7 Submit Bids for New School

Seven opening bids received Wednesday for construction of a new elementary school in Cherry Hill ranged from $1,167,745 to $1,047,782.

Lowest bid to the Board of Estimates was submitted by the Phillip Vizzini Construction Co. Highest bid was submitted by the DeLuca Davis Co.

Other bidders included the J. H. Williams Co., $1,142,000; Davis Construction, $1,130,000; Baltimore Construction Co., $1,131,000; and Constanzo Co., $1,109,475.

The J. H. Williams Co. won the contract for the remodeling of the Druid Hill Park swimming pool with a bid of $147,516. This was the lowest of bids submitted, last week, and was approved this week by the Board of Estimates.

GOP's Tire of Eating Crow, Dine on Chicken

The Republicans have eaten crow for 17 years, but last Friday night, at Cedar Heights, Md., they ate chicken.

Tunes of semi-classical and classical music were wafted over the breeze by a sound truck, calling 500 faithful Republicans to gather for the feast and to hear the candidates extol the deeds and virtues of the Grand Old Party.

McKeldin Makes Appearance

Theodore R. McKeldin, primary candidate for Governor; John Marshall Butler, primary candidate for the U.S. Senate; and all of the members of the Republican State Central Committee for Prince George's County, including John R. Fletcher, candidate for the Maryland State Senate, were there.

The event was sponsored by the "Know Your Precinct Republican Clubs," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sutton. Mrs. Pearl T. Hampton is the leader of the group.

Sought to Host Elks

Truly Hatchett of Baltimore, addressing the Elks' convention in Chicago last week is shown as he made an impassioned plea for the next convention to be held in Baltimore. He later declined in favor of Buffalo.—Speed Photo

Boys Who 'Crashed' Party Clear in Shooting of Girl

Four youths questioned in connection with the shooting of a 16-year-old girl after they had been ejected from a party, were dismissed, Tuesday, on disorderly conduct charges.

Testimony before Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick failed to connect the boys with the "back door" shooting of Miss Eleanor Smith, even though the shots were fired shortly after the four had been asked to leave the party because they were uninvited.

Miss Smith of the 2400 block Annapolis Ave. said she did not see who fired the shots through the door of the house in the 1600 block of Edmondson Ave. Sunday night.

Girl Struck in Thigh

Not did Mrs. Willie Brown, who was giving the birthday party for her son. The young girl was shot in the thigh, as four shots were fired.

Picked up in the neighborhood, but denying that they had fired into the celebration, the four included:

Marvin Miller, 18, of the 500 block Parrish St.; Jesse Usher, 16, of the 700 block N. Gilmor St.; Joseph Turpin, 18, of the 1500 block W. Lanvale St.; and Emeroy Gresham, 18, of the 800 block N. Gilmor St.

PLANNED TRIP BACK HOME, GOES INSTEAD TO JAIL

Admitting that he broke into a home and stole 42 cents, Marcella Oliver, 21, explained Wednesday, to Judge Robert France "I was trying to get money to go home to Indiana." He went, instead, to jail for three months.

REV. HOLMES Says: "Meet Me Monday Morning at 6 A.M. For a Special Labor Day Blessing. "Meet me Labor Day Monday morning at 6 A.M. If you are tired of existing and want to live a more fruitful life." 560 McMECHEN STREET

Wives Act to Get Same Mate Jailed

A confessed bigamist, whose two wives formed a partnership to have him arrested, was turned over to the probation department for investigation this week by Judge Robert France.

Henry P. Jones, 33, of Washington, pleaded guilty to the bigamy charge. Prosecutor Saul Harris told Judge France that on Jan 11, 1947, the man married Miss Sally Lewis in Washington.

Took 2nd Wife to D.C.

In November of 1949, it was revealed, he married Miss Alberta Johnson in Baltimore and returned with her to Washington.

Neither wife knew about the other until July of this year when they decided to get a warrant for his arrest, Mr. Harris charged.

Jones was arrested by Sgt. James H. Butler of Baltimore detectives. The man did not testify.

