Magistrate Scherr cites traffic court betterments

Accomplishments in the traffic court under his administration have far surpassed those of any previous administration, Stanley Scherr, chief magistrate told members of his staff at a special meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Scherr called the meeting after a daily paper criticised the operation of the traffic courts.

Particular criticism was directed against the abatement docket system inaugurated by Magistrate Scherr.

Under this system, traffic ticket holders have had their cases disposed of without appearing in person, but by mailing a letter of explanation to the court.

If in the magistrate's opinion, the excuse for the traffic violation is valid, the case is marked "abated" and so listed on the special docket.

The magistrate explained that this docket lists "primarily emergency matters."

Took Over In 1951

Mr. Scherr, an appointee of Governor McKeldin, took over supervision of the traffic court in May, 1951.

He said that in the past three years, the number of cases processed by the court has almost doubled, and since June 1, when a new law went into effect which does not require the presence of a police officer in parking offenses unless requested by the defendant, the issuance of parking summonses has almost tripled.

He said that despite this heavy load and limited operational facilities, more efficiency has developed. He cited these supporting facts:

Since November, approximately 1,097 names have been forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles which may withhold the license plates of traffic violators. Additional names are being transmitted every day.

Some 7,000 warrants have been forwarded to the police department since August.

Sessions Increased

When Mr. Scherr took office, there were three sessions of court a day, and one on Saturday. He increased the sessions to four a day, two on Saturday, and three courts on Monday and Thursday mornings for hearing cases of drunken driving. At his instigation, the state's attorney's office now prosecutes these cases.

For the first time cash register were installed in the clerk's office, so that today a person paying out a fine in lieu of standing trial receives a receipt properly rung up; and not a pencilled one.

Amplification systems were installed in the court rooms so that everyone can hear the proceedings. New lights were installed in the clerk's office, Tele-Fax was put in between the Department of Motor Vehicles and traffic court for the transmitting of records. Muzak was installed in the clerk's office.

The teen-age court, the first in the United States, came into being. Traffic educational classes are held at night for teen-agers found guilty and placed on probation, with no extra monetary remuneration.

The appearance of the court rooms were completely changed in order to make them look like court rooms.

To Relieve Congestion

Space is being made available on the second floor in order to relieve the congestion in the personnel office.

Department heads were designated to bring about more efficiency. The probation department has visited hundreds of public gatherings in order to promote safety on their own time, and without any extra compensation.

For six months Magistrate Scherr lectured at the Police Academy, with no extra compensation, to the police probationers on traffic court procedure. Mechanical equipment and air-conditioning for the court rooms and clerk's office are under consideration and will be installed in the immediate future.

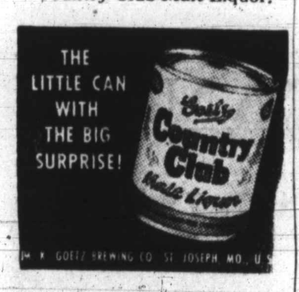
The magistrate pointed out that he devotes at least 3/4 of his day to the performances of his duties, and on many occasions, the full day.

In conclusion, he said "These accomplishments, I am confident, are equal to and surpass, by far, any previous administration. We have come a long way."

Looks Like Beer, But— WOW! WHAT FLAVOR!

The Exciting New Brew That Gives You So-o-o Much More!

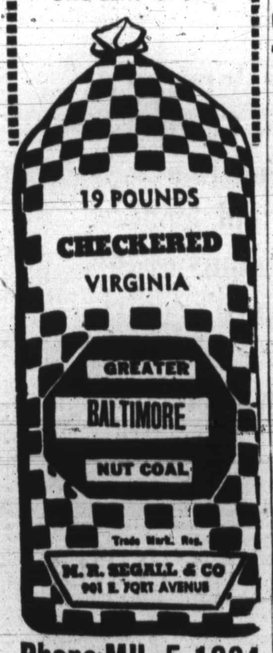
Stronger in character than beer or ale—but lighter, smoother, *plus a wonderful flavor all its own!* Enjoy this exciting new drink! Ask for Country Club Malt Liquor.



