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ANOTHER ONE—The "C" Tavern, 1438 N. Gay st., against which East Baltimore residents registered protest. Seymour Friedman, the proprietor, is seeking to change from white to colored patronage. Not half a block away, however, at Washington and Gay sts., is a package good store. Arrow in picture shows another package good store on the corner of Gay and Hoffman sts., at the end of the same block.

TWO TAVERNS IN BLOCK:

Residents say Marty's should not add liquor

By BUDDY LONESOME
And
HERB MANGRUM

East Baltimore home owners in the area think the Liquor Board should deny a license to Marty's Delicatessen.

The delicatessen store is located at 1301 N. Broadway. A large bit of its trade comes from pupils attending near-by School No. 135.

Marty's, at Broadway and E. Preston st., is in the heart of the residential Broadway area. Neat, two-story homes surround the store on both sides of the street.

In a one-block radius of the delicatessen there are just commercial shops. Three of these are taverns.

Just one-half block from Marty's delicatessen is Roy's Cafe, located at 1701 Ellsworth st. At the opposite end of the block, at Gay and Preston sts., is another tavern, Howard's Liquors.

Board Hears Case

Monday the Liquor Board heard the case involving the application of the delicatessen owner, Martin Bondruff. More than 25 home owners protested granting of the license.

The Board withheld its opinion in the case.

One of those who objected was Asariah Williams, 1700 E. Preston st. An employee of the American Sanitary co. Mr. Williams based his objections on the fact that his home borders an alleyway at the rear of the delicatessen.

"Customers just might use this alleyway as their headquarters," he said.

"They already have too many taverns around us now," Mr. Williams explained, "and that's enough. Responsible people live in this neighborhood, and it's not at all good for the children."

A property owner three doors opposite the store said she was against the "place" being given a license but didn't want her name mentioned.

"Against The Move"

Ill for the past two years, the housewife said she was "against the move" and had signed a petition "saying just that."

"I don't want my name mentioned," she said, "because I'm about to enter the hospital and I'm not supposed to be upset.

"I have been living here almost four years and I don't approve of that place a bit. We property owners are against it.

"I have seven children," the housewife continued, "and it's all that I can possibly do to protect them from the gangs that hang around Marty's after 6 p.m."

She pointed out that the delicatessen store owner had bought two apartments near her home and was renting both to tenants.

One apartment is located at 1307 N. Broadway and the other at 1313.

"It's A Disgrace"

A second housewife said she was against the store getting a license, "because it's a disgrace to the community."

"We will soon have been here seven years," Mrs. Mary Ferguson of 1313 N. Broadway said. "That tavern has been there for eight.

"Many people," she continued, "would have attended Monday's hearing but they had to work."

Mrs. Ferguson broke off her conversation to point to an empty case of beer bottles that had been left in the square opposite the store.

"Over three years ago my son went into the store to make a purchase and one of six white boys in the store dropped a lighted cigarette in his pants pocket," Mrs. Ferguson charged.

"He had on a new pair of dungarees and was burned clear through to his flesh. When police arrived they were told that the boys had gone."

Couldn't Attend Hearing

Miss Ventrus Sanders of 1306, an employee at Johns Hopkins hospital, stated she would have been at the hearing before the Liquor Board, Monday, but had to work.

"I have been living here for four years and I have never approved of the place with whiskey bottles all over the neighborhood," she declared.

"When the weather is warm you should hear the noise," Miss Sanders said. "One night," she continued, "I had to sleep in my kitchen because there was so much noise on the corner opposite Marty's.

Miss Saunders concluded: "I'm going to move as quick as I can. Next thing you know he will be turning this whole place into a beer garden."

AL SWEENEY
Promoted

Sweeney named to theatre desk

Alfred (Al) Sweeney, reporter for the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN for six years, has been promoted to the position of departmental editor in charge of theatre and entertainment news in the AFRO home office.

Announcement of Mr. Sweeney's promotion was made this week by Carl Murphy, president, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Mr. Sweeney has been writer of the column, "Rambling Reporter," which appears every Friday in the Washington AFRO on the editorial page.

