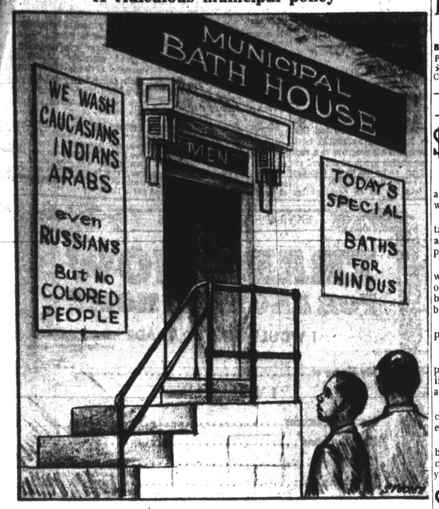
A ridiculous municipal policy



Readers Say

The Welcome insult

Dear AFRO: It may well be that now that Delegate Verda Welcome (D-4th) has been personally insulted by one of the hotels of our state (The George Washington Hotel, Ocean City, Md., refused Mrs. Welcome's reservations made so she could attend the Young Democratic Clubs Convention of Md.), she may hasten to introduce the civil rights legislation on opening day of the next session of the state legislature.

This is the only sure way to eliminate this constant humiliation of our citizens in the public places of the state. I well remember the reluctance with which Delegate Welcome and the other colored legislators introduced this needed legislation at the last session. They did not act until shortly before the session was to close, and then it was too late to get any constructive results.

MRS. JUANITA MITCHELL
Attorney,
Legal Redress Committee,
Baltimore NAACP

Calling Mr. A. Fro

Dear AFRO: I would like a try at the A. FRO questions. I buy the AFRO twice a week. Please come by the new housing project on W. Mulberry St.

Mrs. A. L. A.

Dear AFRO: I know I can answer some of the jackpot questions. Please do not pass by the 700 block Druid Hill Ave. Remember the people who live on the second and third floors. Their stickers are up too.

MRS. C. W.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. A. Fro hopes to visit in all sections of the city and nearby areas. Keep looking for him!)

Thanks, Mr. A. Fro.

Dear AFRO:

As I watched my three little Thompsons leave for school this morning in new clothes, I had to write a few lines to let you know how deeply I appreciate winning the money to pay for them.

To think that anyone can sit home, read the paper and make money by doing it is great.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON

(Ed. Note — To $25 winner Mrs. Thompson of Cherry Hill, Mr. A. Fro says thanks for your warm letter.)

In disagreement

Dear AFRO:

Is there any life on any other planet?

If so, tell me where so I can see about getting there right away.

Really, I don't care to be a part of a world where there are people who would separate blood from blood.

After reading Friday's AFRO I could only believe that the Welfare Department in Richmond and every one who is involved in this incident must be wrong.

How could anyone want to take a child away from blood relatives, no matter if they are blue or pink to give to strangers?

How can they try to ask someone who has reared a child and given it everything especially the love it needs so badly to give the child up to strangers?

If they (the Welfare) are so very set on giving the little tyke to light - skinned persons, why shouldn't he be given to his father, — after all who can be any lighter than white?

Mrs. MARGARET FRAZIER

Ed. Note — The writer refers to a story which told of how the Richmond (Va.) Welfare Department had proposed to take away the child from its relatives and place it with lighter skinned people because the relatives were darker than the child.)

Correct name

Dear AFRO:

In your story under the headline, "Maryland Beauty Culturists have three day meet at YWCA," there was an error. Emanuel Felder's model was Miss Edell Bristol and not Miss Odell Bristol.

A Reader

Open bathhouses

Ridiculous is perhaps the kindest word to describe the policy of segregation existing in the city's bathhouses.

Established in the interest of cleanliness and health, the bathhouses operate with a policy of discrimination about as rigid as anything existing in the not so enlightened state of Mississippi.

Out of the six tax supported bathhouses, only one is open to colored persons.