INSIST ON

CHECKER BAG COAL

HANDLED AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORE



Phone MU. 5-1224

Airman to be Senators guest

M/Sgt. Joseph H. Corbin has been in the Air Force since 1942 and in quite a few tough spots, but right now he's overwhelmed:

Senator Butler has personally invited the 30-year-old Korean veteran to be his guest Feb. 2 at Baltimore's first "USO-GI Pal" dinner at the Emerson hotel.

"I'd heard all about the dinner. I think it's a great idea. But me, a Senator's guest! What do you say when that happens?" Corbin exclaimed in Senator Butler's office.

Senator Butler has been a supporter of the program since it was adopted.

"There is still time for more to join and buy tickets. Francis Cross, of the USO, tells me tickets are going great but the USO can still sell more," the senator said.

"We not only help the service men but we help ourselves, too. It makes us proud to know that these men will always remember Baltimore as a fine place."

POPLAR GROVE PROPERTY

A trustee's sale of a leasehold property at 1711 Poplar Grove st., improved by a two-story brick row-house, will be held Feb. 10, 4 p.m. at the property.

Wanted at Once!

50 MEN

To Drive Taxicabs

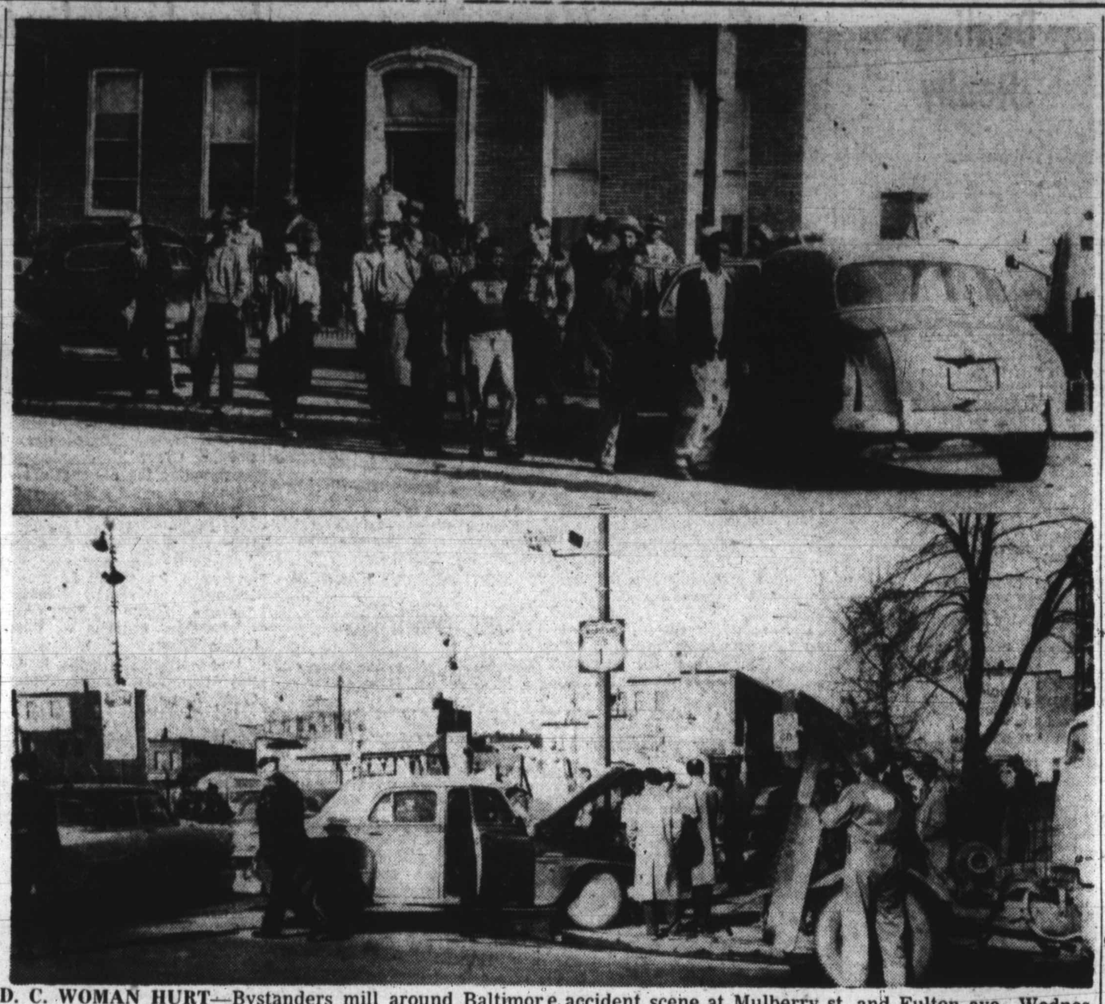
Must be 24 years of age or over, and have knowledge of city.

