HOTEL OWNER GETS CHAIR

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT

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DR. FRANK A. CAPRIO HAS THE ANSWER

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Need $32,000 In School Cases, Publishers Told

Battle To Enter Western Goes Before School Board

Fischer Report Would Keep 24 Girls Out

All-Girls School, Center Of Dispute, May End In Court

Faced with a recommendation by School Supt. John H. Fischer that the applications of 24 colored girls for admittance to Western high school be denied, a battery of prominent Baltimore citizens prepared Monday to go before the School Board with the issue at 3 p.m. today (Tuesday).

The meeting is expected to be a prelude to future court action.

Dr. Fischer, who at the request of the school board prepared a report "on the legal and educational aspects of the matter," announced Sunday that he was recommending that the girls not be admitted since to admit them "would involve violation of existing laws."

His report calls attention to a City ordinance requiring separate schools for white and colored, and points out that "there is no evidence that enrollment in a co-educational school constitutes denial of equal educational opportunity."

Request In May 30

Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and Donald G. Murray, counsel for the parents of the 24 applicants to the white all - girls school, submitted the requests to Rozel C. Thomsen, chairman of the school commissioners, on May 30.

Tentatively scheduled to go before the school board in behalf of the applicants at the public meeting are:

Magistrate Marshall Levin, Americans for Democratic Action; Dr. Carrell Chandler, Bal-

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Our Patience Is At An End

AN EDITORIAL

School administrators in rejecting the application of 24 colored girls for admission to Western high school have held that:

1. There is no difference in the quality of education obtained in a co-educational school than in a school limited to any one sex.

2. That a proposed "A" course to be established at Douglass high school this fall will be "substantially equal" to the one which has been offered for years at Western.

While The Sun Tuesday morning was quick to swallow these "findings" as reasonable, we here and now summarily reject them and hope the school board will do the same today.

A canvass of principals was made to arrive at the conclusion there is no difference between co-educational and a single sex school.

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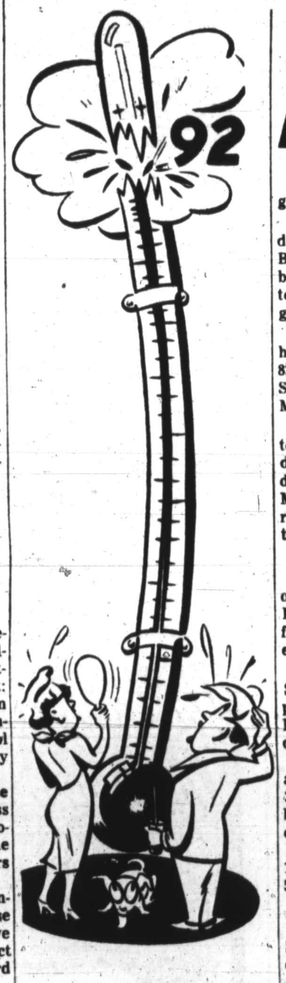
COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE — This idea spread among hundreds of Baltimore youngsters who flocked to Druid Hill Park pool on Monday as the week-end heat wave continued. The pool opened on Saturday and officials estimated that nearly 3,200 patrons used the pool over the week end.



IT WAS HOT—The temperature hit 90 degrees over the week end and was a brutal 94, the first day of summer. Everybody started wondering how they'd sleep comfortably at

Whew! Summer Was In One Hot Hurry

It certainly was anxious to get here!

Summer arrived officially Sunday at 1 p.m., but it came to Baltimore with a rush the day before on Saturday when the temperature hit a high of 92 degrees.

And the humidity was just as high as the temperature, with 82 per cent recorded at 8:30 a.m. Sunday and 85 per cent recorded Monday.

The terrific week end saw temperatures of 93, 94, and 92 degrees recorded Saturday, Sunday and Monday respectively. Monday's showers brought brief relief from the sun but not from the humidity.

At Druid Hill

Druid Hill Park was a mass of activity Sunday afternoon as Baltimore's sweltering families fled their homes in attempts to escape the heat.

The park pool, which opened Saturday, reported that approximately 3,200 patrons, mostly youngsters, used the pool over the week end.

Sunday's heat brought out about 1,830 at the pool and about 300 others were turned away because the pool was so crowded.

The pool is open daily from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. and from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Family Picnics

Throughout Druid Hill park Sunday family picnics were seen enjoying the shade of the trees as many found it more comfortable to relax from the heat without expending any energy.

The park zoo was also packed with kids and grownups and the seals seemed to draw the large the soda and ice cream fountains.

