Church official against sale of beer at stadium

A Northwest Baltimore church official was the only colored person to speak at the hearing on the sale of beer at the stadium held by the Liquor Board at Eastern High school, Monday.

The Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, administrative secretary of the Baltimore Area Methodist church spoke at the hearing.

Petitions containing the names of more than 25,000 persons in favor of the sale of beer in the stadium have been submitted to the Liquor Board.

More than 900 persons attended the hearing, the majority of whom opposed the beer sale.

Joseph Van Collom, executive secretary of the Liquor Board, reports that the Board's decision will not be known for several weeks. Meanwhile the petitions are being checked for accuracy and possible duplication.

Rev. Ridout's Address

In his address the Rev. Mr. Ridout said:

"Representing the Baltimore Area of The Methodist Church, I wish to go on record as opposing for the 17 church congregations in the city of Baltimore, the move to permit the sale of beer in the Baltimore Stadium.

"My brief statement re-echoes the letter of protest which went out from our area headquarters to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

"Baseball is our great American sport, and it is dear to the heart of every American boy. Every American boy dreams of the day when he will become a Babe Ruth, or Jackie Robinson, or Roy Campanella.

"He is taught that, to be a successful athlete, he must take the best possible care of his physical health. He is taught to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

"It is not consistent to teach our boys the evils of alcoholic beverages and then to sell them in their presence — at athletic events in which the players themselves are taught the essential principles of abstinence.

"Building For Tomorrow"

"We are building for tomorrow, and we hope this Board will help us build safely for our youth by refusing to permit the sale of that which will defile their bodies, in their very presence.

"One of the main points made by the proponents of this measure is that legalizing the sale of beer would tend t. prevent the "smuggling" of beer into the stadium by fans attending the games

"A man for whom I have the greatest admiration has testified about conditions in this regard in Connie Mack Stadium Philadelphia.

"I have practically lived in Connie Mack Stadium the last 30 years, much of which time I was a resident in the city of Philadelphia. I have stood ticket lines hundreds of times, and have sat in all parts of that ball park.

Differs With Ehlers

"I want to assure this Board that the drinking of "smuggled in" beer at Connie Mack Stadium has not created the problem, in my opinion, that Mr. Ehlers (Arthur Ehlers, former general manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and present general manager of the Baltimore Orioles) has pictured.

"I have never seen "from two to four men" carrying large packages of beer into Connie Mack Stadium. I have never had water to drip down on my head from melting ice from packages in which beer had been wrapped.

"I hope the Board will not be swayed by this statement, which, I honestly believe has been overdrawn. I do not believe that such a situation would create a drinking problem in our stadium at our Major League baseball games.

"On behalf of approximately 8,000 Baltimore City Methodists of the Baltimore Area and about 12,000 constituents, I wish to oppose this measure."

STUDENTS GIVE HELPING HAND—Coppin State Teachers college students, help Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte (at left, in apron) wrap toys which were distributed to 1,800 youngsters at the holiday party given by the Northwestern police district on December 19 at the Royal theatre.

Taylor appeals to Judge Moser for understanding

The co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Area, William S. Taylor, has appealed to Judge Herman M. Moser for better understanding in liquor cases involving changes from white to colored patronage.

In Superior Court, recently, Judge Moser over-ruled liquor Board decisions which denied tavern owners at 1200 N. Gay st. and 1300 block N. Washington st., permission to make the change.

The tavern owners appealed the Liquor Boards decision to the court and Judge Moser ruled in their favor.

—In a letter to the jurist, Mr. Taylor asks him to "look at this thing not from the standpoint of due process of law, not from the standpoint of racial population change, not from the standpoint of regulation and type of liquor license, but from the standpoint of the peace, quiet and safety of the community."

East Baltimore Area

The coordinator's area includes residential sections of East Baltimore and he informed Judge Moser that six policemen had been shot when they attempted to arrest drunks in the area.

"We wish to put a floor of security under the local residents by encouraging better housing, the use of economy, better health habits and wholesome recreation, and not by excessive liquor drinking, riotous living and licentious conduct," he added.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that many families have moved from East Baltimore areas to get away from the bars, saloons and package-goods stores which infested their old neighborhoods.

$8 holdup sends man to hospital

Two men, one of whom admitted serving a prison sentence for manslaughter, were ordered held for the grand jury on Monday in connection with a holdup that netted the bandits $8 and cut the victim to the hospital.