League to Send 3 to Grand Rapids

Three representatives of the Baltimore Urban League will attend the national Urban League conference in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 3 to 9.

They include Cecil Scott, acting executive director; Miss Velma McEwen, acting director of industrial relations, and Mrs. Hazel Barrett, office manager.

Also attending are George Barrett and J. Alvin Jones, minority group consultant, State Department of Employment Security.

Ober Law Issue Raised by 5 in Election Fight

Five Progressive Party candidates, who refused to take the loyalty oath under the Ober Law, asked the City Court this week to compel election officials to accept their certificates of nomination.

The petition for a writ of mandamus was filed by the five nominees against the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and Mrs. Vivian E. Simpson, secretary of State.

Show Cause Order Granted

Judge Michael Manley, Wednesday, signed an order for the Board and Mrs. Simpson to show cause by Sept. 11 why the petition should not be issued.

The action was taken by Louis Shub of the 4100 block Penhurst Ave., nominated by the Progressive Party for governor; Otto Yerrell, 1200 block Druid Hill Ave., and Milton Seif, 2300 Eutaw Pl., but nominated for the House of Delegates from the Fourth District.

Samuel Fox, 2200 block Linden Ave., nominee for the U.S. Senate, and Marshall Jones, 1600 block Latrobe St., nominated for Congress from the Fourth District.

Law Held Unconstitutional

The candidates attacked the Ober Law as being "illegal, unconstitutional," and a violation of the right of freedom of speech, press and assembly.

They held that the Law is vague and indefinite, and denies them due process of the Law, "destroying the inalienable right of people to reform or alter their government."

Under the Ober Law, aimed to curb subversive activities, all city and State employees, and candidates for public office must sign a loyalty oath.

The Law's validity has been upheld by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Turner Station Sets Vote Registration Day

Vote registration day will be observed in the Turner Station community, on Tuesday.

The registration books will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the 13th precinct at the Community Center, 411-A New Pittsburgh Ave., and in the 7th precinct at the Turner High School, Oak and Pine Sts.

Was Writing Numbers on Street, Chief Says

Bail of $1000 was set, Tuesday, for George Smallwood, 20, of the 1700 block W. Lanvale St., charged with lottery, by Sgt. Wade Poole.

The numbers squad chief said he looked over Smallwood's shoulder as the man was writing down a number on the street. Smallwood was held for grand jury action by Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick in Northwestern police court.

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GEORGE P. MAHONEY Says— "ON TAXES - ON MENTAL HOSPITALS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION - - ON VETERANS' BONUS - - ON ORGANIZED LABOR - - ON WOMEN'S PART IN STATE GOVERNMENT— "FOR THESE THINGS I STAND"

MY STAND ON THE SALES TAX

I am absolutely opposed to a permanent continuation of the present Sales Tax, and, when I am elected Governor, I shall take immediate steps to secure its prompt amendment and eventual elimination.

I am opposed to this present Sales Tax because it places an undue burden upon those people in the lower income brackets who are least able to pay, and is out of all proportion to their ability to pay; it favors some business enterprises at the expense of others; it drives business across State lines; it is subject to easy and simple evasion, is difficult of effective administration and it is unfair and unjust in its application and results.

But, I would not be honest with the people of Maryland if I attempted to make them believe that I, or anybody else, upon taking office as Governor of this State, could immediately eliminate the entire Sales Tax.

Commitments involving millions upon millions of dollars have already been made by the present administration which must be paid for out of taxes. Whether justified and warranted or not, whether extravagant or not, it will take time and a sincere desire and extraordinary effort to wisely reduce our tremendous and frightening increase in expenditures, and eliminate the taxes which pay for them.

I give my solemn pledge to the people of Maryland that if I am elected, I shall immediately use my best ability, every bit of my energy, and every possible means, to achieve that end and correct the mistakes that have been made.

However, these things I know I can do, and I shall do:

I will recommend to the Legislature:

(a) the immediate increase of the exemption in the Sales Tax from 14c to 34c;
(b) the immediate elimination of the Sales Tax from all foods, whether purchased in restaurants and public eating places, or for outside consumption;
(c) the immediate elimination of the Sales Tax from all fuels used for household purposes;
(d) the immediate elimination of the Sales Tax from all medicines, drugs, and household remedies which are not now exempt, and from oils, powders and like articles used in the care of babies;
(e) an immediate reduction of ten per cent (10%) in income taxes on earned and unearned income of individuals.