Obtain Certified Copies of Driving Record At Dept. of Motor Vehicles

REPORT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

FLEETWAY CAB CO.

4213 REISTERSTOWN ROAD



D. C. WOMAN HURT—Bystanders mill around Baltimore accident scene at Mulberry st. and Fulton ave., Wednesday. Taxicab at right, from Washington was driven by Robert Strickland, 50, 953 Shepard st., nw, Washington, who was rushed to Franklin Square hospital with arm and leg injuries. The cab collided with a sedan, resting on pavement at left of top picture, driven by O. T. Murphy, 24, 2012 Westwood ave. The cab was traveling north on Fulton ave., when it collided with the sedan, traveling east on Mulberry st. In bottom photo, harried traffic policemen frantically try to clear the two busy thoroughfares to forestall serious traffic jams.

POLIO FIGHTERS—This trio of winsome Morgan College coeds urged fellow students to give to the March of Dimes drive at the March of Dimes dance last Friday at the college. They are, left to right, Marguerite Johnson, Delores Thompson and Phyllis Clark. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council.

IN NEW POSITION — Chief Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of the Maryland Court of Appeals has been named by President Eisenhower as the new U. S. solicitor general. He is former city solicitor and U. S. district attorney for Baltimore.

March of Dimes parade set Saturday afternoon

A March of Dimes parade to focus attention on the polio campaign, will be held Saturday afternoon under the direction of Creston L. Woingust, community chairman.

The parade will feature a 25-piece band led by Harrison Dodd. Marchers will assemble at 2 p.m., at the March of Dimes booth, Pennsylvania ave. and Mosher st.

In the line of march will be representatives of the Elks' Sampson Brooks Drum Corps, led by Arthur Johnson; the Police Boys' Club, led by Officers Brown, Scott and Cooper;

Athletes In March

Also, Buddy Young, Baltimore Colts' star; players on the Baltimore Bullets and Boy Scouts from Somerset Homes, Douglas Memorial Community church; and representatives of the Charmettes, Democratic Women's club and the Sphinx club.

The marchers will parade up Pennsylvania ave. to Bloom st., return back down Pennsylvania ave. to Dolphin and then to the March of Dimes booth at Mosher st.

There will then be entertainment provided by local talent including Happy Jack, Mrs. Lucille Noel, Edgar Stanley, Police Boys' Quartette and other performers.

Speakers Named

Speakers will include Earl Lewis, executive secretary, March of Dimes; Mayor D'Alesandro; Dr. James D. Carr, Mrs. Doris Tarter, chairman of the Jack and Jill cooperating group; John Procope, superintendent, Provident hospital; and Miss Ocie Lowe, Provident superintendent of nurses; and Magistrate Everett Lane.

Miss Mayme Tilghman, co-chairman of the Mothers March Volunteers and Mrs. Edith Bryant, genaral chairman of the Mothers March, will also speak.

FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY

A trustee's sale of a fee simple property, improved by a three-story brick dwelling containing 12 rooms and one bathroom at 225 N. Calhoun st., will be held Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Congressional delegation to address post office workers

In an effort to help speed up postal salary bills, Post Office workers from Baltimore and the state of Maryland will gather in Baltimore on Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. to hear from the Maryland Congressional delegation.

