—Legislature

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and as first order of business re-elected John C. Luber, 5th district Baltimore Democrat, as Speaker of the House.

Luther was elected despite advance warning that a rival faction, composed entirely of Baltimore City Democrats, was supporting Chester W. Tawney (D. Balto. Third) for the Speaker's post.

In the election, however, Luber received 16 of the 35 Baltimore city votes, plus the vote of every County Democrat present.

This gave him an overwhelming majority of 67 votes as compared to Tawney's 19 votes — all from Baltimore Delegates.

Boone Replaced

The House of Delegates also designated Delegate John Logan (D. Caroline County) as majority floor leader to replace A. Gordon Boone.

In the Senate, the Democrats, 18 in number—are equally divided.

—IN NUMBER — are equally di

The members are supporting Senator George W. Della (D. Baltimore Sixth) for re-election as President of the State Senate.

During the last two sessions that Della has held the ranking Senate post, he has been attacked by several civic leaders for his racial views against colored citizens.

Sybert Supported

Another group of nine Senators is supporting Senator C. Paul Sybert (D. Howard) as their candidate for the Senate Presidency.

C. Andrew Shaab, Senate secretary, has ruled that a majority of 15 votes is needed for election.

Actually, however, neither of the Democratic factions in the Senate has cast a direct ballot for election of a Senate President.

The vote so far has been merely for the President pro tem, temporary President.

Senator Leroy Preston (D. Fifth, Baltimore) is supported by the nine Democrats who are pledged to elect Sybert as permanent Senate president.

Senator Francis X. Dippel (D. Baltimore Third) is supported by the group pledged to elect Della president.

The result of the pro tem vote traditionally determines the outcome of the votefor the permanent presidency.

Appeasement Rejected

Once during the endless series of caucuses, a conciliatory group suggested that one of the rival factions take the Senate presidency, and the other be given the majority leadership and the chairmanship of the important Judicial Proceedings Committee.

The faction supporting Sybert —termed by some the "insurgents"—agreed to such a plan, but the Della group wouldn't yield.

Democratic leaders from all over the State have hastened to Annapolis in an effort to end the damaging party bickering.

Among those present in State House corridors were Jack Pollack, Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, J. Millard Tawes, State Comptroller, Arthur J. Brice, Joseph M. Wyatt, co-leader with Della of the Sixth Baltimore district, which encompasses Cherry Hill; and George P. Mahoney.

Republicans Held Power

The Republicans, who constitute a minority in the Senate as well as the House of Delegates have repeatedly cast their 11 votes for Senator Robert B. Kimble (R. Allegany).

Because they are the minority group, however, there is little chance of the Republicans electing their nominee to the Senate presidency.

With the deadlock, however, the eleven Republican votes are the decisive factor. With the balance of power, the Republicans can terminate the deadlock anytime they wish.

So far, the happily satisfied members of the minority party have been content to sit on the sidelines and watch the warring Democrats "stew in their own juice."

Peronistas Fete Josephine Baker

MENDOZA, Argentina — Followers of Argentine President Juan D. Peron feted singer-dancer Josephine Baker here last week.

Miss Baker was presented in a lecture by provincial government of Mendoza, a local labor group, and the Peronista party.

During her talk, she lauded the work of the President and eulogized his late wife Eva.

—Scarlett Case

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that as soon as he receives the Court of Appeals' opinion as written by Judge Edward S. Delaplaine, he will file papers asking the Supreme Court to viw the case.

With this seven-year term goes a $2,500 tin and M. Scarlett is free under $10,000 bail while this case is pending.

With his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Scarlett and Miss Cornelia Wilkes, 27, Mr. Scarlett was convicted on a second numbers conspiracy case in December. This was a jury trial over which Judge Mason presided also.

Wife Got Short

Sentence was withheld for the trio pending action by the Supreme Bench on their motions for a new trial. In this instance, Mr. Scarlett is free under $20,000 bail, and the Women, $10,000 bail each.