Mr. Sweeney joined the Washington AFRO staff in December, 1947. He covered general news in the District and in 1952 won the "Newsman's Newsman Award" given annually by the Capital Press Club.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Sweeney holds degrees from Wilberforce and Western Reserve universities. He served in the Navy during World War II and later worked as an economist with the Office of Price Administration.

Married to the former Norman Jean Lester, he lives at the Mayfair Apartments in Washington, D.C. Mr. Sweeney is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and president of the Capital Press club.

Prior to joining the AFRO staff, he served as sports editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide and the Cleveland Call Post.

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Two other outlets near 'C' Tavern

There are two other outlets in the same block as the "C" bar, 1400 block N. Gay st.

The owner of the bar Seymour Friedman, has applied to the Liquor Board for privilege to change from white to colored patronage.

The neighborhood around the "C" bar is predominantly white. There are not more than five colored families in the immediate area.

The "C" Tavern is located midway of the block. On the corner, at Washington and Gay sts., is a large package goods store.

Another In Block

On the other corner, at E. Hoffman and Gay sts., is another package goods store.

In the same block is the Church of Calvary Tabernacle.

Business establishments in the block include a laundry, tailor shop, haberdasher, shoe store, beauty shop, radio repair shop, china dish shop, appliance service shop, building and loan office, watch repair shop, and a drug store.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR
photographed leaving Eastside Center which he heads. He's been told he cannot protest liquor licenses before the liquor board any more.

Mother held in arson try

The mother of a two-year-old daughter has been ordered held in $200 bail for action of the grand jury on an arson charge.

Mrs. Mattie Wiedman, 32, of the 1300 block Lafayette ave., has been accused of setting a fire in her second-floor apartment on Sunday night. She was held following a hearing on Monday in Pine st. police court.

Pfc. Fred Johnson said that the fire was reported shortly after 10 p.m. on Sunday and was extinguished by firemen before it could spread from Mrs. Wiedman's apartment.

An investigation turned up signs that the fire had been set deliberately, and after questioning, Mrs. Wiedman admitted setting the blaze by placing the open flame of an oil lamp near a pile of rags, Officer Johnson said.

The policeman also said that Mrs. Johnson explained that she "was upset" when she allegedly started the fire.

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—Longshoremen

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could be unloaded without delay or trouble.

The influx of shipping came as a blessing to the Baltimore harbor where an estimated 1,500 colored men make up over 60 per cent of the total working force employed on the docks.

In an effort to prevent other ports from handling the diverted cargo, the NYC-ILA began to apply pressure on the North Atlantic ports, realizing that if they gained the support of these ports they could tie up shipping up and down the Atlantic Coast.

Boston and Philadelphia bowed to the pressure and agreed not to handle the diverted cargo. Baltimore, however, refused to listen to the NYC-ILA and voted to handle any cargo that comes to this port.

Behind the refusal of the local dock workers to support the NYC strike, is a generally held conviction that Baltimore has nothing to gain and everything to lose by refusing to handle diverted cargo.

Thrown Out Of AFL

This attitude is based on the fact that the NYC-ILA staged the strike in an effort to prevent the American Federation of Labor from becoming the representative of NYC longshoremen.

The ILA was recently kicked out of the AFL because of its alleged corruption and criminal leadership. Since that time the two organizations have been at each other's throats in an effort to win recognition as the representative of NYC longshoremen.

The strike was called for the sole purpose of demonstrating that the ILA controlled the NYC docks, and for that reason Baltimore longshoremen want no part of the action.

In addition, the Baltimore longshoremen recently signed a new contract with the Steamship Trade Association and gave assurances that they would not support a strike called by the NYC-ILA.

Called 'Stable'

In view of these assurances, steamship owners regard Baltimore as a "stable" port, unlike NYC, where strikers are common, and where walkouts since Oct. 1 have cost 5,000,000 man hours of work and the loss of $13,000,000 in wages.

Baltimore longshoremen are reluctant to do anything that might destroy this reputation, believing that in time the steamship companies will grow weary of NYC and shift the bulk of their operations to Baltimore.

Such a move would increase the earning capacities of local dock workers. However, there is some doubt that any company will take such an action until Baltimore increases its facilities for the handling and storage of cargo.

