Legislative Group Hears Pleas to Open Univ. of Md., Make Morgan Land Grant

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Princess Anne the worst land-grant college in the country, Judge Soper made the following recommendations:

Adoption of the Marbury Commission's proposal that Morgan be designated as the State's land grant college, with the work being carried on under the administration of the Morgan board; and

Establishment of a junior college at Princess Ann with emphasis on its agricultural curricula.

Judge Soper pointed out that the State cannot afford to develop first-class college, at both Morgan and Princess Ann, so that Morgan being centrally located and beiter-prepared, should be the centralized center for undergraduate training.

This plan, he said, will serve the best interests of the colored population and also conserve the financial resources of the State.

Court's Decision Cited

Mr Murphy based his proposal that the University of Maryland admit colored students on recent court decisions which direct that graduate school and professional training for colored students be equal and be provided immediately.

He pointed out that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the State to meet either of these requirements on a segregation basis.

He emphasized the statement by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, that it will cost $6,000,000 to establish what would approach equal but separate facilities, and that the State is already spending $100,000 a year on out-of-State scholarships.

Would Save Money

All this money would be saved, he pointed out, and the State would also be adhering to the law, if all qualified students, regardless of race, were admitted to the University of Maryland.

Not only are the out-of-State scholarships a waste of State funds, he maintained, but they place a stigma upon the colored student by telling him, in effect:

"You are not fit to attend the University of Maryland, therefore I must send you out of the State or to some other private institution within the State."

Counter Dr. Byrd's Points

Judge Soper and Mr. Murphy addressed the same committees which, on March 8, heard Dr. Byrd's proposals for solving the State's higher education problem.

At that time, Dr. Byrd suggested the following measures for Morgan College:

Establish some graduate courses at Morgan College, so that it, together with Princess Ann College, will provide courses similar to those offered white students at the university; and

Continue the out-of-State scholarship system, looking forward to participation in the regional school plan for medical and professional training as proposed by the Conference of Southern Governors.

Repercussions Noted

The Soper and Murphy statements objecting to these proposals had immediate repercussions.

On Wednesday night, Dr. Byrd met with several legislators at an expensive dinner, and encouraged them to support his expansion program for Princess Anne College, which is operated as a branch of the university.

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John H. Murphy Jr. of 1725 N. Carey St. has been appointed agent for the Perma-Stone Company, it has been announced. Mr. Murphy is retired treasurer of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Alliance Blasts Loyalty Probe

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name be withheld, but said he was expressing the official opinion of the local postal group.

Postal employees suspended for loyalty reasons received letters from the Postmaster saying:

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Minors Corrupted There, Jurist Told

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They also named others as being implicated in the vice den, after which Mrs Smith swore out warrants for the accused men's arrest.

Carter was the second defendant held without bail this week on carnal knowledge charges growing out of the Born Ct. apartment.

Tenant Held Earlier

On Monday, Ernest J. Coleman, 19, who resided at the Born Ct. address, was held on a charge of carnally knowing a 13-year-old girl in the apartment.

It was this girl's father who first informed police of activities at the apartment.

His daughter, a mental defective, had been keeping late hours and coming home intoxicated, and he learned she had been frequenting Coleman's apartment, he stated.

Den Watched for Weeks

Policewoman Smith and Patrolman Edgar Stinecker of Southwestern District, were assigned to the case and the arrests followed weeks of investigation, during which time the apartment was kept under constant observation.

Testimony given at Tuesday's hearings before Magistrate Julius A. Romano, revealed that at least three girls under 16 had been having affairs at the Born Ct. vice den since September of 1948.

The apartment has two rooms and no electric lights. The first room is used as a social room, Mrs. Smith said, where the girls and their boy friends gambled and drank, and the second room, Coleman's bedroom, was the love nest.

Has to Have "Sneaky Pete"

Mrs. Smith said the 13-year-old girl, whose father's complaint first brought the case to light, pleaded with her to help break the craving for wine, which, the girl stated, was acquired at the apartment.

The policewoman quoted the teen-age girl as saying, "I just have to have 'Sneaky Pete' (wine), I know I shouldn't, but I do."

The girl was quoted as saying she had older boys and young men purchase the wine for her, and she paid $1.35 a gallon for it.

The policewoman testified that there was no evidence of force being used against the teen-age girls or of money being exchanged in the deal.

Both the defendant and the complaining girls said they frequented the den just for "fun."

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Dr. Brown's Wife Overcome by Gas

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more approximately two years, according to information given the AFRO.

The physician, who is affiliated with the Provident Hospital staff, in his private practice, specializes in children's diseases.

Hearing Not Set

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where the stabbed is alleged to have occurred.

Victim Buried Today

The mother of four children, Mrs. Turner, who was 33 years old, will be given funeral rites today (Friday) at the Kelson Funeral Home in the 1300 block of Presstman St.