In a city where schools are integrated, where public recreation is unsegregated and where the bars are slowly falling in other areas, it is almost inconceivable that such a flagrant display of intolerance should be permitted to continue in a publicly owned and supported institution.

City officials must certainly be aware that there is no legal justification, aside from the moral implications, to maintain segregation in anything supported by tax money.

There are critics who claim the bathhouses have outlived their usefulness but this is not germane to the issue at hand.

And this is simply that since the bathhouses are supported by tax money from all the people, they should be open to all the people.

The policy of segregation should be ended at once, lest the city find itself in the position of being party to a law suit, that based on the events of the past decade, it will never be able to win.

'C'mon, something!'

One of the oldest of a thousand anecdotes told around the race track, has to do with the groggy two-dollar bettor, hanging over the rail, shouting, "C'mon, something," as the horses tear through the stretch toward the finish line.

The neighbor, unable to find such an entry in the program, taps him on the shoulder and asks for whom he's rooting.

"Nobody and everybody," is the harried reply. "I got 'em all. As long as 'something' wins, I collect."

That's the way the AFRO views the stretch run of the big league baseball season. Without our Orioles in the hectic struggle, we can forget hometown loyalties and cry, "c'mon, something."

On the American League side, Al Smith's our man. And he's the one who hit the home run Tuesday, that clinched the pennant for the White Sox over the Indians.

In the National League, it can be the Braves—with Hank Aaron; Billy Bruton, Felix Mantilla, Lee Maye and Juan Pizarro—or the Dodgers—with Junior Gilliam, Charley Neal, John Roseboro and Maury Wills—or the Giants, even—with the Wonderful Willies (Mays, McCovey and Kirkland), Leon Wagner, Orlando Cepeda, Felipe Alou, Sad Sam Jones and Jose Pagan. We won't care.

Beginning next Wednesday, we'll be still wide-eyed from the frenzied race in the National League, but we'll swallow our ulcers, clutch our TV sets and, in husky voice, rasp: "C'mon, something!"

Lesson from Chantilly

The disgraceful treatment of Dairy Farmer Leslie Coates in Chantilly, Va. where he was refused service in a local cafeteria while serving on a grand jury is really a blessing in disguise.

This incident did much to dramatize the deplorable racial conditions in this nearby section of Virginia where the Federal government is spending millions of dollars to establish a new international airport to serve the nation's capital.

With diplomats and civilians coming to America in increasing numbers from the darker countries of the world, not to mention the thousands of colored Americans using these facilities, it would be a constant source of embarrassment if these conditions were permitted to continue.

What has happened to Mr. Coates should serve as a warning to local civic and other organizations to busy themselves now to see to it that all of the safeguards are provided against humiliation before the plans for the airport proceed to a point of fruition.

Fresh in our memory are the harassments which long prevailed at the Washington Airport and Friendship Airport near Baltimore, where colored travelers were subjected to constant humiliation.

To permit this angle of the Chantilly Airport to go unchallenged would be turning back the clock of progress.

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$9,500 Giveaway

Banks are in business. If you put your money in a bank, you can withdraw it anytime you desire, whether it be $100,000 or $10, with no questions asked.

A bank teller might suggest that a large sum be taken by check, but if you insist on cash and make out a proper withdrawal slip, you can get your money pronto.

So, if you have been amazed by the ease with which a McCulloh St. housewife was flim-flammed out of her $9,500 savings, and are tempted to blame the bank involved, keep in mind there is no sentiment in business.

A bank is a mere depository. Its agents are not expected to meddle into the plans, habits and/or desires of its customers.

Of course, $9,500 is more money than the average person will see at one time in a lifetime, and so we're inclined to gasp when we think that a thief can take advantage of an unsuspecting person.

It is to be hoped that police will come up with the culprits and that the victimized housewife will recover her savings.

And, we hope that if and when she does, it will be a lesson to her and to all other persons who are inclined to listen to the fast talk of tricksters. After all, you can not get something for nothing.

Sinai Hospital

Congratulations to Jewish citizens upon completion of their new Sinai Medical Center at a cost of 20 million dollars.

