$150,000 School Bid Accepted

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opened here in the presence of a group of citizens who have for some years carried on the fight to get new buildings for colored children.

Among those present were: Mrs. Durward V. Sandifer, and Board of Education; Clark Slade, director of the Montgomery County Chest and Council; Leslie Abbe and Mrs. Thomas G. Hutton of the County P.T.A. Council; Miss Lillian G. Moore and Mrs. Margaret T. Jones, co-chairmen of the Chest and Council Committee on Colored Schools.

T. Johnson of the Rockville Recreation Board; Miss Margaret MacGregor, director of Health Education; State Senator and Mrs. Roy T. Davis, and Dr. Edwin W. Broome, superintendent of schools.

Junior College Plan Opposed

McMechen Recommends Filling Present Needs

George W. F. McMechen, attorney and member of the board of school commissioners, went on record as opposing establishment of junior colleges in the system when the matter came up in the board meeting Thursday.

Mr. McMechen said that he objected to further expansion of the program until the present needs of all schools are filled. He also said that providing junior college education free would probably lead to requests for a full municipal college education. This, he thought, would be detrimental to initiative.

The objection came during a discussion of a report of the Junior College Committee on the financing of the project, which recommended that the board be permitted to set tuition fees as it determines needs, in lieu of two proposed ordinances which would have provided junior college education entirely free or to charge a tuition which would defray all expenses.

Protest Term Length

Protests on a school calendar which would run the school year into a maximum of 197 days came from the Parent-Teacher Co-ordinating Committee, the Baltimore Teachers' Union and the Public School Teachers' Association.

The lengthened program would allow for the following:

One or more days for teachers' professional activities prior to the return of pupils to schools at the opening of the term; one day for meetings of State-wide professional organizations;

One day between semesters for professional activities in the schools, six days for Easter holidays, the usual Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and holidays on Sept. 12, Feb. 22 and May 30.

Would Impede Summer Study

The Public School Association protested, asking that the organization and planning of professional development activities be proved worthwhile and necessary before such a move is made.

Pointing out that salary increments and increases are dependent upon accumulation of college credits beyond the bachelor's degree, the Teachers' Union said that a longer term would pose a hardship in summer school attendance.

Extension of the school year beyond 190 days effects teachers in two ways, the Union pointed out. It makes it impossible to get to certain universities in time for opening session, thus narrowing the choice of place for study.

Further, lengthening the school year gives such a teacher no chance to rest or relax. Such a strain is dangerous to both physical and mental health.

The Parent-Teacher group said longer term kept pupils from obtaining summer jobs, which not only aided incomes but were beneficial to youth development.

Position Clarified

The board earlier clarified the classification of administrative assistant, assigning it to salary group 4 in which positions of principal III and supervisor 1, are now placed.

One of the two persons holding such positions in the city system is Houston R. Jackson, assistant to Elmer Henderson, assistant superintendent. Mr. Jackson's salary, under the ruling, was set at $6,600.

Breaks Precedent

Edward Small of Atlantic City and Wilmington, has begun his new duties as steward of the Hotel Rodney in Wilmington, the second largest such establishment in the city. He spent four years in a similar capacity at the Kent Manor Inn on the DuPont Highway. Both places are owned by Arthur Rabe.

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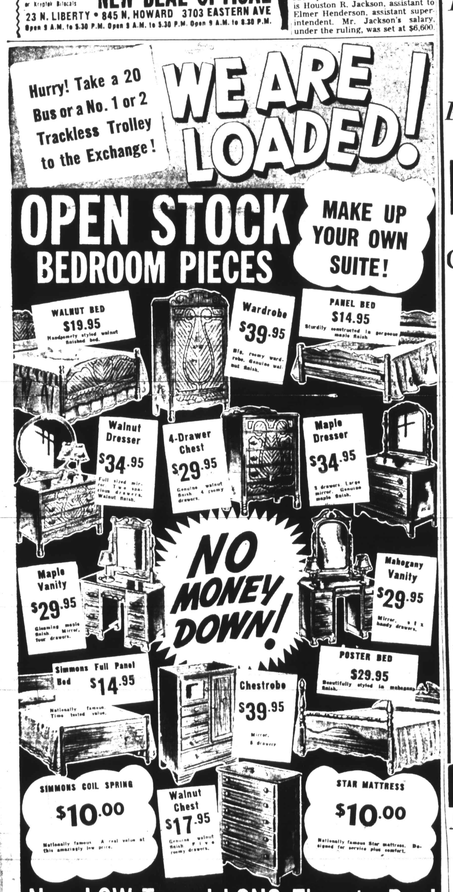