Also surviving the slain woman are her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Crawley; three sisters and a brother, all of Baltimore.

Regional Pact Before Senate

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bill. She declared that Maryland should not become a member of the Dixie pact.

Further, she said, the NAACP, which represents 50,000 Maryland citizens, is "unalterably opposed to this bill."

The organization's opposition is based on the fact that, "The bill proposes to violate the Constitutional rights of colored citizens," she added.

Furthermore, it contemplates a useless waste of tax monies, she declared, promising that if it is enacted, "We pledge that we shall immediately challenge it in the courts."

Democrats' Leader Anti-Pact

Lloyal Randolph, chairman, Colored Division Democratic National Committee of Maryland, sent the following statement to all Baltimore City Senators and Fourth District members of the House of Delegates:

"It is regrettable that Senate Bill 432, which would provide regional schools for colored students seeking higher education, is being considered.

"This bill clearly fosters racial segregation and is thus against all democratic principles of free America of which we boast to other nations.

"Maryland must not participate in this plan to retard understanding and tolerance in America.

"I respectfully urge you to exert every influence against this bill."

Dixon, States Opposition

A similar statement was issued by William Dixon, president of the Monumental Democratic Association.

He said, "We are emphatically opposed to this bill and call upon every member of the Senate and House to vote against it, especially those from the Fourth District, Baltimore City."

Informed of the bill, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, called it a backward step which "should be condemned unequivocally by every intelligent Marylander."

Trend in Other Direction

He recalled that Maryland was the first Southern State to admit qualified colored persons to its professional schools.

Moreover, he pointed out that even such States as Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, West Virginia and Delaware have admitted qualified colored students with the approval of the student bodies and many faculty members.

Last December when Governor Lane retired as chairman of the Southern Governors group, staff members expressed confidence that the Governors would return to their respective States and seek appropriations to support the plan.

Maryland's Share Pro-Rated

Maryland was scheduled to contribute the sum of $120,200 every two years. Of that amount, $45,000 would go toward the support of a regional dental school.

After it was pointed out that the State has one of the better dental schools of the country, Maryland's proposed contribution was reduced to $70,200.

It is understood that with enactment of Senate Bill 432, Governor Lane proposes to include the sum of $35,000 in his budget to meet the schedule.

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Pyramids Collapse in D.C. as Authorities Apply Heat

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Another system is to have different times for persons to make their payoffs through the use of pre-arranged time.

Threat to Digit Barons

The numbers barons, who have been taking a terrific licking financially through the loss of players, while the Pyramid Club was at its peak, had called a meeting on Monday to discuss plans to combat this threat to their "business."

It was finally decided that if they could not beat the new fad they should join, and as a result a number of the digits barons have formed a five dollar, ten dollar and 20 dollar organizations.

The theory of the higher priced Pyramid Clubs being that, when a person "invests" a large amount in a proposition the more likely he is to locate new members to keep the chain going.

The District branch of the NAACP in effort to stimulate interest in its membership campaign are using Pyramid methods to corral new members with the proceeds going to the organization.

Residents Don't See Harm

In a spot check of residents reaction to the Pyramid fad most of the people agreed that they could not see any harm in a person's joining a Pyramid Club.

Mrs. Ouida Broady, 625 Third St., N.E. stated, "I believe that the Pyramid Club is just another flash in the pan. It doesn't seem to me that there is any more harm in the Pyramid Club than in indulging in such penny-ante house games such as bingo, bridge and other parlor games in which the exchange of pennies are used to keep them lively."

Mrs. Margaret Ruvella, 777 Hobart Pl., N.W., asserted, "I don't see where there is any gambling involved in the Pyramid Club.

"There is no harm in it, unless people make it harmful. I don't believe that elaborate parties should be given. But, on the whole I don't see any harm in it and it will die out on its own."

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, 1800 block California St., N.W., stated: "Many of my friends have asked me to join but I just can't understand how it works so I haven't been bothered with it."

Mrs. Justine Green, 1700 block Second St., N.W., contended: "I believe that the Pyramid Club has brought out a sense of honesty in people. I have heard of several instances where persons were supposed to carry money to the top of a Pyramid on one day, but carried to them several days later."

Docketed as State's witnesses in the shooting were Joseph Thornton of the 500 block of N. Mount St., and Matthew Gardner of the 500 block of N. Gilmor St.

Young Randolph is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Eeanor Hansborough Randolph, whom his father divorced in 1943.

Lloyal Randolph Jr. Shot to Death

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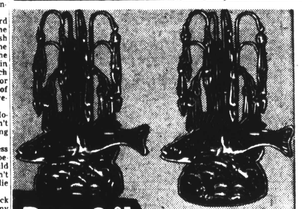

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