We like the generosity of their announcement that its doors shall be open to all, without regard to race or religion.

We hope this is the first step towards a liberal medical school which will, unlike Hopkins, admit colored medics and have no quotas for Jews.

Hopkins, a long time sinner, is unlikely to change.

The University of Maryland Medical School, may turn away Marylanders if smarter boys from other states apply. Voters can change that.

Right now the tremendous cost of a school of medicine seems out of reach of the Jewish community, just as the cost of a hospital center is beyond our pocketbook.

This means that all of us need to see that public institutions, which are supported by our money, shall operate with a policy as bravely and clearly stated as that at the new Sinai.

Back scratching

An example of spirited back scratching came to public view this week when police officers asked their chief inspector to award a Police Department commendation to James W. Murphy, assistant State's attorney.

The commendation would pay tribute to Mr. Murphy for the manner in which he prosecuted Clifford Hazel and Heywood Stanley on a series of rape, robbery and burglary charges.

Earlier Mr. Murphy had suggested a commendation for the police who handled the same case.

We are sure that both parties have only the best of intentions, but it would appear the officers have overstepped the bonds of propriety in proposing the department honor a prosecutor.

It is the job of the Police Department to gather evidence and capture persons suspected of breaking the law. . . And this is where the job ends.

The task of determining a man's guilt belongs to the courts and the Police Department should bend over backwards to avoid anything that smacks of trying to influence the officers of the courts.

When the Police Department starts awarding palms to prosecutors it likes, the next logical step might be to award onions to those it does not like.

It isn't too farfetched to imagine a day when a prosecutor will be more concerned with how many stars the Police Department awards his performance, than in the guilt or innocence of a defendant.

If a prosecutor is to be commended, then let the commendation come from some other source, not the Police Department.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

It's always a pleasure to return to an Army base to see what changes have taken place.

Was at Fort Meade last week and when the brass went all out and fought their war like gentlemen. They fought a theoretical battle on paper.

Troops were crawling all around the post but the men outside were taking it easy while exercise "Operation Trap Line III" was being carried on in numerous tents and barracks.

Can say one thing for the Army. It takes it game to heart.

Entered one Regiment's domain in company with AFRO City Editor Moses Newson and Lt. Col. Millard Stewart, former PMS and T at Morgan State. The security boys delayed the three of us near their plotting room while they ran out a check.

They thought we were there in disguise to swipe their battle plans.

For some officers the return to Meade was like old home week. Many of the guys who came from the seven states under command of the Second Army had not seen each other since World War II.

"MR. K" is still in America and is he driving the security boys nuts. They are afraid that some idiot might try to bump someone off.

After reading the big man's breakfast menu in Frisco the other day they should stay over crying. Premier Khrushchev may just eat himself out of the country. His menu consisted of:

California orange juice, fresh Hawaiian pineapple; yogurt and cottage cheese; omelet souffle made with egg whites, small veal chops and steamed rice with sour cream sauce on the side; pancakes; coffee, tea, milk and mineral water, sweet rolls, white toast, butter, jelly, jam marmalade and honey.

Know of any men named after women? No funny business now, just happened to recall that a gent named Bess Wilkerson turned up in court the other day.

When asked about the name Bess he offered this explanation:

"My father was so long getting a girl that he named me Bess after his sister."

Good deed of the week: The fellow who turned himself in after snatching a woman's purse in East Baltimore the other day had a conscience and felt guilty about what he had done. The magistrate felt sorry for the guy and only gave him six months.

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the greater generation. It must always ask itself—

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people.

Whether it has to other good except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured.

Whether it has fought to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody.

Whether it stays out of politics enough to expose corruption and condemn injustice, raise prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY, SR., 1936

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Give the average practicing politician a public meeting and a strange spell seems to descend over him.

His eyes light up like the neon signs on Broadway, his voice streams forth in a majestic and almost unstoppable torrent, and he is miraculously transformed into a human dynamo driven by the single minded purpose of winning friends and influencing people.

