day yesterday listening to the radio report of the Republican convention. That man Dewey won.

Says Weather's With Walcott

He was shifty on his feet, but in the end it was punch which won for him.

That's what I'm expecting to do to Walcott when I finally get into the ring. I don't want to sound bold, but the weather certainly is on his side. It keeps him from getting into the ring with me.

You know, I got up this morning and limbered up. Not in the gym, just right in my walking clothes.

When one of my trainers came into the room I looked up at him

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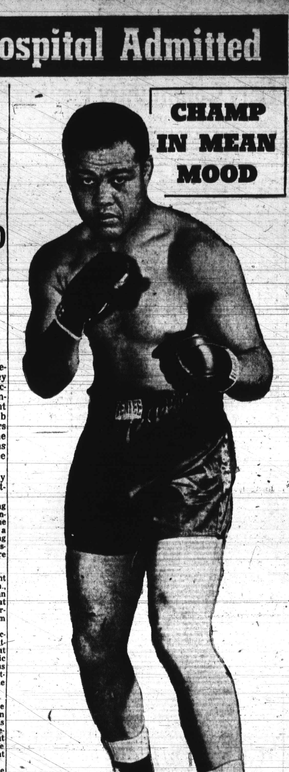

CHAMP IN MEAN MOOD

World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whose title bout with Challenger Jersey Joe Walcott was postponed the second time by rain until tonight (Friday). Bout was originally set for Wednesday night in Yankee Stadium, New York.

Attack Suspect to Be Examined

Acts of Perversion Charged to Youth, 19

Seventeen-year-old Elmer Burroughs, charged with sex crimes upon four young women in Northwest Baltimore, will be given physical and mental examination before he stands trial.

William J. O'Donnel, who will prosecute the youth, said, Thursday, that the examination requested by attorney for the defense, Anthony Federico, will be given by the psychiatrist of the Supreme Bench.

Because he was arraigned before Judge Herman Moser, who

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Hacker Victim Gets No Redress

The grand jury, Wednesday, dismissed charges brought against a white cab driver by a woman who said he caused her to be burglared from his taxi.

The driver, Charles Serkins, 49 was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Annie Morrison of 1930 Biggs Ave., who reported that she was thrown from his Sun Cab when he sought to lock her in.

Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick sent the case to the grand jury from Northwestern police court on Sunday morning.

Cabbie Orders Passenger

With her ankle and arm bandaged, Mrs. Morrison had related that she and Miss Cora Means, 18, entered Serkins's cab at Pennsyl-

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Coming Events

Friday, June 25

The 33rd anniversary will be observed in a program at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts., at 9 p.m. The Rev. Charles E. Brown, pastor.

Chicken supper and apron sale, Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston

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Seaman Held in Slaying of Girl Friend

Nine days after Miss Ruby Davis, 23, of 304 N. Arlington Ave., was brutally slain in Druid Hill Park, her seaman boy friend, John Knowles, 26, of 1621 Druid Hill Ave., was held without bail, Tuesday, for the grand jury.

On the day before, Harold Sullivan, 36, of 1627 W. Lafayette Ave., was absolved of blame in the accidental shooting of a close friend, Paul Hall, 25, of 2017 W. Lanvale St.

Miss Davis, a 1947 Douglass High graduate, was fatally stabbed in view of scores of motorists riding through the park near the Madison Ave. entrance on Sunday, June 13.

Witnesses Identify Suspect

An autopsy revealed she had been stabbed an undisclosed number of times about the head and body.

Knowles, apprehended a short distance from the scene, was identified by witnesses as the person they saw plunging a butcher knife

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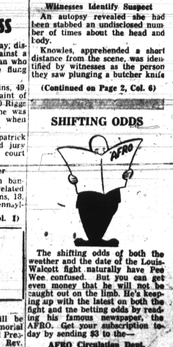

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