I assure the people of Maryland these things can be done, and I pledge that I will do them without in any way detrimentally affecting teachers' salaries, the public school system, the operation and administration of our hospitals, the improvement and maintenance of our State roads, or any other vital public function, and without in any way depriving our political subdivisions of their financial aid.

I have been purposely conservative in the above reductions which I am recommending. I am convinced, however, that it will be possible to further increase the Sales Tax exemption and make other substantial reductions and eliminations in taxes after I have had the opportunity to examine our governmental and tax structures from within, instead of from the outside, as I am forced to do now.

MENTAL HOSPITALS

I shall immediately correct the deplorable conditions which still exist in our mental hospitals and proceed with the improvements so long neglected; and I shall take steps to inaugurate and operate a mental care hospital program, with the emphasis on treatment and cure rather than on bricks and mortar, which will not call for the spending of millions of dollars on the erection of buildings and the expenditure of many more millions for their maintenance and operation, but will be primarily designed to properly staff our institutions and establish and carry on mental hygiene clinics in the cities and counties of the State, where unfortunate mental cases can be diagnosed, treated, and cured, and complete mental breakdowns prevented.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

It is my conviction that the subject of public education is a matter of primary importance. The very best in educational facilities for every child in the State, is a requisite for good citizenship. A modern, progressive system of education, completely divorced from politics, with continuing aid to cities and counties, with planned programs for higher educational facilities, for handicapped children, vocational education, in-service training for teachers, and above all, adequate salaries sufficient to attract well qualified men and women to the teaching profession, are a necessary part of such a progressive system of education. They are merely sensible, businesslike investments, the dividends from which are intelligent, independent, wage-earning citizens, who, in turn, add to the wealth of the State and help to provide the means for maintaining other public needs as well as adequate educational facilities.

VETERANS' BONUS

I believe the matter of a State bonus for Veterans should be determined in the democratic way by a referendum to the voters of Maryland. If the Legislature passes a proper Act with provision for a referendum, I pledge, that I, as Governor, will sign it forthwith.

ORGANIZED LABOR

I believe that Organized Labor should be represented on those Boards and Commissions of the State that are engaged in public functions which affect the working men and women of the State; and I shall appoint to office qualified representatives from the ranks of labor to the State Industrial Accident Commission and the State Unemployment Security Board.

WOMEN'S PART IN STATE GOVERNMENT

I stand for giving the women of Maryland a greater opportunity to take the important part which they are qualified to take in the management of State affairs, instead of the minor part that has been thrown to them in the past as a political sop. I promise to make appointments of women to those positions in which they are particularly qualified to act.

George P. Mahoney
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About 8 per cent of children from 5 to 10 years old are nearsighted or myopia, however, about one quarter of the adult population is also nearsighted. This characteristic may increase with age while farsightedness tends to improve.

Dr. Boskin, one of Maryland's leading optometrists, urges attention to defects when they are small so that their spread can be stopped or lessened.

He also recommends that should you find yourself squinting, or should you have to sit too close at the movies or in church, to have your eyes examined.

His Penn Optical Company, of which he is president and manager is located at 1525 Pennsylvania Ave. and is open every evening except Wednesday until 8 p.m.

Another service for which he is noted is the quick repair of broken eyeglasses—in many cases while the patients wait.

The Penn Optical Company does this all at low cost too, and their policy of complete glasses for as low as $10.50 is a boon to the glass.

—ADVT.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Clean Block Results Inspirational

Printed elsewhere in this edition are photos of some of the winning streets in the AFRO's 16th annual clean block campaign.

This year's competition, which directors term one of the most successful in clean block history, saw 4,840 workers living in 258 blocks in all sections of the city busy painting, cleaning and beautifying their neighborhoods.

Over 153 of this number shared in the $1238.50 prize fund.