As dramatic as the change is, the reason behind it is very simple indeed — most politicians realize the importance of being seen by the public as often as possible, regardless of whether the occasion is a fish fry, a church social, or the southern regional convention of the Mystic Knights from Outer Space, Cloud No. 5.

Where there are people, there are prospective voters, and if you rub prospective voters the right way you'll probably win their votes and votes win elections and politicians want to win elections.

You kiss as many babies (under 18 of course) as you can, you shake as many hands as possible, and you suffer through as many banquets as your poor stomach can take, all to let the public know that you are interested in them.

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THAT'S WHAT the usual politician does, but in the Fourth District, things just don't go that way — at least not now they don't.

A survey of the past few months turns up the information that it is almost impossible to say when State Senator J. Alvin Jones, the Fourth District representative, has lost made an official public appearance.

Various civic groups have been holding meetings right and left; groundbreaking ceremonies have been held for the new Western Health Center, smack dab in the middle of Senator Jones' district; schools have been dedicated; testimonial dinners have been given for leaders of personages important in our community — and all without the glittering presence of Senator Jones.

In fact, from past experience, it will be big news when Senator Jones does appear at one of these affairs. He doesn't have to make a speech or just make an appearance.

And while we are about it, may I respectfully make the suggestion that it would be so very nice if Senator Jones would make a statement on any one of the pressing problems so dear to the hearts of his constituents (which is a fancy word for voters).

Other legislators worry a harried editor to the verge of tears with a flow of statements on just about everything from the feasibility of building sidewalks in the sky to learned discussions on whether the Russians really hit the moon or whether it is all a nasty propaganda trick designed to make the U.S. appear backwards.

But not so with Senator Jones.

When the CORE pickets were arrested as they protested discrimination at Gwynn Oak Park, Senator Jones kept mum; when colored delegates were insulted at the Democratic convention in Ocean City, Mr. Jones was silent, and in the current hassle over the fate of the Barrett School for Girls, there has been no sound from Mr. Jones' corner.

Just for once it would be nice if Senator Jones would take a stand on an issue.

It could be something of an uncontroversial nature, such as being in favor of the democratic system and against sin, but a stand nevertheless.

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DURING THE time Mr. Jones has been in office there have been several changes made, not the least of which has been the naming of a substitute magistrate.

In the McKeldin administration it was the custom to name lawyers to magistrate posts, but now we have a substitute magistrate from the Fourth District who is not a lawyer.

He is a highly successful business man and deserves credit for the enviable record he has made for himself.

However, and there's no way you can get around it, he is not a lawyer and yet he has sat in the Western Police Court to administer the law.

No matter how fair or intelligent a man may be, without the benefit of legal training there is real doubt that he is qualified to act as a judge and sometimes a jury.

Common sense is not enough in a judicial officer for the law is too involved to be handled by amateurs.

And yet we have a businessman as a substitute magistrate with the power to imprison or fine people charged with breaking the law.

Is that progress?

No junket

Dear AFRO:

The idea of the United States Senate sending itself on a "Junket to Hawaii" costing about $200,000 at the taxpayers' expense, is preposterous.

Every taxpayer, every club, every organization should voice its protest.

VICTORINE Q. ADAMS
Chairman, Colored Women's Democratic Committee

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

MRS. DRIVER · MRS. HUNT · MRS. ANDERSON · MISS WOODS

People, places and things...

It is a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockrell (Emma) of 428 N. Pulaski. Their three older boys are happy as can be.

Baby arrived at University Hospital on Wednesday, weighing a little over 8 pounds. Dad is a shipyard worker.

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The Furman Templetons (Irene) were in Lancaster, Pa., to enroll their son, Furman Jr., in Franklin and Marshall College. He is taking a pre-medical course.

Among the other 430 freshmen are William Gray 3rd, son of the Rev. Mr. Gray and Mrs. Gray of Philadelphia; and James Rogers, of Norristown, Pa.