Fatter Pay Checks

Up until Thursday, local longshoremen had handled 75,000 tons of the diverted cargo, in addition to their usual tonnage. This means fatter pay checks for the longshoremen.

Rumors have been circulated that the ILA will attempt to force Baltimore to shut down by sending in pickets, but up until late Thursday no pickets had appeared on local docks.

—Republicans

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committee were called to meet and elect a chairman, they were advised by Mr. Dorsey that the new chairman would be Dr. Moos.

"Mr. Dorsey had secured proxies of some members of the committee and they were not present.

"I objected to what I felt was an unfair contest but Dorsey's attitude was 'take Moos or else.'

"I have nothing personal against Dr. Moos but I think the city chairmanship should have gone to some member of the city committee who worked long and hard through the years, whether they be black or white.

"William Turks, Donald Boyce, Mrs. Charles Woodland, or Thomas Musgrove. Any of them would have made good representatives."

Afraid To Speak

Mr. Crueger said further that many other members of the GOP city committee feel as he does but are afraid to incur the disfavor of Mr. Dorsey or Mr. Nice.

"Mr. Dorsey is also supervisor of elections. He controls the patronage and campaign funds. Dr. Moos was his selection for chairman.

"Other people are afraid to speak out, but I'm not afraid because I want nothing for myself. I am seeking no favors."

As to colored members of the party, Mr. Crueger said: "Colored voters are virtually ignored. The party as a whole has not given colored people representation.

"There was talk last month of naming a colored member vice-chairman of the city committee. I understand it wasn't done at the first meeting called by Dr. Moos.

Not Valid Excuse

"They could have used the same proxy system they used when they wanted to get Dr. Moos in. Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Nice as the 'Mr. Republicans,' can do it if they want to. If they don't, it's because they don't want to."

Mr. Crueger also revealed that in the coming primary, he plans to sponsor the election of a colored precinct judge in the Ninth Ward.

"That's something else the Republicans haven't done, but they could have if they wanted to with the large number of colored Republicans in the city."

The person he plans to sponsor is Lloyd W. Mitten, 1700 block N. Caroline st., whom he describes as a hard worker in the Ninth Ward.

Mr. Crueger emphasized that he has no personal ambitions.

Wants Strong Organization

"I am only anxious that the Republicans have a strong organization in the city.

"One of the best ways to have a good organization is for the leaders to consult city committee members, give them a chance to help shape the policies and pick the persons elected chairmen, vice chairmen.

"Most important," he added, "those members of the city committee who have given long service should be considered when chairmen are named."

Mr. Crueger is highly respected in business circles. For the past 46 years, he has been general agent of a railroad with offices in the Mathieson building.

Governor McKeldin named him a member of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, where he has served several years. He receives no pay.

"No Axes To Grind"

He became interested in politics 32 years ago when he came to Baltimore. Then, he didn't even know what a precinct was, but he felt residents should become interested in things about them and set out to learn.

"It's the duty of every citizen to take an interest in politics."

Mr. Crueger is married and has two children and four grand children. He is a member of St. John P.E. church, the Knights of Pythias, Elks, Masons and American Legion. He served 26 months in World War I.

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SUNDAY OPENING PROTESTED:

Church hall across street from the Eden Cafe

By BUDDY LONESOME

The Eden Cafe, 923 N. Eden st., is located directly across the street from the St. Francis church hall.

The owner of the tavern, Sidney Miller, has applied for a license to open Sundays.

After a spirited hearing, the Liquor Board has taken Miller's application under advisement.

There are already three other liquor outlets within a one-block radius of the Eden Cafe. Two of them, the Charleston Cafe, 906 N. Gay st., and the Dallas Pleasure Club, 926 N. Gay st., are open Sundays.

Some of the residents in the area think these two outlets can supply the needs of those who want hard liquor on Sundays.

Against Tavern Opening

Samuel Overton, 931 N. Eden st., said: "There's a school right near here and a church right around the corner. I don't think much of letting the man sell whiskey there on Sundays."

Mrs. Annie Hopewell, 922 N. Eden st., said: "I don't think it's a good thing. We have enough tramps hanging around here on Saturdays without having them around on Sundays too.