We hope many AFRO readers will take time to visit some of these winning blocks and see what a tremendously fine job the residents have done.

It is interesting to note that the three top blocks are small streets located in the oldest sections of the city where workers had to overcome many handicaps. One block has cobblestone streets. Another has rough pavements and houses which were erected over 50 years ago.

But the workers were not discouraged by these disadvantages. They pooled their funds and their energies to make beauty spots of their neighborhoods and they have done an excellent job.

They deserve the applause of the entire community. Other blocks in the city would do well to follow the pattern set by these civic-minded youngsters and their adult helpers.

When the Clean Block idea spreads to other sections of the city, as we hope it will, Baltimore might well gain a place on the Clean City Honor Roll.

Some Advice to Pegler

For several months Westbrook Pegler has been plugging for the establishment in America of concentration camps for political dissidents.

As the Korean War has progressed, Pegler has gone quiet on the subject and has now arrived at the historical place where jails and prisons are too good for those whom he calls traitors and fellow travelers. Now he wants them shot.

Mr. Pegler, we think, is too mild. Since he has appointed himself as the protector-general of American democracy, why doesn't he go all the way and urge Congress to establish a series of strategically located incinerators, throughout the nation, where all those who disagree with Pegler's idea of Americanism can be cremated Hitler style.

From the fate which befell Hitler and company, Pegler should have learned by now that instilling loyalty through fear of the crematory and the coup de grace would bring us to the same brink of ruin into which it dashed the Third Reich.

Patriotism was never begotten through terror. History shows that most of the advocates of rule by force became the victims of the very terrors they created. Robespierre died on the guillotine to which he had consigned thousands, including many of his colleagues.

Maybe Mr. Pegler might find that the fate he has urged for others might befall himself, and with great justice.

Instead of concentration camps, firing squads, crematories and prisons, we recommend that Pegler join the crusade for better laws, more social security, higher wages, civil rights and the good things of life for more and more Americans.

Through these and by these alone can the cause of democracy be extended and loyalty assured.

Off on Monkey Business?

For years, followers of Freud have advocated the theory that sex is the strongest of the instincts.

It took a monkey, this week, to upset this theory. Seems that the monkey walked off from the Baltimore Zoo.

Attendants were not at all worried at first. They were sure that the monkey would return to his mate at the zoo.

Hours passed, and no meandering monkey. Then the attendants sent out an SOS to city residents. They urged that if the monkey were seen, to entice it with food, enough to hold it there until the zookeepers arrived.

By Thursday afternoon, however, the monkey wasn't back home yet.

Perhaps Freud was right after all. Maybe the monkey went looking for another mate.

Broadened Social Security Program Covers Domestics

Here are important points of what happened to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the Baltimore area when President Truman recently signed the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act.

Included in the Social Security program for the first time, and under special conditions, are household workers regularly employed in private homes.

Household workers, including maids, cooks, laundresses, practical nurses, gardeners, chauffeurs, etc., will receive credits only for their cash wages and will not be covered by the law at all unless they are employed 24 days or more and their cash wages are at least $50 in a three-month period.

Monthly Insurance Checks to Be Raised

All monthly insurance checks now being paid to the 29,058 Social Security beneficiaries in Baltimore City and the five counties administered here will be raised substantially, beginning with September checks, according to William M. Donlin, manager of the Baltimore field office.

These automatic increases for September are scheduled to reach local beneficiaries during October. Increases will range from about 50 per cent to almost 100 per cent.

Under the old terms of the Social Security law the beneficiaries in this area would have received about $609,940 for the month of September. Under the new increases, however, total payments for the month are estimated to be about $1,115,360, or an immediate increase of some $503,329 monthly.

A very important aspect of the new legislation is the more liberal qualifying conditions. Mr. Donlin pointed out that any individual now aged 65 or more who has at least six "quarters of coverage" may be immediately eligible for monthly benefit payments.

Mothers of Covered Children Aided

A new type of payment is mothers' insurance benefits. These monthly payments to the mother who has in her care a child entitled to monthly insurance benefits.