By the by, young Rogers is the third member of his family to study at the school.

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Leave it to these Baltimore ladies — they really shine style wise.

If you were among those at the Cooperative Women's Civic League Fantasia (features, flowers, fashions and a tea) at Carver High, you know what I mean.

Typical of the beautifully dressed matrons present: Mrs. David Driver (Margaret), who was very, very smart in a black velvet dressmaker suit with the cutest black and white hat (shown in the photo at the top of this column), and that new mink stole her hubby gave her for her birthday.

In Baltimore on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob (Jake) Henderson of Henderson's Travel Service in Atlanta, Ga. (She's the former Freddye Scarborough, one of the leading lights of NAFAD — National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers).

They have two children, both teenagers enrolled in exclusive New Hampshire prep schools.

The Henderson agency has arranged several large-scale overseas junkets for various professional groups.

"Jake" is also known as a pioneer in the public housing field in Atlanta.

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Mrs. Zelda Webb Anderson of Oakland, California guested here with her parents last month.

Which reminds me that soon the entire Luke Webb family, now of Gwynns Falls Park way, will be living in California.

Mrs. Webb (Cora) says they plan to move as soon as they dispose of property here.

More people and things . . .

Rush birthday cards to David Wright, the teacher. Today (Sept. 26th) is his birthday. His address: 2001 Bryant Ave.

Same day hellos to Miss Sarah Sampson (she's also a teacher) at 741 Dolphin St.

September 28th hellos to Mrs. C. C. Jackson at 2326 N. Longwood St.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Franze Sr., at 3128 Presbury.

They mark their 38th wedding anniversary on Sept. 28.

Harold Bevans, 2001 Windsor Ave., has a birthday Sept. 27.

September 30th greetings to Mrs. Cora I. Dawson, 508 E. 23rd St., and also to Curtis Davis, 2323 W. Lafayette Ave.

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Mrs. Milford Jefferson, the caterer of 1703 Ruxton Ave., marks her birthday Sept. 28.

September 28 don't forget birthday cards to Mrs. Julia E. Williams. She will be 66. Mrs. Williams is the wife of the Rev. L. L. Williams, retired minister.

She and her hubby resided here for a number of years, then moved to Harrisonburg, Va., and just recently have returned here to live again.

Her address: 201 Winters Ln. Mrs. Williams is a semi-invalid, so do cheer her with birthday hellos.

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October 1st birthday candles for J. Edward Weaver, 1336 Druid Hill Ave. He'll be 77.

Congrats by Oct. 1 to Father Cedric E. Mills. He begins his 20th year as rector of St. James PE Church.

Birthdays cards by Oct. 3 to Herbert Mitchell, 116 Maderia St.

October 4th, do remember the birthday of Mrs. Sarah P. Diggs, another lovely lady in our town. Her address: 1909 Druid Hill Ave.

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The Rev. Stewart Patterson, presiding elder of the Baltimore AME Zion district is filling the pulpit at Pa. Ave. AME Zion Church.

A successor to the Rev. G. M. Edwards, beloved, longtime pastor, who died early this month, may be announced soon.

The probable new minister is now a resident of the South.

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Scallions to those burglars who invaded the Pulaski St. home of the Theodore Johnsons (Charlotte). They jimmied a kitchen window and ransacked drawers in search of money, stole what they could.

Wedding bells will ring Sunday at 4 at Perkins Square Baptist Church. Edmondson and Warwick Aves. for Miss Dolores Hunt and Robert L. Pratt.

Miss Hunt, former student at Baltimore Junior College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little of N. Pine St.

He is a clerk at a department store and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt of W. Mosher St.

Best man is Frederick Brown. Miss Carolyn Bowman is maid of honor.

The newlyweds will live at 501C W. Mosher St.

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Tonight (Friday) at 8:30 Myra Grand Chapter Eastern Star and subordinate chapters, are sponsoring "Queen of Sheba's Visit to the Court of King Solomon," an extravaganza featuring women of the Bible.