"We're trying to keep the neighborhood decent if we can," Mrs. Hopewell declared. She then resumed cleaning her neat, white and green trim house.

One man reported an incident where his mother-in-law can't read nor write, and doesn't drink. When a petition was circulated in the neighborhood, she marked her "X" in favor of the tavern.

Doesn't Drink

Mrs. Willa M. Davis, 918 N. Eden st., had no comments to make on the Eden Cafe. She said neither she nor her husband, Junius, drink and so didn't know anything about the place.

George Holmes Jr., 926 Eden st., works in a Gay st. bar. He said, of the tavern opening Sunday, "I am not against it. I wish they would open on Sundays to take a lot of that trash off the streets."

In addition to the taverns mentioned, there are also 37 homes and nine business establishments in a one-block radius of the Eden Cafe.

LIQUOR BOARD HEARING—Top photo shows principals at a liquor board hearing on the application of Marty's Delicatessen, 1301 N. Broadway, to sell whiskey. Beginning at left is William Whitehead, Mrs. Mary Sachs, Martin Bondroff, the applicant; Magistrate Simon Schonfeld, the applicant's lawyer; Emerson Brown, lawyer for residents protesting the license; and William Barber who appeared as a witness against granting the license. In lower photo some of the residents who attended the hearing. Mr. Brown appeared in place of William C. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Center, who was ordered by superiors not to speak against liquor license.

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—Citizens protest

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"I sincerely hope your commission will review Mr. Taylor's case and will arrive at a decision that will permit him to continue his splendid and productive efforts to improve and protect social conditions in the area covered by the Eastside Committee."

Other letters of protest were received from Guardie Williamson, president of the Eastside Community Committee; Mrs. Birtsall Ross, president of the Eastside Area Committee; the Rev. Octavius Graham, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church; Mrs. Verda Welcome, president of the Northwest Improvement association; and the Rev. S. J. Mack.

Mr. Williamsons's Letter

In his letter to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Williamson said: "During our discussion of the recent liquor cases, Mr. Taylor informed us that you had reprimanded him for speaking before the Liquor Board.

"I was very much surprised as I had understood we (the Eastside Community Committee) had full autonomy and could elect a spokesman of our choice.

"Mr. Taylor, at no time, to my knowledge, has gone before the Liquor Board without the requests of interested parties in the block, for which the applicant applied for a liquor license, and the request and consent of the Eastside Community Committee.

"To deprive us of sending Mr. Taylor as spokesman certainly does not meet the approval of the Eastside Community Committee, nor the people of this area," Mr. Williamson wrote.

Mrs. Birtsall Ross also wrote Mr. Kelly and termed the action against Mr. Taylor "very unfair."

"Mr. Taylor is the co-ordinator over here and so often the people aren't able to speak for themselves," she stated.

Replies to these letters have not yet been received.

Brownies induct 16 new members

A Brownie investiture ceremony will be held by Troop No. 540 tonight (Friday) from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Pennsylvania and North aves.

Candidates for Brownies are: Bernadette Ballard, Constance Carroll, Charlene Cephas, Wilhelma Garner, Patricia Greene, Patricia Henderson, Paulette Holtsclaw, Edna Mae Jackson, Sandra Keys, Evangeline Lamboson, Barbara Ann Lewis, Barbara Prettwidge, Barbara Quarles, Alma Thompson, Cynthia Underwood, Gloria Wise.

Troop committee members are:

Mesdames Rebecca Carroll, Thelma Jackson, Catherine Greenem Elva Quarles, Agnes Underwood. Leaders are Mesdames Norma B. Lambson and Alma R. Thompson.

—Coming events

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MARCH 24

Dr. John W. King, biology professor, speaks on "The Peoples of Hawaii and The Question of Statehood" at Morgan College assembly, Hurt Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

Meeting on Equal Employment Opportunity ordinance, Urban League office, 2404 Pennsylvania ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 25

Annual Father and Son Banquet, Druid Hill Ave. YMCA, 7 p.m.

Carver High school choir concert, school auditorium, 8 p.m.

MARCH 27

Maryland League of Women's Clubs meets at Morgan College Christian Center.