The latter case grew out of the shooting of Mrs. Scarlett in September by Samuel J. Todd who admitted that he fired at her husband during an argument about payoff money for a numbers "hit."

Both Mr. Todd and Mrs. Lillie Williams of the 600 block W. Lanvale st. said during the trial that Mr. Scarlett was their backer in lottery operations.

Mr. Todd, 42, of the 500 block McMechen st. still awaits sentence on the shooting charge.

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—Fla. Matron

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her $100,000 suit against the McCollum estate.

Insurance Co. Involved

One of Florida's oldest, highly respected and financially strong insurance companies, may have a bi-racial board of directors if Mrs. Adams wins her $100,000 suit now pending in Suwanee County's civil court against Mrs. McCollum.

During the sensational first degree murder trial of Mrs. McCollum she testified that she had had sexual relations with Dr. Adams since 1948 and that he is the father of her 15-month-old daughter, Loretta.

The suit avers that on Aug. 5, 1952, Sam McCollum, husband of the defendant, died and that on Sept. 11, 1952, Matthew L. Jackson and Roland J. Yates were appointed administrators of the estate of Sam McCollum.

Indebted To Her

Mrs. Adams contends that by the killing of Dr. Adams Mrs. McCollum and her late husband, and his estate owed her death became liable and indebted to her for damages in the sum of $100,000, and that all the property owned by McCollum at the time of his death, both real and personal, is liable for judgment rendered by the Court.

The McCollum estate includes large blocks of stock in the Central Life Insurance Company of Tampa of which Mr. McCollum was a director at the time of his death.

It is possible that Mrs. Adams could succeed Mr. McCollum in this position if she wins the suit and is awarded his stock in the settlement of the judgment. Should Mrs. Adams accept, she would become probably the first white director of a colored owned life insurance company.

Prosecutor Resigned

The suit was filed by Attorney A. K. Black, who was the prosecutor in the murder case against Mrs. McCollum, since resigned.

Detail text of the complaint filed by Mrs. Adams, through her attorney, is:

"That on the 5th day of August, 1952, the said Sam McCollum died and on the 11th day of September, 1952, Matthew L. Jackson and Roland J. Yates were appointed administrators of the estate of said Sam McCollum, as shown by the attached copy of letters of administration. The same being made a part hereof and are marked exhibit No. 1.

"That on said 3rd day of August, 1952, the said Ruby McCollum was the wife of Sam McCollum hereinafter referred to.

Intentional Murder

"That on the said 3rd day of August, 1952, in Suwanne County, Fla., the defendant, Ruby McCollum did wilfully, wantonly, maliciously, intentionally and unlawfully kill and murder C. Leroy Adams by shooting him with a pistol.

"That by reason of the killing of the said C. Leroy Adams by the said Ruby McCollum, the said Sam McCollum and the said Ruby McCollum, jointly and severally, on the 3rd day of August, 1952, and subsequently his estate after his said death became liable and is justly indebted to the plaintiff for her said damages in the sum of $100,000, and by reason thereof all of the property owned by him at the time of his death, both real and personal, is liable for said amount claimed herein by the plaintiff.

"That on August 3, 1952, and for a great many years prior thereto, the plaintiff was the wife of the said C. Leroy Adams; that on said August 3, 1952, she became and is now the widow of the said C. Leroy Adams and that by reason of the premises the plaintiff has been deprived of the comfort, association and protection of her said husband and also has been deprived of the support of her said husband.

"Wherefore, the plaintiff brings this her suit and claims damages of and from the defendants, Ruby McCollum, a widow, and Matthew L. Jackson and Roland J. Yates, as administrators of the estate of Sam McCollum, deceased, jointly and severally, in the sum of $100,000."

Lin Blackwell of this city is attorney for the administrators.