It is scheduled for Sharp Street Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. Dr. Sarah E. Jones is director.

Dr. Lillie E. Butler, chairman. Grand worshipful matron is Mrs. Helen G. Smothers. William Kidd is grand worthy patron.

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At the Marvin Kahn lecture and demonstration course of introduction to modern music at a downtown store on Monday:

Mesdames Katrine White, Minnie Bland, Josephine Turner, Mary A. Peck, Cecilia McLoud and Mildred Bryant. Mr. Kahn himself was there.

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The Mark Pewells (Blanche) are in their new home on Lynchester Rd.

The Gospel Chorus of which she is a member, entertained at a baby shower for Mrs. Willie Askew (Addie Lee). The Askews' new baby has been named Derrick Cornelius. They reside at 701 Mulberry St.

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Looking back: From our desk calendar of Sept. 23, 1957: "A sad day. Mob in Little Rock, Ark. riots. Nine colored children enter Central High, later taken out. Newsmen mobbed.

"AFRO writer on the scene: Moses Newson. I watched it all on television. Eisenhower finally speaks out, after long silence, says Federal force is necessary will be used to maintain law and order. He actually signed a proclamation ordering all who flout the law to cease."

Sept. 25, 1957: "Foreign troops—101st airborne division — on duty as nine colored children reenter Little Rock."

41ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES of the Walter Green American Legion Post No. 14, last Sunday, at Bethel AME Church, the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, (center) presiding bishop of the Baltimore area of the Methodist Church, spoke. Seated left to right are John M. Johnson, Edgar Williams, Linwood Koger, Sr., Alexander Malone, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Dave Bringrum and Sol Lavin.

Traffic injury fatal

Injuries suffered in a traffic accident three days ago resulted in the death of John Harry Matthews of 1005 E. Preston St., on Wednesday.

The 70-year-old man died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 10:35 p.m.

Mr. Matthews suffered internal injuries Monday when struck by a truck at Biddle and Ensor Sts.

The driver was identified as Joseph Ward, 29, of the 2300 block E. Chase St.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Mr. Matthews had not been completed at AFRO press time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Matthews;

Also six daughters, Mesdames Iva Camper, Dorothy Margaret Matthews; and three sons, Charles, Elmer and James Matthews.

Mr. Matthews was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Green post holds services

The 41st Annual Memorial Service of Walter Green Post, No. 14, of the American Legion was held at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., Sunday.

Taking part in the service were the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant; F. C. Atkin's Men's Chorus of the Psalmist Baptist Church with W. A. Richardson as director, the Rev. Edward Carroll of Sharp St. Methodist Church, and Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hazel Addison and Mrs. Sallie Young were soloists.

Mrs. Mary B. Ashcraft, past unit president, gave remarks concerning the deceased.

Also participating were Col. West A. Hamilton, Washington, D.C., and Past Comdr. Linwood G. Koger Sr.

to elderly pedestrian

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35 property owners oppose York liquor license move

A total of 35 residents and property owners in the area have petitioned the Baltimore City Court to reverse a Liquor Board ruling which would allow the transfer of the York Hotel's Class "B" beer, wine and liquor license to 1600 Madison Ave.

The York Hotel, Madison Ave. and Dolphin St., is in an area under redevelopment, and is to be demolished.

Lloyal Randolph, the owner, plans a restaurant with a liquor license at 1600 Madison Ave.

After a four hour hearing before the Liquor Board on August 13, the transfer was granted.

This appeal followed.

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TWO ASSOCIATIONS and three churches are among the signers of the petition to upset the liquor board's action. They are:

Northwestern Residential Protective Association, Mrs. Florence Snowden, president, 1930 Druid Hill Ave.; Baltimore branch of the NAACP, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president, 1234 Druid Hill Ave.;

Trinity Baptist Church, the Rev. V. N. K. Stokes, pastor, 1601 Druid Hill Ave.; New Metropolitan Baptist Church, the Rev. John L. Tilley, pastor, 1501 McCulloh St., and the New Commandment Baptist Church, the Rev. Norrison Owings, pastor, 1418 Madison Ave.