Separation or divorce from the wage earner does not prevent the mother's receipt of monthly benefits, provided the wage earner was furnishing the greater part of her support.

The new law gives wage credits of $160 per month toward old-age and survivors' benefits for military service in World War II.

These wage credits are to be used in computing all monthly benefits payable on the basis of veterans' wage records after 1949, whether the veteran died in service or after discharge and regardless of whether pension or compensation is paid by the Veterans Administration.

Income Makes 183 Families Ineligible for Project Units

On June 30, there were 183 families in the low-rent projects ineligible for continued occupancy because of excessive incomes.

This represents 3.7 per cent of all families in the nine projects; a decline from the 4.5 per cent of ineligible tenants at the end of last year. On December, 1949, 10 eligible families constituted 8.6 per cent of all low-rent tenants.

These figures are disclosed in the July report of the Baltimore Housing Authority.

The average annual income of the 183 families ineligible to remain as of June 30, was $3,270, as compared with an average income of $1,664 for eligible families.

319 Families Move From Projects

A total of 319 families moved from the 3,000 units in the nine projects during the first six months of 1950. The average income of these families was $2,129, or $160 more than the average for the new families moving in.

The colored families moving in had annual incomes of $1,536, while the white families' income was $1,509. The corresponding figures for move-outs were $2,215 in the case of white families and $1,966 for colored families.

During the first six months of 1950, 2,656 new applications for public housing were received. In addition, 3,367 old applicants filed renewals. Only 618 families were able to be admitted in this period.

Half Those Admitted Have Vet Preference

Families of veterans and servicemen, comprised 47 per cent of new applicants in the six-month period. Seventy per cent were welfare clients, with 11 per cent of the colored families, and 4 per cent of the white families receiving public assistance.

The average size family for both races was extremely close—3.67 persons among whites and 3.58 among colored. Families of five or more persons represented 23 per cent of the colored and 23 per cent of the white.

Troops' Departure Lamented

Many families and friends were moved to tears this week as two Baltimore military units, the 376th Engineer Construction and the 231st Transportation Truck Battalions left the city for training camps.

Many more families were moved to deeper tears as the Department of Defense released a list of nearly 100 casualties in the 24th Infantry Regiment in Korea.

As the war drags on, more and more men and perhaps even women, too, will be called to the service of their country. The tears of parting from these loved ones are human and understandable.

But let these tears be tempered with the understanding and the hope that those marching off go to help bring a quick end to the tears caused by casualty lists.

Our Boys Fight Abroad, Hate Being Spread Here

While colored Americans are bitterly fighting Communism in Korea, race-baiting literature is being circulated in Baltimore urging denial of Constitutional rights to a 10th of this country's population.

Here are excerpts from a pamphlet found recently in the Highland Park area.

"The pro-Stalin politicians who follow Henry Wallace and Eleanor Roosevelt have passed laws in certain States forbidding the erection of privately owned commercial swimming pools unless these pools permit black and white to swim together.

Attributes VD to Three-Fourths of Race

"In Washington, D. C., public toilets for Negroes have been destroyed, and colored persons now invade the toilet facilities originally erected for whites only. In view of the fact that nearly three-fourths of the colored race is infected with venereal diseases, this fact alone makes such mixture of the races virtually criminal.

"A prominent political braintruster recently said in Washington, 'It is only a matter of time when there will be no white race. The intermixture of black and white in the U.S.A. will remove the white race.'

"We fight the FEPC, a law now being advocated by the leaders of both old parties in the North to force a white man to hire colored people, whether he wants them or not.

"Such a law is already on the statutes of New York. This is a trick to force people to hire colored people and Jewish refugees.

Back to That Old Intermarriage Brigadoo

"These revolutionists in our midst are anxious to create situations where it will make it easy for the weaker elements in both races to intermarry. Many States have statutes against this, but a Federal law is being advocated which would outlaw all attempts to prevent intermarriage of black and white.

"Strange enough, our colleges are so full of Communists, pinks and pro-Russian propagandists that an alarming number of our public school teachers and college professors actually favor mixture of black and white children and young people in our schools. We white people must fight this to the death.