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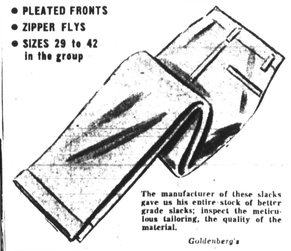
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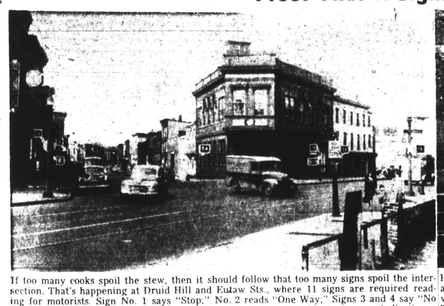
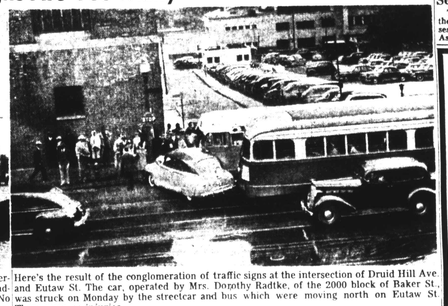


If too many cooks spoil the stew, then it should follow that too many signs spoil the intersection. That's happening at Druid Hill and Eutaw Sts., where 11 signs are required reading for motorists. Sign No. 1 says "Stop." No. 2 reads "One Way." Signs 3 and 4 say "No Parking," while Nos. 5 and 6 read "Do Not Enter." Signs 7 and 8 are arrows indicating a one-way streets; 9 and 10 say "Stop," and "One Way," respectively, and No. 11 reads "No Left Turn."



Here's the result of the conglomeration of traffic signs at the intersection of Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St. The car, operated by Mrs. Dorothy Radtke, of the 2000 block of Baker St., was struck on Monday by the streetcar and bus which were moving north on Eutaw St. There were no injuries.

President Asked to End Bias in GPO Restaurant

By AL SWERNEY and OSCAR HAYNES

WASHINGTON

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (Dem., N.Y.) and the Washington Bureau of the NAACP joined the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN in a campaign this week to stamp out segregation in the Government Printing Office cafeteria.

The drive moved into high gear after it was learned by AFRO reporters that persons working outside of the GPO were denied service in the cafeteria, because they refused to observe the dining room's unwritten segregation policy.

According to Alfree Shuffer, 829 Euclid St., N.W., and Samuel L. Watkins, 431 Third St., N.W., both employed as substitute clerks in the main post office, a sign was posted in the lobby of the GPO building on Tuesday stating that outsiders were not permitted in the cafeteria.

Wouldn't Be Jim Crowed

They complained that the sign was erected after they refused to eat in the jim-crow section of the cafeteria on a previous day, even though the building guards requested them to do so.

As a result of their complaint to the AFRO, the situation was investigated by reporters and called to the attention of Representative Powell and Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary of the NAACP.

Airs Matter to Truman

The Harlem Congressman immediately dispatched a telegram to President Harry S. Truman, stating:

"The Washington AFRO-AMERICAN has just brought to my attention the shocking condition of outright segregation of colored employees of the Government Printing Office.

"I know that this is being done without your knowledge and therefore, I am taking this method of informing you.

"The next step is up to you and I am sure that you will order immediately this situation to cease."

Congressman Powell sent a similar message to John L. Deviny, public printer, the head of GPO.

Mitchell's Telegram Quoted

Mr. Mitchell telegraphed the public printer also, saying:

"We are advised that GPO is barring postal employees from its cafeteria solely because they are colored workers who refuse to accept segregated eating arrangements established by your office.