How Senators Voted To Protect Filibuster Rule

WASHINGTON, (NNPA) — The roll-call vote, by which the Senate last Wednesday laid on the table, by a vote of 70 to 21, the motion of Senator Clinton P. Anderson (Dem., New Mexico) and a bipartisan group of eighteen other Senators that the Senate "take up" the adoption of new rules at the beginning of the session, was as follows:

These Are Our Friends

REPUBLICANS—5

Tobey, N. H. — Ives, N. Y. — Kuchel, Calif. — Duff, Penn. — Hendrickson, N. J.

DEMOCRATS—15

Anderson, New Mex. — Hunt, Wyoming — Mansfield, Montana
Douglas, Ill. — Jackson, Washington — Murray, Montana
Green, Rhode Island — Kennedy, Mass. — Neely, West Va.
Hennings, Mo. — Kilgore, West Va. — Pastore, Rhode Island
Humphrey, Minn. — Lehman, New York — Symington, Missouri

INDEPENDENT—1

Morse, Oregan

The following pair was announced: Schoeppel, Republican, Kansas, for and Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, against.

They Voted Against Us—70

REPUBLICANS—41

Aiken, Vermont — Dirksen, Illinois — Payne, Maine
Barrett, Wyoming — Dworshak, Idaho — Potter, Michigan
Beall, Maryland — Ferguson, Michigan — Purtell, Conn.
Bennett, Utah — Flanders, Vermont — Saltonstall, Mass.
Bricker, Ohio — Goldwater, Arizona — Smith, Maine
Bridges, New Hamp. — Hickenlooper, Iowa — Smith, New Jersey
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Capehart, Indiana — Langer, North Dakota — Watkins, Utah
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Case, South Dakota — Martin, Penn. — Wiley, Wisconsin
Cooper, Kentucky — McCarthy, Wisconsin — Williams, Delaware
Cordon, Oregon — Millikin, Colorado — Young, North Dakota
Bush, Connecticut — Mundt, So. Dakota

DEMOCRATS—29

Hill, Alabama — Hayden, Arizona — Byrd, Virginia
Hoey, No. Carolina — Holland, Florida — Clements, Kentucky
Russell, Georgia — Johnson, Colorado — Daniel, Texas
Smathers, Florida — Johnson, Texas — Eastland, Miss.
Smith, No. Carolina — Johnston, So. Caro. — Ellender, Louisiana
Sparkman, Ala. — Kerr, Okla. — Frear, Delaware
Stennis, Miss. — Long, Louisiana — Fulbright, Arkansas
McClellan, Ark. — Maybank, So. Caro. — Gillette, Iowa
Robertson, Virginia — McCarran, Nevada — George, Georgia
Monroney, Okla. — Gore, Tenn.

Morgan Quintet To Hit The Road Wednesday

Fresh from a conference victory over Delaware State Saturday, Coach Talmadge Hill and his Morgan quintet will depart for Hampton, Va., Wednesday, for a return engagement with the Pirates.

In the 1953 CIAA lead-off game on Dec. 27, Morgan defeated Hampton by a score of 84 to 68.

The Bears will complete their road encounters, meeting St. Paul Tech at Lawrenceville on Jan. 16; Virginia State College at Petersburg, Va., 17; and Virginia Union of Richmond, Va., at Richmond, Jan. 23.

Will Return on 21

They return to Morgan on Jan. 31 for their second game of the season with Lincoln University.

Described by Coach Hill as "up and coming team," the Morgan varsity squad has tallied in the first four games of the season along 330 points, defeating the Morgan Alumni 65-40, Miner Teachers College, 100-54, Hampton 84-68, and Lincoln 81-56.

Robert (Tweet) Thweatt, six foot, 175 pound guard, and George Williams, a six foot, two inch, 175 pound guard, are co-captaining the Morgan varsity.