William McAffe, 17, of the 600 block Gilbert st., was ordered held in $2,500 bail, while his alleged companion, Calvin Brown, 21, of the 600 block W. Fairmount ave., who admitted serving a prison term, was ordered held in $3,500 bail on charges of assault and robbery.

Arrested Suspects

According to Sgt. Charles Thompson and Patrolman Raymond Milligan who arrested the two suspects, Arthur Stewart of the 600 block W. Saratoga st., was beaten and robbed of $8 on the night of Dec. 26 in the 700 block of George st.

The beating at the hands of the two bandits sent Mr. Stewart to Provident hospital where he was reported in a fair condition on Tuesday.

Both suspects entered not guilty pleas.

Seven cases of rabies now reported in county

A total of seven cases of rabies in dogs in Baltimore county has been reported to the Health Department since Nov. 17. The seventh rabid dog was reported on Dec. 11.

All these dogs developing rabies have been reported from what are now within the quarantine areas of Baltimore county and all individuals who have been in contact at any time with the dogs have been informed of the Pasteur vaccination as a preventive for human rabies.

Dr. A. L. Brueckner director of the Live Stock Sanitary Service of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, has announced that within the areas in Baltimore county which will be under rabies quarantine until March 6, 1954, dogs which have been vaccinated against rabies may be released from full restrictions of the quarantine on Jan. 10, 1954

This will apply to all dogs vaccinated for rabies during the previous six months, but not until 30 days have elapsed since the injection of the rabies vaccine.

Stray Dogs

The city is now particularly active in picking up stray dogs, especially in the northern areas.

While quarantine measures have been announced for certain areas in Baltimore county no such measures are yet contemplated for Baltimore city. The Health Department, however, urges that the following precautions be taken if a person is bitten by a dog:

1. Obtain the name and address of the owner of the dog. Notice the dog's appearance so that it can be identified.

2. If the animal is a stray dog try to catch it and pen it up

3. Go to a physician or to a hospital for immediate treatment of the wound.

4. Report the bite to the City Health Department by telephone. PLazz 2-2000, Extension 312 describe the dog, give the name and address of the owner or state where the dog may be found.

Upon receipt of the above report the City Health Department will take immediate steps to locate the dog and keep it under observation. If the dog becomes ill and dies of rabies within ten days the person bitten should immediately secure the preventive Pasteur treatment from the family physician.

The last rabid dog found in Baltimore city was in Feb., 1947, and the last human case of hydrophobia or rabies was in a 22-year-old man who was bitten on Jan. 14, 1930 and who died on March 21, 1930 as a result of the bite.

Sally Drake died a natural death

The Medial Examiner has ruled that the girl whose rain-soaked body was found on a Fairfield auto lot, two weeks ago, died from natural causes.

According to Dr. Russell Fisher Sally B. Drake, 23, 3306 Weedon ave., Fairfield, died from acute acoholism.

Capt. Frank Deems, commanding the Southern district, when informed of the cause of death, said: "The case is closed as far as the police are concerned."

At first it was feared that Miss Drake, a sandwich girl in a local restaurant, had met with foul play.

Because of bruises found on the body, and a statement given police by a resident of the area, two suspects were held for questioning by police but later released.

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BTC worker held in dual shooting

A veteran BTC employee was ordered held in $1,100 bail on Tuesday in Northwestern police court on charges growing out of a double shooting early in December.

William E. Tiller, 52, of the 1800 block Laurens st., was ordered held for a further hearing on Feb. 10, in order to allow the second principal in the shooting time to recover from a serious bullet wound.

During the hearing, police testified that William George, 30, of the 1000 block N. Mount st., is expected to be confined to Provident hospital for another five weeks suffering with a bullet wound of the thigh.

Released From Hospital

Shortly before the hearing started, Tiller, who has been employed by the BTC for 30 years as a cleaner, was released from Provident hospital where he was under treatment for a bullet wound of the chest.

Police said that both men were shot on the night of Dec. 6, following a quarrel in the hallway of Tiller's home. George was wounded with a blast from a shotgun, while Tiller was wounded with a bullet fired from a pistol, police said.

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Tax agents will help taxpayers

Arrangements have been made to assign Internal Revenue Agents to various counties in the Baltimore District to assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1953 income-tax returns and original or amended declarations of estimated-tax.

Farmers are particularly reminded of the necessity of filing original 1953 declarations of estimated tax or amended declarations, on or before the due date; otherwise the final income tax return for 1953 must be filed.

Below is a list of the towns to be visited and the dates allotted to each.

Baltimore 2, Md. — Internal Revenue bldg., Jan. 4 through 15, 222 E. Redwood st.