"This is an incredible attack upon the policy of fair employment reaffirmed by President Truman in his executive order requiring fair employment practices in government.

"We call upon you to immediately see that the cafeteria be operated on a democratic basis, with all persons free to eat in any section where there are vacant seats."

Ordered to Move by Racist

The incidents leading up to "no outsiders allowed" edict was related by Mr. Shuffer, who has been employed at the main post office, N. Capitol and G Sts., N.W. since February.

He said that he had been eating in the "white area" of cafeteria during the entire period without interference.

However, last February around 8:30 p.m., a white man walked over to the table where he was sitting and asked him (Shuffer) to "move to the other side."

Mr. Shuffer then asked if he was not on Government property and after being told "yes" by this proponent of racial supremacy, refused to move.

Guards Order Diner Out

The unidentified white man then left the table. A few minutes later, a guard walked over and told Mr. Shuffer to move. He again refused. The guard then called the desk and summoned two or three more guards, apparently attempting to excite Mr. Shuffer. However, he remained seated and finished eating his food.

Mr. Shuffer told the AFRO that as he was leaving the building the supposedly guard captain told him to stay out of the building.

Guard Gives Biased Order

On Monday night at lunch time Mr. Shuffer returned to the GOP cafeteria, just across the street from where he works, with his friend, Mr. Watkins. After they passed through the serving line he proceeded to sit at his usual table.

As he approached the table a guard blocked him and ordered "go to the other side."

According to Mr. Watkins, they were apparently waiting for Mr. Shuffer, because the cashier pointed him (Shuffer) out to the guard as he left the serving line.

When Mr. Shuffer asked the guard to move he then placed his hand on Mr. Shuffer's tray. He then told the guard that those were his co-workers there, pointing to the table, and as the guard turned he stepped past him and took a seat.

Would Hush Hush Matter

After seeing that Mr. Shuffer had taken a seat the guard stated that he was going for a policeman.

A few minutes after he left another guard came in and asked Mr. Shuffer if he remembered what happened Friday night. Later he warned the two diners that they would not eat there again.

The two men were asked to make a statement to the head foreman, R. C. Hansen, on the incident.

When they were warned not to do anything that would reflect on the post office, both men explained that they were merely defending their rights.

GPO Workers Cowered

The AFRO was told that colored employees at the Government Printing Office have been "advised" to take seats in a separate area and very few of the employees have dared to disregard this advice.

Sen Carl Hayden (Dem., Ariz.) chairman of the joint committee on printing, the congressional committee in charge of GPO, listed a legislative branch of government, has promised also to investigate conditions in the cafeteria of the agency.

Public Printer Deviny was not available to the AFRO when an attempt was made to interview him.

Court Collects $63,000 in Fines

Over $63,000 in fines and court costs have been collected since Jan. 10 in the criminal court section under Judge Robert France, it was learned on Thursday.

According to James A. Cole, court clerk, Judge France, since January, has imposed $53,015 in fines with costs of $10,981.65. The majority of these fines were for lottery and bookmaking.

Mr. Cole revealed further that 1984 non- jury cases have been heard by Judge France; and 38 jury cases.

There were 903 sentences imposed, 180 orders of probation, 9 changes of sentence, and 2 jury cases heard with other judges. No cases were disposed of within a period longer than 60 days.

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3 Librarians to Attend Session at U. of Md.

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They are Mesdames Alma L. Gray, librarian; Thelma T. Bell, children's librarian at Branch No. 1, and Bonnie Peasant, children's librarian at Branch No. 5.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BRISCOE

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Man Who Waved Gun on Crowded Street Assessed $100 Fine

Meek and somewhat bewildered, Vernander Tucker, 35, appeared in Northwestern police court Tuesday after a "few beers" had prompted him to become playful and wave his gun around on a crowded street corner, according to police.

Tucker, arrested Monday morning by Officer Jerome Glass, was fined $100 for waving the pistol and $1 for disorderly conduct by Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Supported by his wife's testimony that he was a good husband who had never been in any trouble before, Tucker told the magistrate he "must have had a few beers," adding "I don't even remember having the gun."

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