OTHER SIGNERS are: The Rev. Mr. Stokes, individually, as owner of 1326 McCulloh St.; the Rev. Mr. Owings, individually, as owner of 1418 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Mary Jones, owner of 1625 Druid Hill Ave., and Mrs. Snowden, as owner of 1908 McCulloh St.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Furman L. Templeton, 1502 McCulloh St.; Mrs. Malinda Wyatt, 1612 McCulloh St.; Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., 1402 Druid Hill Ave.; Perry D. G. Pennington, 1516-18 McCulloh St.;

And Richard V. J. Peed, 1524 McCulloh St.; Morrison Divage, 1603 McCulloh St.; Mrs. John T. Colbert, 1505 Druid Hill Ave.; Henry and Mrs. Emma Hall, 422 Mosher St.; Charles Jones, 422 Mosher St.; Hiram Hurd, 1602 Druid Hill Ave.;

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OTHER PROTESTANTS are: James E. Seaton, 1531 Druid Hill Ave.; George A. Mitchell, 1602 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, 1508 Madison Ave.; Miss Teresa Nickens, 1605 McCulloh St., and Mrs. Phillip Valentine, 1513 Druid Hill Ave.

Also, Mes. Beatrice Bowles, 1601 McCulloh St.; Miss Jean Hutson, 1408½ Madison Ave.; Mrs. Bertha Palmer, 1500 McCulloh St.; Miss Anna G. Bennett, Mrs. Mary C. Bennett, 1520 Druid Hill Ave.; Clarence E. Johnson, 1619 Druid Hill Ave.

Miss Abia F. Jackson, 1515 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Elenora Mitchell, 1505-09 Druid Hill Ave.; Miss Emma B. Clarke, 1519 Druid Hill Ave.; Augustus J. Holsey, 1522 Druid Hill Ave.;

Mrs. Edith C. Davis, 1501 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Margaret G. Hawkins, 522 Druid Hill Ave., and Mrs. Mary L. Giles, 1621 Druid Hill Ave.

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THE PROTESTANTS, appeal filed by Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell and Tucker R. Dearing, attorneys, charges that:

1. The Liquor Board's decision is against public interest, arbitrary, unreasonable, unsupported by any substantial evidence, illegal and in excess of the board's powers.

2. There are already six alcoholic beverage licenses within a radius of two blocks of the proposed new establishment, three of which are within 100 feet and one next door at 1602 Madison Ave.;

3. The Liquor Board has already denied 14 prior applications for such licenses in the same area, having determined that there were sufficient alcoholic beverage outlets in the neighborhood.

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ALSO,

4. The Liquor Board said in the prior decision that Pennsylvania Ave. is but four blocks from Madison Ave., and there are many such licenses along Pennsylvania," and that there are seven such licenses of the York Hotel's class in the 1400 blocks of Pennsylvania Ave.;

5. There are five substantial churches within three blocks of the proposed new location; the YMCA two blocks away, the Booker T. Washington Junior High School also two blocks away, and the area is residential in character, though zoned commercially.

6. The proposed new location is in the Mt. Royal—Fremont Urban Renewal Area, and a new license would tend to deter-

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Madison Ave. liquor license request hit

An application to transfer a Class "D" beer, wine and liquor license from a demolished tavern in the 1200 block Madison Ave. to a grocery store at 1602 Madison Ave. is under protest before the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

The grocers, Robert and Jacob Kadish, already hold a beer and wine license for off the premises consumption, and are seeking to add liquor in the same respect.

Protesting the transfer through Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, attorney, the New Commandment Baptist Church, the Rev. Norrison Owings, pastor, Emmanuel Christian Church, the Rev. William H. Taylor, pastor, and many property owners in the area.

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THE MADISON AVE. grocery store is next door to the proposed location of the transfer of the York Hotel's Class "B" beer, wine and liquor license in the operation of a restaurant.