Most of those watching the seals seemed to feel that if they couldn't enjoy the water themselves at least it was more cooling to watch the animals frisk about in it.

Crowds At Beaches

Nearby beaches reported crowds also. Capt. Gordon C. Gaeng of the Park Police estimated that approximately 22,000 persons, about 2,500 of whom were colored, took advantage of the outdoor facilities at Fort Smallwood.

At Carrs' Beach an estimated 4,000 enjoyed the water and other amusements while Sparrows Beach and Beechwood Park each reported attendance figures of 3,500.

In Baltimore city, signs of what is to come in the summer months began to make their appearances.

Open Air Church

The first open air minister of the season was spotted Saturday evening giving out the gospel in Perkins Square park. His listners sat comfortably around on the grass, unhampered by the heat of any building.

The weekend heat wave did not sweep Baltimore alone as other cities reported temperatures just as high or higher. In Richmond Sunday, the high was 94, in Philadelphia, 96; in New York City, 97, and in St. Louis, 96.

Chicago and Memphis had some of the hottest weather with temperatures of 104 and 101 respectively.

How To Sleep

As each summer rolls around

Widow, Mother In $8,000 Fight

Hotel Owner Doomed To Die In Chair

Jury Decides In 22 Minutes; Four Others Get Life

LOGAN, W. Va. — An interracial burglary attempt which backfired has led a 31-year-old Charleston hotel owner to the brink of death in the electric chair.

Five accomplices were sentenced to life imprisonment for their part in the crime.

The man, Melvin Loveless, was convicted here Wednesday of the slaying of a 52-year-old woman during the attempted burglary of a local apartment.

Deliberating only 22 minutes, a circuit court jury convicted Loveless of first degree murder without recommendation of mercy, making tne death penalty mandatory.

Loveless was accused of master-minding a burglary attempt by three other colored men and two white men in the apartment of a colored United Mine Workers representative, Nelson Beatty.

Tried To Defend Self

Mrs. Sarah Reed, who was

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How Much Is A Stolen Kiss Worth? He Must Pay 3 Yrs.

BAMBERG, Germany—(ANP)—How much is a stolen kiss worth? An American soldier stationed here will have to pay three years of his life at hard labor for the theft.

Testimony at the trial disclosed that Private Charles Wesson, 23, of Memphis, slipped into the bedroom of a 10-year-old German girl, where he planted a kiss on her cheek.

A member of the 26th Infantry Regiment, Wesson fled when the girl's frightened screams awakened her parents. He was convicted in the United States District Court of an indecent act with a minor.

Need $32,000 More For 5 School Cases

Thurgood Marshall Gets Pledge Of Publishers For Aid In Drive

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An intensive drive to raise $32,000 for the NAACP was pledged by members of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association Friday.

The pledge followed an address by Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, who outlined the problem his staff faces in securing answers for the five questions posed by the Supreme Court in the school segregation cases.

Not Enough Time

Mr. Marshall, speaking largely off the record, revealed how expensive is the research needed to find answers for the questions.

Further, he said, the fact that there is so little time to dig for facts and evidence to support their argument before the Supreme Court on Oct. 12, adds to the cost of the research.

The publishers, assembled in their 14th annual convention on the beautiful campus of Morgan State college, also agreed to do a selling job to their readers.

The task, as outlined by Mr. Marshall, was to keep sustained public interest in the cases until this fall.

Various means of doing this were discussed by the journalists, although no standard program was adopted.

The NAACP counsel pleaded

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Slain Man's Insurance Causes Suit

Defense Lawyer Predicted Battle At Wife's Trial

While Mrs. Laura Taylor, 32, was on trial for the slaying of her husband, her attorney told the court:

"There is going to be a mad scramble for his money as soon as this case is over."

Pleading self defense, Mrs. Taylor was found not guilty and this week the lawyer's prediction came true as the dead man's mother took court action to prevent her daughter - in-law from collecting the $8,000 insurance.

The victim, James Taylor, was an employee of the Bethlehem Steel company last Oct. 10 when he was killed with a butcher knife during a fight with his wife in their Cherry Hill apartment.

Mother Contestant

He left a $4,000 insurance policy with the Mutual Benefit Society; $2,500 with the Metropolitan Life Insurance; and $500 with the Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co. His wife is the beneficiary on each policy.

His mother, Mrs. Roberta Malary, wife of the Rev. Lorena Malary of the 3000 block Ascension st. sought a court injunction this week to prevent the widow from collecting the money.