EASTERN SHORE

Chestertown — Court house, Jan. 7.
Rising Sun — National Bank, Jan. 13.
Elkton — Post Office Bldg., Jan. 4 through 15.
Federalsburg — County Trust Co., Jan. 5.
Centreville — Court House, Jan. 6.
Cambridge — Court House Jan. 12 and 13.
Denton — Peoples Bank, Jan. 14.
Easton — 32 Dover st., Jan. 4 through 15.
Pocomoke City — Post Office, Jan. 5.
Crisfield — Post Office, Jan. 6.
Berlin — Post Office, Jan. 7.
Ocean City — Fireman's Hall, Jan. 8.
Snow Hill — Court House, Jan. 11.
Princess Anne — Court House, Jan. 12.
Salisbury — 121 Camden st., Jan. 4 through 15.

WESTERN MARYLAND

Hagerstown — Post Office Bldg., Jan. 4 through 15.
Brunswick — Bank of Brunswick, Jan. 7.
Henryton — Henryton State Hosp. Jan. 4
Mount Airy — First Nat'l. Bank, Jan. 5.
New Windsor — New Windsor Bank, Jan. 6.
Sykesville — Springfield State Hospital Jan. 7.
Sykesville — Sykesville Bank, Jan. 11.
Taneytown — First Nat'l. Bank, Jan. 12.
Woodbine — Woodbine Nat'l. Bk. Jan. 14.
Westminster — Rm. 1, Post Office, Jan. 8 and 15.
Frederick — 15 N. Court st. Jan. 4 through 15.
Cumberland — 2nd Flr., P. O. Bldg. Jan. 4 through 15
Oakland — Post Office, Jan. 4 and 5.
Frostburg — City Hall, Jan. 6.
Westernport — Post Office, Jan. 7.
Grantsville — American Legion Hall, Jan. 8.

CENTRAL MARYLAND

Ellicott City — Court House, Jan. 4.
Reisterstown — Reisterstown Savings Bk., Jan. 12 and 13.
Towson — Offutt Bldg., Jan. 4 through 15.
Dundalk — 9 Centre Place, Jan. 4 through 15.
Havre de Grace — Post Office Bldg., Jan. 4 through 15.
Bel Air — Grand Jury Room, Court House, Jan. 7.
Aberdeen — First Nat'l. Bk., Jan. 8.
Annapolis — Rm. 203, Post Office Bldg., Jan. 4 through 15.
Mechanicsville — County Trust Co., Jan. 4.
Leonardtown — Court House, Jan. 5 and 6.
La Plata — Court House, Jan. 7, 8 and 11.
Upper Marlboro — First Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15.
Solomons — County Trust Co., Jan. 7.
Prince Frederick—Court House, Jan. 8.
Laurel — Citizen's Nat'l Bank, Jan. 7 and 8.
Bethesda — Court Room-Bethesda County Bldg., Jan. 7 and 8.
Sandy Springs — Volunteer Fire House, Jan. 11.
Hyattsville — County Service Bldg., Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Rockville Volunteer — Fire House, Jan. 12, 13, 14, and 15.
Woodmoor — 10111 Colesville rd. Four Corners, Silver Spring, Jan. 4 through 15.

4-Gs bail set for nephew, uncle in robbery case

A 22-year-old ice cream store clerk and a 60-year-old laborer, put the "finger" on two men held at the Northeastern Police Station Wednesday in connection with a robbery and an assault.

Picked from a police lineup by Mrs. Jean Johnson of the 100 block E. Preston st., and John Small of the 1500 block W. Fayette st., the two men were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff Thursday morning.

Charged with robbing the Hiek Ice Cream Store Tuesday of $13 and with assault upon Mr. Small, Leon Booker, 22, of the 700 block N. Spring st., and William Booker, 37, of the 2000 block E. Lanvale st., were ordered held in bail of $4,000 each.

Arrested Within Hour

Within one hour after the store at Madison and Caroline sts., was reported robbed, a patrolman picked up Leon Booker for questioning.

Mrs. Johnson told police the bandit came into the store twice and the last time placed what appeared to be a pistol wrapped in a handkerchief on the counter and demanded money. Police discovered later that the "weapon" was a toy pistol.

The clerk said she handed the man a green metal box containing $13, and he placed the box under his coat and walked out of the store.

Demanded $10

An hour later Mr. Small reported to Patrolman Frank Pisker that two men had stopped him in the rear of the 900 block N. Gay st., and demanded ten dollars.