The Liquor Board granted the York Hotel the license transfer over the protests of property owners in the area, and the matter is pending in the Baltimore City Court on their appeal.

The demolished tavern, formerly at 1210 Madison Ave., was in the same redevelopment area as the York Hotel, Madison Ave. and Dolphin St., which is also scheduled for demolition.

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Latest News Poll Shows:

Public Backs Steel's Fight On Inflation

Readers of the San Francisco Chronicle, one of the nation's leading newspapers, recently were invited to give their opinions on major issues in the steel strike. The results of the poll, and an accompanying editorial, are reproduced here with permission of The Chronicle.

The opinions expressed were overwhelmingly in favor of the steel companies' determined opposition to the inflationary wage demands of the Union leaders. The results agree with surveys by newspapers in other parts of the country, and by independent opinion research organizations.

Clearly America wants a non-inflationary settlement of the steel strike.

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Public Opinion On Steel Strike

PUBLIC OPINION in Northern California, as revealed by respondents to the August 10 Chronicle Poll, runs in favor of management arguments and against union arguments in the steel strike.

The strength of popular agreement with management's case in the dispute can be seen in a glance at the percentage figures on the tabulation the adjoining columns. We confess to some surprise at the fact that the tide of opinion should run against labor's case in every one of the first five categories, but that is surely what the responses indicate.

For example, 47 per cent say the union bears the main responsibility for the failure to reach agreement prior to the outbreak of the strike. While this is short of a majority of all votes, it is still almost double the percentage of those who feel management was responsible.

One of the most decisive votes on the entire ballot shows 62 per cent disagreeing with the union contention that wages should be raised to offset the rise in living costs. Almost exactly the same percentage agrees with management's contention that wage increases demanded by the unions would seriously aggravate inflation. Sixty-six per cent feel that, if granted, wage increases would create a pattern for inflationary demands in other industries.

The steelworkers' union leadership clearly believed that when the announcement of record steel profits hit the public, it would strengthen the argument for a wage increase. Yet the poll shows only one-third thought this high-profits argument valid, while more than half thought it irrelevant.

The great majority agrees that the Government should not intercede to settle the strike by using its full powers under the Taft-Hartley Act. This is covered in point 6. It is the only point on the ballot on which the views that have been expressed by the union clearly prevailed.

THE CHRONICLE POLL

Results of Ballot No. 12—The Steel Strike — As compiled by the Statistical Tabulating Corp.

1 Strike Background: Which side bears main responsibility for failure to reach agreement prior to the outbreak of the strike?

a. Unions	Yes 47.1%	No 18.8%
b. Management	Yes 26.8%	No 23.6%
c. Both sides	Yes 21.2%	No 17.2%
d. Breakdown was unavoidable	Yes 9.4%	No 29.9%

2 Strike Issues: Do you agree with union's contention that wages should be raised:

a. To offset rise in living costs?	Yes 26.8%	No 62.0%
b. To give labor a share in increased productivity of the industry?	Yes 28.7%	No 53.1%
c. To give labor a share in increased profits?	Yes 28.5%	No 55.6%

3 Do you agree with management contention that granting wage increases demanded by the unions would:

a. Seriously aggravate inflation?	Yes 61.8%	No 30.9%
b. Make steel price increases inevitable?	Yes 47.4%	No 40.7%
c. Create a pattern for inflationary wage demands in other industries?	Yes 65.9%	No 24.9%

4 Do you agree with management's claim that steel wages have gone up faster than workers' efficiency?

Yes 58.7% No 29.6%

5 Record steel profits have been announced. In your opinion are these profits:

a. An argument for wage increases?	Yes 33.8%	No 49.9%
b. Irrelevant to the wage question?	Yes 54.1%	No 21.9%

6 Should the Government intercede to settle the strike by:

a. Invoking full powers under the Taft-Hartley Act?	Yes 30.2%	No 45.0%
b. Continue only with mediation and fact-finding, as at present?	Yes 57.5%	No 14.4%

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