"To illustrate: Students of physiology know that a colored boy comes to puberty much earlier than a white boy, and sex relationship on the part of colored boys of 10 is not uncommon. White people must not permit these blacks to be turned loose on our little school girls.

Says Leaders Being Trained in Moscow

"In the Southern States the colored people equal and outnumber the whites in many communities. The Communist Party has a plot to make of these Southern States a Black Republic, ruled by colored people now being trained in Moscow.

"Truman's Communist-originated civil rights program is a scheme to destroy the authority of a State over its own affairs. It is expected even in these days of Congress that with the help of Eleanor Roosevelt Democrats, Northern Republicans and Communists, a law will be passed taking States' rights away from these Southern States.

"Should this happen the black will overrun the white in an arrogant and in a bloody bulldozing manner unequalled since Reconstruction days. Then if the whites resist, the U.S. Army will be sent into the South to enforce this black rule. This is just what Stalin, Henry Wallace and Eleanor Roosevelt desire. It must never, never be.

Bad Enough From White Morons

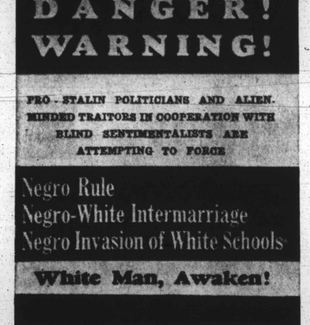
"The average railroad coach and bus is filthy enough under present circumstances without mixing the blacks with the whites. Large numbers of these blacks reek with syphilis and gonorrhea. This circumstance just does not permit the crowded intermixture with white people especially where the colored population is large. Jim crow must remain.

"It is a scandalous program of transportation based on experience. It is bad enough for our daughters and wives to be crowded and pushed around and squeezed on buses and trains by the occasional white moron, without them being subjected to this offensive physical contact with black morons.

"Christian white people do not hate colored people. They merely want to keep them in their place."

The pamphlet urged that copies be widely distributed and said more copies could be obtained (at a price) by writing to "Christian Nationalist Crusade, Lock Box 4163, Walker Station, Tulsa, Okla."

Hate Sheet Circulated



This is the front cover of the hate pamphet found recently in the Roland Park area. The pamphlet attributed race difficulties to "pro-Stalin politicians and alien-minded traitors in co-operation with blind sentimentalists." The author of the pamphlet says he has no hate for colored people, but just wants to "keep them in their place."

Speak Your Piece

Helped Golfers' Cause

Dear AFRO: We are grateful to you for your co-operation in publishing the various activities sponsored by the Metropolitan Council of Negro Women. Your publicity has played a great part in the success of the council.

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Eager to Run Into Hicks

Dear AFRO: We are across the waters in Korea, the land of rice paddies and mountains, and have been here ever since the beginning of hostilities.

We miss the newsy news of the Baltimore AFRO, and the home like atmosphere of dear old Baltimore. We have met a number of Baltimore soldiers in front line units, and they expressed themselves in like manner.

Here's hoping that in our travels, we meet a representative of your paper.

SGT. WILLIAM L. LEE
formerly of
1820 N. Appleton St.
CPL. CLIFTON L. WILLIAMS
formerly of
1022 N. Mount St.

The Work Bench

By CLARENCE MITCHELL

Pettifoggery at its worst came to light last week when an agency dismissed an unmarried mother from her low grade job in its file room.

For the protection of the mother I shall not mention her name. Her plight is startling in the 20th Century.

As far as I can determine, her record was satisfactory. Her work was very routine and in no way could be considered critical to her fellow workers.

No Penalty for Hard Drinkers

The general environment in which she worked was typical of poorly supervised units. Reports reach me that there is a considerable amount of gambling and drinking on the job.

Just how this can be reconciled with the high moral tone in her letter of dismissal I cannot say. What was behind the ouster also escapes detection.

It appears that she requested leave of absence when she learned that a child was on the way. This was granted by one of the numerous bosses in the establishment.

Then, it occurred to one official that a check should be made on what she was doing while on leave. This revealed that she was an expectant mother.