Mr. Small said he recognized the pistol to be a toy and kept walking when the men spoke to him.

After walking around the block with Officer Pisker, Mr. Small pointed out Leon Booker. The following day Mrs. Johnson picked Booker from the lineup as the man who held up the store.

His uncle, William Booker was arrested five hours later at his home.

In his statement to police William Booker admitted being with Leon part of the evening but said he left him at Caroline and Madison sts., to go into a liquor store.

When he came out he said, he met Leon with a green metal box under his left arm and was later given $2 while walking with his nephew in the 800 block Spring st.

During the lineup Mrs. Johnson was unable to identify William Booker. He was identified by Mr. Small.

The stolen cash box was found by police in the 800 block of Spring st.

Tenant ordered to vacate home

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—A writ of restitution directing a woman and her five children to move from a Cathederal st., apartment was granted by Magistrate Douglas Lyons, Tuesday.

The mother of the five children, Mrs. Bessie Burns, stated that she had been unsuccessful in efforts to find quarters for her family since Oct. 14 when she received a notice to vacate.

An attorney for the owner of the building, Mrs. Mattie Holt, declared that his client needed the premises. Mrs. Burns he declared has relatives in Baltimore.

Magistrate Lyons suggested to Mrs. Burns that she consult the Welfare Department to see if they knew of any available housing.

Civil Service jobs for auditors open

The army audit agency has a critical need for auditors to carry out its responsibility for internal and contract audits in the Department of the Army.

Immediate need exists for auditors at offices located at Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Further information and applications forms for the positions may be secured from U.S. Civil Service Commission, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Philadelphia Regional Office, Army Audit Agency, 2300 S. 20th st., Phila. 45 Pa., or from Examiner in charge, Board U.S. Civil Service Examiners, (Post Office) Baltimore, 2, Md.

Man unhurt after his car overturns

The driver of an automobile escaped without a scratch on Christmas day when his vehicle was overturned at Bentalou and Westwood ave.

James C. McCoy, 26, of the 600 block Claymount ave., was the driver of the overturned car which was struck by another vehicle driven by Howard Rufin of the 1600 block Vincent st., as Mr. McCoy attempted to cross the street.

A parked automobile belonging to William R. Williams of the 1900 block Bentalou st., was also damaged in the collision.

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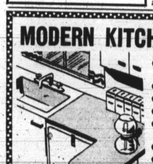
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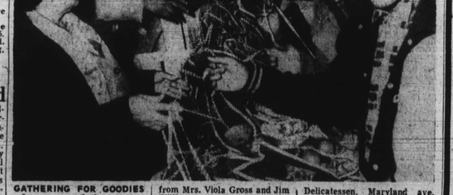

GATHERING FOR GOODIES—In a gay mood, these youngsters get holiday stockings from Mrs. Viola Gross and Jim Williams at the community party given by Len and Jim's Delicatessen, Maryland ave. and Hillen rd., Towson.

Lemmel portrait unveiling planned

A portrait of the late Dr William H. Lemmel, former superintendent of schools, will be unveiled Jan. 12 at 4 p. m. in the Eastern High school auditorium.

The portrait was painted by Mrs. Anna Beadenkopf, and will be presented to the Department of Education. The artist has painted a number of other distinguished personalities including Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

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'I tried to raise him right,' says mother of Landis

Son called ringleader in theft of $160,000 from U.S. Bureau; grieved parents can't believe it

By TREZZVANT ANDERSON

WASHINGTON

Just who is this James Rufus Landis, who is charged with staging the most sensational robbery in Washington history? His mother knows better than anybody else.

"He was a wonderful boy," she said Wednesday. Her eyes were damp with tears as she spoke. She had been crying.

How does it feel to be the mother of a man who staged such a bold venture at the very place where Uncle Sam makes his money?

GREAT SURPRISE AND SHOCK'

"I tried to raise him the right way, and this is a great surprise and shock to me. I don't know what to say." That was the answer Mrs. Ethel Lee Landis gave.

It was a shocked mother, nearing her fifties, who this week was suddenly caught up in the publicity which grew out of the $160,000 Bureau of Engraving robbery allegedly staged by her son.

On everyone's lips was the big question: Who is this fellow Landis?

MODEST 2—STORY HOME

Mrs. Landis sat in the neatly furnished living room of her modest two-story simulated brick home at 4531 Banner street in nearby Brentwood and supplied the answer.

As she talked she was cuddling a cute little 17-month-old boy, Curt, her grandson, on her lap. She is caring for the two sons of James Landis while both father and mother await trial in a jail cell.