In her Circuit Court petition, Mrs. Malary made an issue of

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DON'T MISS

• How To Build A $20,000 Home For Only $9,000

• Years Ago Wars Were Stopped For The Olympic Games

Two Great Features In This Week's MAGAZINE

CATHOLICS WORSHIP TOGETHER:

Segregation Abolished By N. Carolina Bishop

RALEIGH, N.C.—With a bold stroke of his pen, Bishop Vincent S. Waters Saturday ended all segregation in Catholic churches in the North Carolina diocese.

In a letter sent out to all parishes, Bishop Waters announced:

"There is no segregation of races to be tolerated in any Catholic church of the diocese of Raleigh.

Bishop Waters became the central figure in a controversy at Newton Grove, N.C., several weeks ago when he ordered a merger of colored and white Catholic churches in that community.

The letter ordering "all special churches for colored Catholics to be abolished immediately," was published in this week's issue of the Diocesan newspaper, the North Carolina Catholic.

The letter was read in all churches of the diocese Sunday. Pastors, Bishop Waters said, were responsible for carrying out the doctrine he was establishing.

Catholics were reminded that "until a few years ago there were no special Catholic churches for colored people and all Catholics worshipped together irrespective of race."

Bishop Waters added that in order to give "a special impetus to the missionary work among the colored people . . . special churches and schools for colored people were established in some sections of the diocese."

Letter Asks Question

"Did this mean that the church was abandoning her century old teaching of 'one fold and one Shepherd' or that colored people were thereby forbidden to worship in any Catholic church in the diocese except those for colored?" the letter asked.

"By no means. It meant that there was no division . . . . and all Catholics still had the rights and privileges of worshipping God together, as everywhere in the Catholic church."

"Therefore," Bishop Waters wrote, "so that in the future there can be no misunderstanding on the part of anyone, let me state here as emphatically as I can: There is no segregation of races to be tolerated in any Catholic church in the Diocese.

No Division Wanted

"The pastors are charged with the carrying out of this teaching and shall tolerate nothing to the contrary.

"Otherwise, all special

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727 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

Catonsville Man Wins Cadillac

In a contest sponsored by the Pride of Baltimore Elks Lodge 713 at Beechwood park Sunday, a 1953 Cadillac sedan was won by David Sparrow of 139 Winters ave., Catonsville.

Mr. Sparrow purchased his ticket at the park Sunday morning

When offered $5,000 for the baby blue Cadillac, by an unidentified man, he declined to sell. Mr. Sparrow stated "I never wanted anything like this before."

soared.

Clean Block Prize Fund Reaches $432 As Bill Alexander Gives Money, Radio Time

A check for $50 from the Gunther Brewing Co. was Bill Alexander's answer to the plea for assistance to the AFRO Clean Block prize fund Friday.

Mr. Alexander, affable Baltimore and Washington radio personality, persuaded his sponsor to donate the check for what he termed "a most worthy effort."

The Gunther check brought the amount raised thus far to $432. This left the fund still a considerable distance from the $2,500 goal.

Other contributors over the week end were Commercial Envelope Corp., $10; Sid Bernstien of the Sid's Filling station, $5; Miss Frances L. Murphy, founder of the Clean Block effort, $5; Dr. A. U. Fort, $5; and Mrs. Florence Carter, $2.

In addition to securing a $50 contribution to the prie fund, the hard - working Bill Alexander devoted his half-hour program over radio station WCBM Friday, to discussion of the 19th annual drive.

Interspersed between musical numbers dedicated to the campaign, he conducted an interview with Clean Block director Mrs. M. Frances Mackay.

Better Acquaint Public

The interview was designed to better acquaint the general public with the purpose of the drive as well as to solicit contributions to the prize fund.

Mrs. Mackay explained how the campaign was designed to give school - free youngsters something to do throughout the summer months.

It also teaches them the value of cleanliness and instills the desire to make Baltimore a cleaner and healthier city, she said.

Want 10,000 Kids

She expressed the hope that more than 10,000 Baltimore children, representing about 600 city blocks, would be enrolled in the drive before it ended August 28.

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Home Of Alma Foster, Scene Of Vice Raids, Auctioned For $6,300

The home of Mrs. Alma Foster at 1542 N. Fulton ave., was sold at an auction Monday for $6,300 to Leonard Muskin of the 1300 block W. North ave.

On several occasions within the past two years, the Foster residence has been raided by vice squad officers as an "after hours" place. In each case, Mrs. Foster was dismissed when her arrest was held unjustified.

A deposit of $500 was required to purchase the lavishly furnished home from auctioneer Alex Cooper. The property is subject to an annual ground rent of $78