Forces of righteousness then moved into high gear. Papers were shuffled, buzzers rang, conferences were called and a decision was reached to fire her.

In the letter releasing her from the service, there was a statement about her conduct reflecting on the good reputation of the agency.

Now she is without support and must become a public charge. In other words the taxpayers supply money for her care during a period of illness.

If she had been allowed to keep her job the same tax money would be used to pay her a salary for performing a useful duty.

Procedures Not Desirable

This incident again points up the need for an overhauling of personnel procedures. At present too much depends on the whim of incompetent or over-zealous supervisors.

The Government should not be a dumping ground for people of low moral standards. On the other hand, it should not pry into the personal misfortunes of employees in a manner befitting the village gossip.

Sympathetic handling of this case would have saved the mother and the new child a great deal of trouble. As matters stand both will suffer undue hardship and humiliation.

Scratch Pad

Cussin' and Fussin' Corners
Oh, For the Ten-Cent Subway
Riding Along With Just Two

By Mae Morris Medders

The transit company got its fare increase, this week, but it got plenty of cussing too.

"It's a d——n shame!" I heard said about a dozen times, Tuesday morning, as more and more folks lined up at Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St., waiting for the bedraggled No. 18 that finally came along.

That same day at Madison Ave. and Dolphin St., I heard it again —"It's a d——n shame! Nowhere in the country do you pay so much for nothing."

One waiting passenger vowed that the next time he was left on the corner by a "smart alec" bus driver, he was going to "call up and russ 'em out! I know it won't do any good," he confessed.

Next day, I boarded a No. 15 car at Fayette and Paca Sts. around 9:30 a.m. The driver looked glad to see me because there wasn't a soul aboard but him.

We rode to the next block, Eutaw and Fayette (always a busy transfer corner). The driver opened the door eagerly. Nothing happened. We rode to the next corner, Howard St. (one of the busiest in town). The door was opened; again nothing happened.

Even Cop Is Curious—

On to Park Ave., Hanover St., and finally to Charles. Nobody else got on. At Charles, the conductor poked his head in, looked afound, and asked "Where's everybody?"

The driver said he didn't know. "Must be the fare increase," the officer suggested.

"Can't be," the driver insisted. "I took in $25 this morning on just two runs."

But he couldn't prove it by me with that empty car. And I'd know he was going to fib like that, his take would have been only $24.85.

Newsbeat

by Rufus Wells

Everything the colonel said came true.

I'm speaking of Col. Vernon F. Green, diminutive commanding officer of Baltimore's 231st Transportation Truck Battalion.

At Camp Pickett, Va., on July 15 he said there was a strong possibility that the 231st would be called to active duty. The battalion was then undergoing two weeks' field training.

I asked him how were the men shaping up in training.

Says Unit Will Be Ready

Standing in the ankle-deep mud that seemed to be everywhere in that Army camp and wearing a combat helmet, his shirt collar open at the neck, Colonel Green replied:

"If the call does come, we'll be ready."

The "call" came within a few days. On Aug. 18, the 231st resumed active duty. The troops underwent training at the Richmond Market Armory until orders came down for them to ship out.

Wednesday at exactly 5:15 p.m. the 231st received the Maryland State flag from General Ruhl and at 6:30 sharp the khaki-clad citizen-soldiers marched away from the Armory to a train waiting to take them to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Promptly at 7:30 p.m. the train glided away from the station. The 231st was ready and knowing those officers and men gives you the feeling that they will always be ready— ready to perform their duty on time whenever called upon.

Labor Day Motor Tours Suggested

By WILLIAM E. CLARK

This week you'll read such scare headlines as: "500 Motorists Expected to Lose Lives Over Holiday Weekend," issued by the National Safety Council. In many cases these dark forebodings have come true, and now have the effect of making timid motorists keep their cars in the garage on holidays.

What I would like to know is, what is the average daily death toll over the nation during nonholiday weekends? Broken down to local communities, I would venture the assertion that the holiday death toll from accidents is not so much above the average for other days as the public is led to believe.

Therefore, if you are an average driver, I would suggest a motor tour for Labor Day, since it is the last holiday of the summer and you'll have plenty of time to stay home during the winter months ahead.