James Rufus Landis is the son of James Rufus Landis Sr., an employee at the Army Map Service. Mr. Landis Sr. and Mrs. Landis lived with their small family at 618 N. Marrietta street in the bustling mill town of Gastonia, N. C.

Mother and father both worked there and it was there, in 1929, that James Rufus Jr. was born. The parents were members of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Gastonia.

CAME TO D. C. IN 1935

When they moved to the District in 1935, James was six years old. They settled at their present address in Brentwood and have raised the rest of the family.

There are two sisters and four brothers in the family. James is the second oldest. All except James still live in Brentwood. James moved into Beaver Heights, Md., after he married almost 10 years ago.

What sort of lad did James lead as a boy? Did he show any signs to indicate that he might someday rob Uncle Sam of $160,000?

NEVER IN TROUBLE BEFORE

"He's never been in any trouble in his life," said Mrs. Landis of her son," this is the first time he's ever been in trouble."

"He never gave me any trouble and I've never whipped him in his life," she said.

"I tried to raise him in the right way and this is a great surprise and shock to me. I don't know what to say," she declared, running her hands through her slightly-graying hair.

DID USUAL HOUSEHOLD CHORES

She told how James—she didn't call him "Jimmy"—did the usual household chores allotted to small

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. LANDIS
His good conduct medal tarnished

'All I can do is read and cry,' says mom-in-law

Families, neighbors of accused say report had the impact of a bombshell upon them

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

News that Mr. and Mrs. James R. Landis and William Giles had been arrested in connection with the $160,000 Bureau of Engraving theft fell like a bombshell on their families as well as their neighbors of Addison Chapel Apartments.

"All I can do is read and cry," said Mrs. Bertha Stewart, mother of Mrs. Giles. She and other relatives gathered in the Giles' five-room apartment, Wednesday morning "trying to find out what happened."

DIDN'T KNOW

Mrs. Stewart, who lives in the 2400 block Irving st., nw, walked around in the empty apartment.

She was trying to telephone her daughter who at the time was attending Mr. Giles' arraignment in District Court.

I don't know what happened except what I learned in the papers," Mrs. Stewart said.

DOOR UNLOCKED

She had entered the apartment through an unlocked door. The beds were unmade and the rooms were disheveled.

A third daughter (Mrs. Stewart said she had 12 children) was visiting in another apartment downstairs.

A son had visited the Giles earlier, but left after he found the apartment deserted. He had a bottle of medicine which he said had been prescribed for his sister following the arrest of her husband.

The two Giles children—Darry, 2, and Billy, 5, were thought to be by the distracted grandmother, but were later found at the Kiddie Kollege Nursery, Beaver Hts, Md.

REMOVED FROM NURSERY

(A teacher, talked to at the nursery, said the children are customarily left there every day from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. by their mother.

She had brought them, Wednesday, at the usual time, it was reported.

After learning that the children were at the nursery, Mrs. Stewart took them home, with the explanation: "I want them to be with me," the teacher said.)

Back at the Addison Chapel Apartments, the door to the Landis apartment was locked.

SEEMED HAPPY

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, who lives directly across from the Landis family on the first floor, said she had last seen Mrs. Landis getting out of a cab in front of the building at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday.

"Then, she looked like her usual self," Mrs. McDonald, who has known her for about three years, said.

Mrs. Landis was arrested about three hours later.

"It was shocking," Mrs. McDonald went on.

SHOWED DISBELIEF

Mrs. McDonald's disbelief was echoed by other neighbors. Mrs. Carrie Minor said of Mrs. Landis, "She was such a sweet girl."

The matron recalled how Mrs. Landis had carried her small son, Frank Minor Jr., to Providence hospital last week when he was injured in a fall.

"I had only known her for three weeks," Mrs. Minor said, "but when she saw my son fall from his bike, she rushed to his side, carried him into the house and bathed

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Ike fails to seek civil rights laws

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union message delivered to Congress in person Thursday, made no recommendation for legislation to protect or strengthen civil rights in this country.

His only reference to civil rights as such was contained in a 38-word, three - sentence paragraph. He said:

"Segregation in the armed forces and other federal activities is on the way out. We have also made progress toward its elimination in the District of Columbia. These are the steps in the continuing effort to eliminate interracial difficulty."

Expresses Concern

Further along in his message, Mr. Eisenhower expressed "concerned for the human problems of our citizens.