MARCH 28

Marian Year Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Holy Name Society of St. Peter Claver's church.

MARCH 31

Season Rally by Mt. Olive Beneficial Association, Mt. Zion Methodist church, Riggs ave. and Gilmor st., 8 p.m.

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A former Sunday school superintendent, she attends Christ Methodist church at Chase and Washington sts. Because of a new construction project under way across the street, the No. 13 trolley has discontinued its stop at that corner.

Members now have to walk an additional block to the Wolfe street trolley stop or walk around the corner to the stop under the bridge.

Hardship Imposed

Because this imposes a hardship on the more elderly members, particularly at night, the pastor, the Rev. Frank Williams and church officials had asked the transit company to return the church-corner stop.

However, the situation had not been relieved by Sunday night, the last date for leaving services. Miss Foster took an alternate route home. She took a different streetcar and transferred to No. 4 at Howard and Saratoga streets.

The accident occurred at Fremont ave. and Mulberry street.

Police reports say that the trolley, driven by James H. Mason of the 1400 block Madison ave., collided with a car driven by Ronald Beck of 2129 St. Paul street.

The Beck car struck a cab driven by Irvin Young of 540 W. Lanvale street which in turn struck another auto operated by Richard McClain of 1106 Etting street.

Red Cross Worker

Miss Foster, who did Red Cross work during the war and took an advanced first-aid course last summer, got off the streetcar to see what assistance she could render to the injured.

These included Mr. Beck, his wife, Beryle; their son, Ronald Jr., 2; and daughter, Patricia, 3; and Mrs. Beck's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Tokunaga, 77.

As Mrs. Tokunaga was pulled from the back seat of the damaged car, her purse fell to the street. A crowd, attracted by noise of the crash, gathered around.

Purse Snatched

Miss Foster was standing nearby when she saw a chubby man snatch up the purse and start to run away.

Without thought of personal danger, Miss Foster grabbed the man by the arm. "Oh, aren't you ashamed of yourself?" she admonished the thief. "That poor old lady is hurt. Why would you want to take advantage of her this way?"

Miss Foster reports that, "He didn't tussel with me at all. He just handed me the purse, looked sheepish and stood there awhile before he melted into the crowd. I think he must have been touched by my plea."

Kneeling over the wounded woman, Miss Foster wiped away the blood, rubbed her hands, covered her up and comforted her until the ambulance arrived.

After the ambulance departed, Miss Foster reboarded her streetcar and turned the purse over to investigating police. She never knew that the purse contained the valuable jewelry until she read about the case.

Acted Instinctively

Miss Foster said that she acted instinctively in preventing the pocketbook theft. "I wasn't worried about the money in it," she explained. "I just thought it was a mean trick to take advantage of a person who couldn't fight back. Anybody else interested in giving service to humanity would have done the same thing."

Mrs. Tokunaga is confined at University hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Carlin of 2772 the Almeda said Thursday that the family plans to make an expression of appreciation to Miss Foster.

Jewelry Unexplained

Mrs. Carlin declined to explain why her mother was carrying so much valuable jewelry on her person. "That's her personal business, and I don't think I should discuss it," she said.

However, from other sources the belief was expressed that the rings are family heirlooms which Mrs. Tokunaga carries with her at all times.

Miss Foster is also a Girl Scout Counselor. She did more than her good deed for Sunday.

GARDIE WILLIAMSON
"I see no reason why Mr. Taylor should be treated like this."

MRS. BIRTSALL ROSS
"It's very unfair. The people aren't able to speak for themselves."

Dunbar graduates set class reunions

Graduates of Dunbar Evening school are planning class reunions as part of their forthcoming commencement exercises.

Class night activities will include special activities featuring former graduates. A planning meeting will be held Wednesday, March 31, at the school at 8:30 p.m.

Henry Horsey is Evening School president and Wardell Richardson is vice-principal.

Surprise party

Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of 613 Appleton Street entertained her father, Charlie Burton, at a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday.

Guests were Mrs. Gertrude Burton, Mrs. Mervin Robertson, Thomas Gardner, Earl Waddy and Miss Wanda Robertson.

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