Here are a few motor tours worthwhile in the vicinity of Baltimore and which can be made in a day:

Some One-Day Tours Suggested

1. Gettysburg National Park on Route 140 out of Westminister, Md. You can carry a picnic basket along with the family and have a swell day as well as see one of the most historic sites in this country.

Or if you have been to Gettysburg recently, take the same route to Reisterstown, then take Route 30 to Hanover, Pa., which has a public amusement park and picnic grounds with no segregation.

2. A trip down the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Go to Annapolis where you can cross the Bay by ferry to Route 213 which will take you to Salisbury and Princess Anne. If you do not care to visit the State College at Princess Anne, you can continue on Route 13 to the Virginia line and return on Route 13 to Dover, Del., where it joins Route 40. You can return to Baltimore on one of the best highways in the country.

3. Take Route 40 westward from Baltimore to Frederick, Md., turnoff on Route 340 to Harper's Ferry, W.Va. There you can visit Storer College and see more historic sites of the Civil War era. You can return by way of 240, which leads to Washington, but if you do not care to visit the Nation's Capital, you can turn off on Route 29 which leads back to Baltimore, via Ellicott City, Md.

Two-Day Trip

If you would like to take a two-day motor trip, go down to Charlottesville, Va., via Route 29, where you can spend the night and visit Monticello. Then drive over to Waynesboro and return by way of the Skyline Drive. There you will see the Blue Ridge Mountains as they begin to take on the colors of Autumn.

Shorter Trips

For short trips near Baltimore, I suggest a drive out Loch Raven Boulevard to Loch Raven Dam, a part of the city's water supply system and which is located in a setting unsurpassed in natural beauty.

Also a visit to Conowingo Hydro-electric Dam located on U.S. Route 1, just a few miles beyond Bel Air, where the Susquehanna River flows into Chesapeake Bay. Or a trip out to the new Friendship International Airport, southwest of the city.

In any case, don't let the scare headlines prevent you from getting outdoors if you have a car. Your chances of an accident are not much worse on a holiday than on any other day. Don't drink while driving and observe precautions and you'll get there all right and have some precious memories to cherish during the long winter days when you can't get out.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

"It was a warm summer evening —children of both races were enjoying an occasional breeze which fanned across the playground. Then it happened!

"You can't play together, I can't allow it," yelled the white shirted, perspiring man to the teen-age basketball players.

The place was Easterwood Park —the youngsters were both white and colored—the admonition was given by the playground director, himself a member of a minority group.

Seeks to Shift Blame

Later, in his office, I asked him why. As was to be expected, he gave the usual reply. "It's not me; it's the Park Board etc etc. ."

But what about the fact that the Park Board only prohibits interracial activities if they are organized? Can the Park Board say whether youngsters voluntarily play basketball or tennis or darts together? His answer, of course, was "yes."

Well, the playground director may be perfectly right, but neither the Park Board nor the Recreation Department is going to be able to enforce such a silly regulation and they may as well give up now.

In Easterwood Park, where nearly one-half of the residents in the surrounding area are colored, stopping children from playing together is like stopping the rain It can't be done.

Youngsters don't care about race. In the case of the teen-age basketball players—they wanted to join in a game with another. After the director left, I overheard one of the white fellows say, "that's okey fellows, we'll be back to play after he leaves!" And they were.

Wonder why the City Park Board and Recreation Department spend our money fighting the inevitable? Can't the Mayor stop this unwarranted use of public funds?

PREPARE PUPILS FOR SCHOOL

Reminding parents of the approaching date for the opening of schools, the city health department, this week, urged them to have children undergo a complete health check-up.

The law requires all school children to be vaccinated against smallpox before admission. Children entering school for the first time also should be immunized against diphtheria.

CIVIL SERVICE WORKER WINS TV TALENT PRIZE

HOLLYWOOD — Miss Pauline Walker, a civil service worker, recently won a talent contest on KGTU-TV, a $1,000 scholarship of 68 weeks TV training.

Politics

From the GOP Viewpoint

By MARSE S. CALLAW