The remainder of the Bears 1953 basketball schedule will be played as follows:

Jan. 31 — Lincoln University at Morgan.
Feb. 10 — J. C. Smith University at Morgan.
Feb. 12 — Loyola College at Morgan.
Feb. 14 — Virginia State at Morgan.
Feb. 16 — Virginia Union at Morgan.
Feb. 21 — Delaware State at Delaware.
Feb. 27 — Howard University at Morgan.
Feb. 26, 27, 28 — National Basketball Tournament at Tennessee A. and I., Nashville, Tennessee.
March 5, 6, 7 — CIAA: Eighth Annual Basketball Tournament at North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina.

—Brown Babies

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to greet the children.

The Caldwells first read of the children being available for adoption in the AFRO and promptly sent their credentials and a financial statement.

The papers were forwarded to the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt, Germany, and processed by the German courts and the U.S. Consulate in consultation with Mrs. Grammer.

Mrs. Cardwell is a registered nurse and her husband is a postal employee.

Mothers Happy

When the mothers of the two children first learned that they would find homes in America last November, they were delirious with happiness.

Tears streamed down the face of Anneliese's mother. Fraulein Ann Gehring, who told the AFRO in a choked voice: "How can I ever thank the AFRO for finding a good home for my Anneliese."

Eduard's mother was equally happy and expressed her thanks to Mrs. Grammer for arranging the adoption.

Born Out Of Wedlock

The children involved are like hundreds of other brown babies born out of wedlock during and immediately after World War II to German women as a result of romances with American service men.

Most of the mothers are single and anxious to find good homes for the children because they hardly have enough money to support themselves properly, much less care for children.

Mrs. Grammer, who arranged this first adoption, is the former Mabel Alston, onetime AFRO staff writer in Washington. Her husband is a U.S. Army warrant officer stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

Mrs. Beadenkopf Supports Templeton On Grants

Mrs. Anne Baedenkoft, nationally known artist and civic worker, joined a large group of community leaders supporting the recent assertion by Furman Templeton that too much money is spent for social affairs that could be used to better advantage.

Mr. Templeton, in an address before a women's club last week, declared that spending $10 per couple to attend social events was wasteful in the light of the needs of such organizations as the NAACP and the Urban League of which he is executive secretary.

Agreement Stated

Mrs. Baedenkopf's letter to the AFRO on Monday states:

"I read with considerable interest Mr. Furman Templeton's suggestions that social groups contribute to the educational funds, to NAACP and Urban League, or establish a central scholarship fund for needy students.

"Here is a marvelous opportunity for all social groups to do something constructive for society by helping with education.

Share The Wealth

"Sharing one's money or one's blessings with our neighbors in need is a privilege, and our loving wealthy spiritually.

"Am I my brother's keeper? Of course I am, so are you and you—neither you nor I can escape this all important responsibility.

"We should not go through life with closed eyes to the urgent needs of others—instead, earnestly seek those who need your help for better education.

"In my opinion such a significant accomplishment of your helping to provide education will result in bringing about a better understanding between all peoples—and it will really be a program of 'democracy in action.'"

Baby Carriage Theft Charged To 2 Men

Two men were ordered held for the grand jury in $500 bail each Monday on charges of stealing a baby carriage belonging to Mrs. Melinda Tiller of the 1100 block W. Lafayette ave. Thursday.

One of the pair, Richard J. Brown, 1400 block School st., was held under an additional $1,000 bail for allegedly breaking into a house in the 2500 block of Pennsylvania ave. early Monday.

The second man held in the baby carriage theft is Edward C. Smith of the 1300 block Stockton st.

Miss Maynor Named To Sing At Inaugural

Soprano Will Be A 'First', Sign Noble Sissle Band

(NNPA) WASHINGTON

For the first time in the history of this country, or far as is known, a colored person will participate in the inauguration ceremonies of a President at the Capitol.

Senator Styles Bridges (Rep. N.H.), chairman of the Joint Inaugural Committee, announced Friday that Miss Dorothy Maynor, concert soprano, had accepted an invitation to sing at the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jan. 20.