"In a modern industrial society, banishment of destitution and cushioning the shock of personal disaster on the individual are proper concerns of all levels of government, including the Fed-

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High court weighs Little Willie's fate

By The NNPA

WASHINGTON

Testimony given by William (Little Willie) Adams before the Kefauver - O'Conor Senate committee which investigated interstate crime was voluntarily given, the state of Maryland contends in a brief filed in the U.S. Supreme Court, Tuesday.

The state contends that Mr. Adams, Baltimore businessman, sportsman and pal of Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion of the world, waived his privilege of refusing to testify on grounds of self - incrimination.

It also argues that congress never intended the statute providing that no testimony given before a congressional committee shall be used in a prosecution in "any court" to apply to Maryland courts.

Congress Has No Power

The congress does not have

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Liberian ambassador at Masons' celebration

Liberian Ambassador Clarence L. Simpson will be among the dignitaries at the Prince Hall Masons' Emancipation Proclamation celebration, to be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Bethel AME church.

Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master said the ambassador's car will be met by a Baltimore police escort at Catons ave. and Wilkins when he enters the city limits.

Visit by Ober Law policemen now explained

Agents who investigate violations of the Ober Law and track down known Communist or Communist groups are not authorized to accuse citizens of subversion.

That was the statement made by Marvin Smith, assistant attorney general in charge of subversive activities, who works under Attorney General Edward D. E. Rollins.

Mr. Smith was asked to explain the procedure of his office when Mrs. B. M. Phillips, AFRO executive, reported she was ac-

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925 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.

CONFAB SET ON JIM CROW:

McKeldin calls meeting on National Guard issue

By BUDDY LONESOME

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin has stepped into the rapidly growing squabble over the jim-crow National Guard unit, the AFRO has learned.

The move, in direct contrast to the recent U.S. Army policy of full integration, had been pending for some time despite vehement protests by senior officers of the battle-scarred outfit.

When he first learned of the segregated unit, Governor McKeldin ordered an immediate conference.

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Capacity audience to tax Lyric for concert tonight

(PHOTO ON PAGE 2)

Baltimore will present a full-house to Marian Anderson when she makes her only 1954 appearance in this city at the Lyric Theatre tonight (Friday).

Every ticket was sold out by noon on Wednesday and the sale of standing room tickets was demanded by late ticketbuyers, it was announced by the Rev. Dr. John L. Tilley, chairman of Baltimore Fellowship House, sponsors of this concert.

This organization will use the proceeds of the concert to further its work to create a truly democratic community through intercultural, interfaith, interracial programs and projects, noted Dr. Tilley.

To show the people of Baltimore many of its activities, the fellowship will hold an Open House at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston st., Sunday, Jan. 10 from 2 - 5 p.m.

Seven Week Tour

Miss Anderson's Baltimore appearance, comes just three days after her return from a seven-week tour of eight Caribbean countries, and is the in-

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Dr. Wade now at Ky. hospital

Dr. William C. Wade, Turner Station physician who was convicted on a dope charge last month, has surrendered to Federal authorities at Lexington, Ky., for treatment as ordered by the court.

Three weeks ago Dr. Wade was convicted of taking quantities of the drug Demerol, a synthetic narcotic, for his personal use.

Judge J. Howard Murray placed Dr. Wade on probation on condition that he take treatment at the Federal narcotics hospital in Lexington.

The popular physician had been given 30 days to surrender, pending the outcome of his appeal.

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3 shot in E. Balto. chase; seize sailor

By HERB MANGRUM

While customers toppled from their bar stools like duck pins in a shooting gallery, a 50-year-old part-time sailor allegedly shot up an east Baltimore tavern Thursday wounding two people.

Sought by police 24 hours earlier for questioning in connection with the shooting of a 28-year-old woman, Henry McNeil of the 100 block S. Bond st., surrendered, he was cornered in a vacant lot in the 100 block Bethel st.

Just two hours before leading four officers and five detectives on a chase through cluttered alleyways and an apartment building, McNeil, alias "Gatlin," "cleared the decks of Lena's bar" in the 1400 block E. Lombard st.

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Linwood Koger Sr., files as candidate for U. S. Congress

Linwood W. Koger Sr. Thursday formally filed as a candidate for the United States Congress from the 4th District in Baltimore.

The certificate of application was filed in Annapolis.

Mr. Koger, long active in state politics, was the first colored man to run for the Maryland State Senate.

In filing as a congressional candidate, Mr. Koger said "It is high time that a colored Marylander be in Congress. I am confident I will win a seat with the support of well-thinking voters."