The Rally will be held in the auditorium of the Samuel Gompers School, North ave. and Broadway.

Expected to speak on postal salary legislation are the following members of Congress: the Hons. James P. S. Devereux, Edward A. Garmatz, George H. Fallon, Frank Small Jr. and Samuel N. Friedel.

Also, the Hon. John C. Luber, speaker of the House of Delegates will be on hand along with national officers from all the postal organizations that are sponsoring the rally.

Hearings Scheduled

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will begin hearings on Feb. 8 on bills that would increase postal salaries by $800.

Spokesmen for the postal organizations say the present wages do not permit the post office department to complete with industry for the best qualified workers.

Many career employees are forced either to leave the service or seek additional employment to supplement their earnings, they claim.

To date, no action has been taken by the senate on similar measures.

Chairman for the program committee is John W. White, president of the Baltimore Branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

MULBERRY ST. HOUSE

A trustee's sale of a leasehold property at 1111 W. Mulberry st. will be held at the property on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The site has been improved by a three story brick dwelling.

COUGHS Due To COLDS

If you have a wheezing and your chest feels raw, get a bottle of ROBINSON'S EXPECTORANT It loosens the Phelgm and takes away that chilly achy feeling Sold with a money back guarantee at ROBINSON'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE, 2134 Pennsylvania Ave.

Democratic club elects officers

An election and installation of officers was held at the recent meeting of the Twelfth District Democratic club of Turner Station.

The new officials are:

President, Charles Morris; vice-president, C. Quinn Jackson; recording secretary, Mrs. Bernice Carroll; assistant recording secretary, Howard Flournoy; financial secretary Mrs. Iris Manning; assistant treasurer Irvin Adams; sergeant-at-arms, Marvin Elliot and chaplain, John Horsey.

Installation services were conducted by Roy Staten, Baltimore County representatives in the House of Delegates.

Among the guest were:

George Dunlap, head of the sixth precinct of the twelfth district and Theodore Graff, head of the entire twelfth district of Baltimore County.

The following committees and chairman assigned by the president were:

Education, Mrs. Geraldine Cox; recreation, Mr. Moore; health, Mrs. Louise Broom; finance, John Horsey; membership, Miss Elizabeth Glasco; program, C. Q. Jackson; public relations, Irvin Adams; social, Mrs. Iris Manning; by-laws, Howard Flournoy; publicity, Carrollton Sheppard and supplies John Adams.

NAACP SPEAKER

Former Magistrate Aurum K. Rifman, a life member of the NAACP will be guest speaker at the NAACP executive board meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the NAACP office, 402 Dolphin st.

This is MONEY

(a mighty handy thing to have when you need it)

AYARES

The best place To Get $50 – $1500 on Signature on Furniture on Auto

Phone MA. 3-2627

THEN COME IN FOR CASH

AYARES FINANCE CORP.

1737 Penna. Ave.

(COR. LAUREENS ST.)

Make your Loan at Baltimore's Own Established Since 1925

Need more facilities to control juvenile crimes

Unless additional facilities are provided for delinquency control, juvenile crimes will continue to increase with the youth population.

This was the warning stressed recently by the juvenile division of the Circuit Court of Baltimore in its annual report to the Supreme Bench.

Though there was an 8.1 per cent decrease of juvenile court cases last year, the division pointed out that the problem of youth crimes in the city is still acute.

2,793 Cases

The statistics in the report show that there were 2,793 juvenile cases filed in the court, of which 1,444 were colored. The majority of these were males.

About one-third of the cases were dismissed, most of them with a warning from presiding Judge Charles E. Moylan.

Another third were placed on probation under supervision of the court, while the remainder were committed to institutions.

Recommendations

To overcome the delinquency problem in the city, the juvenile division recommended the following:

1. That separate unit for boys under 12 years of age be constructed at Boys' Village similar to the one started at the Maryland Training School for Boys.

2. That a detention home, equipped with psychiatric, psychological, medical and social services, be provided by the welfare department for children who must be studied before a satisfactory disposition can be made of their cases.