Senator Bridges said Miss Maynor will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

In addition to her participation in the ceremonies at the Capitol, Miss Maynor also will appear at the Inaugural Festival at the Uline Arena Monday night, Jan. 19.

Sign Nicholas Brothers

Mrs. A. Burke Summers, chairman of the Festival Committee, has announced that Miss Maynor and the Nicholas Brothers, Fayard and Harold, have been added to the Festival program. They were signed by George Murphy, stage and screen star, who is director of entertainment for all events on the three-day inaugural program.

The cast for the Festival includes such outstanding stars as Ethel Merman, Lily Pons, Helen Hayes, Hoagy Carmichel, Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians, Edgar Bergen, Walter Pidgeon, Adolph Menjou, Eleanor Steber, William Gaxton, Jeannette MacDonald, Allen Jones and James Melton.

Battle For Custody

The Inaugural Festival, a salute from the entertainment world to General Eisenhower, will be open to the public.

Noble Sissle To Play

Noble Sissle and his orchestra will be one of six top-flight orchestras that will play at the Eisenhower - Nixon inaugural ball, which will be held in two sections, in both McDonough Auditorium at Georgetown University and the National Guard Armory, on the night of Jan. 20, Mrs. Howard A. Coffin and Colonel L. Corrin Strong, co-chairmen of the ball, have announced.

A 100 - voice colored choir, trained by Fred Waring, will sing two numbers, Mrs. Coffin and Colonel Strong said. The 150-voice West Point Cadet Choir will also sing a musical score made up of General Eisenhower's favorite melodies, two of which will be traditional West Point songs.

The Ball Committee co-chairmen pointed out that plans are underway to rotate the orchestras and entertainers from one location to the other, so that guests at both sections of the ball will have the benefit of seeing and hearing all entertainers.

Howard Cadets To March

Howard University cadets, numbering 200, will be among approximately 1,400 members of Army and Air Force ROTC units from area universities that will march in the inaugural parade, Edward R. Carr, parade committee chairman, has announced.

The units will make up part of the tenth division which will also include 600 area boy scouts carrying massed American flags, the United States Air Force Bugle and Drum Corps from Bolling Field and the 140-piece University of Maryland Band with ten majorettes. The Air Force Bugle and Drum Corps is a mixed unit.

Mr. Carr also announced that the 100-piece Booker T. Washington High School band from Norfolk, Va., will be a part of the Virginia contingent in the parade, along with 700 cadets of the Virginia Military Institute and a band, a color guard and band from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the 3rd Infantry Blues from Richmond.

Mississippi Has Float

Percy W. Howard, Republican National Committeeman for Mississippi, revealed last Friday that he has signed up for a float representing his State in the Eisenhower-Nixon inaugural parade. Mississippi is one of 30 States entering floats.

The membership of the Committee on Reception of Governors and Special Distinguished Guests of the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Committee, as announced by Edward F. Colladay, reception chairman, includes:

Mrs. Dorothy P. Beckley, Miss Jeanette Carter, Judge Lamar A. Cobb, Mrs., Ernest C. Dickson, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, George E. C. Hayes, the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, Mrs. Jesse H. Mitchell, Barrington Parker, Mrs. George A. Parker, Mrs. Cecille Renfro, Wesley S. Williams, J. Franklyn Wilson and Mrs. J. Franklyn Wilson.

Anne Arundel Grand Jury Indicts Trio For Murder

Three men charged with the murder of a white Severna Park, Md., farm worker last month, were indicted Friday by an Anne Arundel County grand jury.

Indicated in connection with the death of 76-year-old James Bassford were Willie Washington of Selma, Ala.; George F. Tolson, 21, and Buster N. Day, 34, both of Jones Station.

Bassford was found beaten and unconscious in a field near his home on Dec. 15. He died 15 days later at the Anne Arundel General hospital. He was able to talk to police before his death.

Contract Workers

Day and Tolson, both contract workers, were interrogated by police at Ferndale a week before Washington was seized in his hometown in Alabama, by federal agents after a warrant for his arrest was sent out by Maryland authorities.

Originally the three men were booked on an assault and robbery charge. The two charges were dropped however following Bassford's death.

Police believe that the trio were caught by Bassford while attempting to break into a chicken house.

In one other case heard by the Anne Arundel grand jury, an indictment was returned against Edward Harried, 41, in connection with the murder of his 38-year-old wife on Dec. 26.

Mrs. Margaret Harried died in the Anne Arundel General Hospital of a bullet wound in the abdomen.

On Filibusters

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in the closture rules, but believed that the senate was a continuing body.

"I am in complete sympathy with the objective of curbing filibusters," he said.

The vote to protect the filibuster was made on Senator Taft's motion to table the motion of Senator Clinton Anderson (Dem. — N.M.). Voting to table were 41 Republicans and 29 Democrats.

Against the motion were five Republicans, 14 Democrats and one independent.

Fire Wood Sale At Fort Meade

Kindling wood is being sold at the Post Salvage Yard at Fort George G. Meade.

A 1½-ton load costs $2, a 3½-ton load, $1 and a ton, or all you can carry in your car, 50 cents. These prices are all cash-and-carry.

Persons desiring wood can contact Mrs. Reva Dice at the Post Property Disposal Office, Building P-41 on Rock ave., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturdays go directly to the Salvage Yard, Building T-65 on Rock ave.

STOLEN GOODS CHARGE PLACED AGAINST MAN

Charged with receiving stoen $120, on Dec. 27, James A. Bount of the 700 block W. Lafayette ave. was ordered held for grand jury action under $1,000 bai Saturday in Northwestern police court.

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Cherry Hill Dump Causes Protest

This scene depicts current activity at the lot next to the city-owned incinerator on Reedbird ave. in Cherry Hill. Residents of the area have protested quest that citizens take their trash to the Cherry Hill lot during the current strike of municipal employees. Mayor D'Alesandro's recent re-

Outgoing Grand Jury Favors Death Penalty Continuance

Notes Crownsville Improvements, Calls Boys Village 'Inexcusable'

Apparently taking notice of Governor McKeldin's spare-the-noose policy, the outgoing grand jury recommended Friday that Maryland continue capital punishment as a sentence of murder and rape.

This opinion was expressed in the grand jury's final report to Judges E. Paul Mason, Sherman M. Moser and John T. Tucker who have just completed a year's service in the three criminal courts.

Serving with this grand jury panel for the last four months were Mrs. Bernice C. Monroe, wife of a Morgan College professor; James H. Carter, assistant to the president of Morgan College; and Otho T. Pinkett, employee of the Baltimore Housing Authority.

Crime Deterrent

Concerning capital punishment, the grand jury said "This dread sentence has been useful in the past and will undoubtedly continue to serve in the future as a powerful crime deterrent."

Since Governor McKeldin took office in 1951, there have been no hangings, and in recent months, he has commuted two death penalty sentences to life imprisonment.

The group also recommended, "The number of serious crimes of murder, manslaughter and rape continues at a high level. Those found guilty of these crimes should be dealt with severely.

"For this reason, it is the opinion of the grand jury that capital punishment as a sentence for murder or rape should be retained on the statute books of the state of Maryland."

Life Terms Suggested

The grup also recommended, to discourage repeated offenders, that the fourth conviction for a felony should carry a sentence of life imprisonment.

They also noted that "relentless police work, followed up by vigorous prosecution and imposition of suitable sentences" have reduced the number of narcotics and gambling cases.

Concerning young car thieves, the jury recommended that they be denied driving licenses until they become 21, and that if they are of this age, that they should be withheld for at least one year after their sentence or probationary term has ended.

To Promote Safety

To promote safety for both drivers and pedestrians, the grand jury recommended that no license be granted to youngsters under 18 years of age.

On the domestic relations front, the grand jury noted an increase during the past year of non-support and paternity cases.

Their opinion was that when a mother continues to have illegitimate children, she is "an undesirable citizen" and "some punishment should be devised to make her aware of the seriousness of her offense against morality and society."

They also held that "where adultery has been committed, the punishment for that crime should be imposed."

State Institutions

In various committee reports, the grand jury noted needed improvements at Crownsville state hospital for the mentally ill; at the Boys Village and the Barrett School for Girls, youth correctional institutions.

At Crownsville, the committee found "the most distressing overcrowding "among 60 extremely dangerous inmates on the top floor of the maximum security building.

They reported that there are only 29 cots for 60 to 70 patients, so that the other inmates must sleep on mattresses and on the bare floor.

They took cognizance of the fact that to discourage continued escapes from this building which holds about 300 dangerous inmates, the authorities have increased the internal security and established an outside night patrol of special guards.

Ask Salary Increases

Having found 52 staff vacancies among 592 positions, the committee recommended a salary increases to attract and retain the best qualified personnel at the institution.

The committee noted that at Crownsville, the per capita operating cost of $1,085 is the lowest among the state's five mental hospitals while the inmate population of 2,300 is the highest. The institution is designed to handle only 1,250 patients.

The group approved as a qualifying feature a the new building unit for tuberculosis and tuberculosis patients.

They reported that the unit is "new, not overcrowded, and here it is possible to carry out a satisfactory treatment program, involving x-ray, electric shock treatment and other modern techniques."

At Barrett School

At the Barrett school, where Mrs. Maude Harvey is superintendent, the committee found 60 girls being cared for at an average cost of $2,798.

The estimated cost per girl for 1953 is $2,123 which represents a saving of about $700.

Commenting on the work of this institution was the 3rd-floor location of the infirmary and immunization center with only one exit, since there are no fire escapes.

Boys Village Dirty

A committee which visited Boys Village, finding Lawson Vesey, superintendent, absent at the time, found "dirty and unsitly conditions within the dormitories and living quarters which we criticise as inexcusable."

The committee said:

"From the appearance of the buildings and the grounds, they need an energetic maintenance detail to repair windows and keep the place clean. This would help keep the boys busy instead of leaving them standing idle."

Visit In October

When the visit was made in October, there were 1,400 boys at the institution which has a capacity of 250. There was a staff of 119 persons with an additional 28 on reqtest.

The cot per boy was estimated at $4,987.78. The 1952 total appropriation was $370,464 and the requested budget for 1953 is $635,922.

In expressing his appreciation to the grand jury which had served since September, Judge Mason said "I consider you, individually and collectively, as not only close associates in the workings of the court, but as my real and sincere friends."

—Cherry Hill

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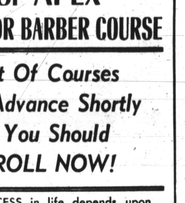
MRS. MARTIN JENKINS

On Grand Jury



MR. EDGAR W. DOUGLASS

Judge Suggests Commission To Handle Paroles, Probations

January Grand Jury Includes Mrs. Jenkins, Edgar W. Douglass

The advisability of setting up a commission to handle probation and parole cases was suggested by Judge Joseph L. Carter, Monday, in his charge to the new grand jury which was sworn in at that time.

Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, wife of the president of Morgan State College and Edgar W. Douglass, president of the West Baltimore Civic League are members of the 23-man panel which will serve until May 9.

Foreman of the group is George R. Howell of 404 W. University Parkway. Mrs. Jenkins was appointed as a member of the grand jury's penitentiary committee.

Three Judges Sit

On the bench with Judge Carter as he delivered his talk were Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith and Judge James K. Cullen.

Under the Maryland Bench reform system, they began service Monday in the three criminal courts.

In advising the grand jury of its duties and responsibilities, Judge Carter told the members,

"Everyone, regardless of race, color, creed or station in life, is clothed with the robe of innocence until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt, and no one should be called upon to swear an unfounded charge against himself."

Controversial System

The system of probation and parole, he pointed out, is a controversial problem which is receiving more and more consideration and provoking much general and individual thought.

He mentioned that the Courts and other authorities are critized frequently for granting probation and parole.

However, he expressed the opinion that probation is never granted except when the judge is satisfied, either by court evidence or by probation department investigation, that such action is in the best interest of both the offender and the community.

He said he is confident too that the same "serious and honest consideration" is given by the other authorities which recommend and grant paroles before prison sentences are completed.

Repeating that the system is quite a controversial issue, Judge Carter said "Perhaps there is a middle-of-the-road course to be developed, but any course, whether it be conservative or liberal, is subject to the human frailties and limitations of those charged with its responsibilities."

He continued: "One thing I do believe, however, is that, irrespective of which theory is adopted, the mechanics of the administration might be improved upon."

Commission Suggested

Then he made the suggestion that "We might consider the advisability of a full-time, well-paid and expertly-trained commission that would be given sole and complete jurisdiction of such matters, or limited in such respects as may be deemed advisable."

He admitted that "This, however, is a matter for the State Legislature and other proper state and city officials with which we are not officially concerned, but in which we, like all other citizens, have a genuine interest."

Crime Increasing

Commenting that "crime, in most of its sordid aspects, has been on the increase in Baltimore," Judge Carter felt, nevertheless, that there is no particular type of law violation to be called to special grand jury attention.

He pointed out that the previous grand jury, during a four-month period, handled 2,343 cases ranging from minor offense to murder, and concluded that "the overall picture is not pleasant."

Boy Sinks To Waist In Mire, Rescued

A 24-year-old delivery man saved a six-foot, 14-year-old white boy from a miry death, Saturday night, when he was sucked up to his waist in the foam-soaked filling of fly-ash and pulverized cinders behind Sollers Point High School.

Crawling on his knees in the mire, Joseph Tyler, 125 Myers Point road, rescued Andrew Kerhar.

Witnesses say Andrew was on the way to the theatre and had taken the short cut through the field behind the school. Halfway across, he began to sink into the mire. His screams brought the neighbors, but Mr. Tyler was the only one who dared to save the boy, witnesses said.

Charles A. Fletcher, principal of Sollers Point Hight School, first heard of the accident Monday afternoon and reported it to the Board of Education.

The AFRO learned that the Recreation Department is filling in part of the river behind the school to provide more play ground for the pupils.

The basic mixture of fly-ash and pulverized cinders used in all fillings, had just been dumped but not leveled because of the rain. Former plans to let the filling lay through the winter, adding the top soil in early spring, were changed however, because of the accident. Rollers will be applied immediately to the mixture and top soil added, it was reported.

Further reports show that such flings when wet can become quick-sand.

ALABAMANS RETURN HOME

GOLDSBORO, N.C.—Mrs. Emma M. McCoy and Miss Bernice Colbert who spent the Holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wiggs, have returned to their home in Fort Mitchell, Ala. Mrs. Wiggs is a sister of Mrs. McCoy.

Man Given 30 Days For Molesting School Kids

Benny Adams, 26, of the 1400 block Pennsylvania ave., an ex-vocational school student, was sentenced to 30 days in jail at Northwestern Friday on charges of molesting a group of pupils at school No. 130, Lafayette and McCulloh sts., Thursday.

Unemployed for the past two months, Adams told Magistrate E. Everett Lane that he was only kidding when he "invited a group of boys outside" building for a fight.

Virginia's Farmers Developed Pastures

WASHINGTON

The colored farmers of Virginia have developed 12,572 pastures of tall grass ladino clover, says State Agent Ross W. Newsome of the Virginia State Extension Service in a report received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture last week.

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