3. That a home be established for the emergency placement of children who are abandoned or are found in surroundings which endanger their health.

The division also requested that the Education Department enlarge its staff of psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers.

There are more mentally retarded children in special classes in the public schools than there are in Crownsville and Rosewood combined, the report stated.

Parking in driveway, drivers' favorite pastime, outlawed

The days of wilfully parking the family car in or near someone's driveway or garage are no more.

Chief Traffic Magistrate Stanley Scherr and Police Commissioner Beverly Ober have combined forces to end what was to have become a Baltimore "custom."

As of this week it will cost you, "Mr. Motorist," $10 and costs if you are caught blocking a garage or driveway. Tickets received under the new ruling in Traffic Court will come under a new minimum.

March of Dimes Capt. named in 15th Ward

Mrs. Blanche Williams of 2855 W. North ave., was named district captain recently for the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign.

The group which she heads takes in the 15th Ward and 19th Precinct and is comprised of 30 workers.

Announcing . . .

MARY MERVIS

Delicatessen-Salads

Located in New Lexington Market

Just Inside Eutaw St.

FOR BEAUTY, COMFORT, ECONOMY

Call On Us For FREE ESTIMATES (NO OBLIGATION TO BUY)

. . . on . . .

Shieldall ALUMINUM AWNINGS

Paramount Triple-Track STORM WINDOWS

Paramount STORM DOORS

F.H.A. FINANCED

NO MONEY DOWN

36 Months To Pay

Nothing Free—Fair Price

Bonded Sales Representatives:

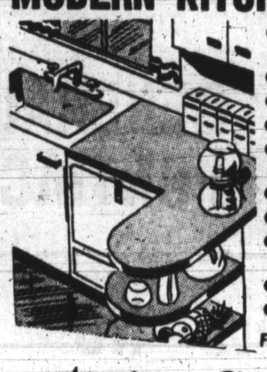
W. LLEWELLYN WILSON, JR.
R. DELACY PETERS
E. KING PRICE
FRANK S. WELLONS
R. MAURICE JONES, Jr., Manager

ALUMINUM SERVICE INC.

2301½ DRUID HILL AVE.

LA. 3-7750

MODERN KITCHENS & BATHS

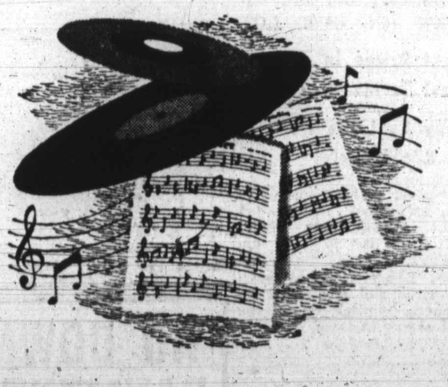


- STEEL KITCHEN UNITS (Lyon)
- PLASTIC WALL TILE
- CONGOWALL
- ALUMITILE WALL TILE
- ARMSTRONG INLAID LINOLEUM
- RUBBER TILE
- VINYL TILE
- WALL-TO-WALL CARPETS And RUGS
- FORMICA TOPS
- VENETIAN BLINDS

Free Estimates—Easy Terms

Arts Craft Inc.

5308 YORK ROAD HOpkins 7-4060



If you can name 'most any song,
When you hear it on the air,
If you're a fan who's seldom wrong,
On who plays what and where...

Then you're a man with Young Ideas... and you'll like Kessler!

Kessler... the Whiskey for men with Young Ideas

Yes, Kessler was made to order for men with young ideas. Why? Because Kessler is "smooth-as-silk" in the whiskey drinks men with young ideas like best; "neat," "over ice," or in a highball. Try Kessler... you'll agree... it's *your kind of whiskey!*

Kessler

SMOOTH AS SILK

Priced . . . to be America's Greatest Whiskey Value! $2.46 PINT $3.89 4/5 QT.

JULIUS KESSLER COMPANY, LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA. BLENDED WHISKEY. 86 PROOF. 72½% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS.