—The Watkins trial

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The retired officer testified Thursday morning and told a jury of three men and three women, "It was not uncommon to see 100 to 200 people looking for narcotics in the 1500 block of Pennsylvania Ave.

"S.T.O.P. Squad (Special Tactical Operation Patrol) would go in the area and clear the narcotics out. Once I was seen on Pennsylvania Avenue, people would move."

Watkins told the jury addicts would leave Pennsylvania Avenue when STOP officers came on the scene.

In the five - day series shown on WJZ-TV Ferrest reported "A portion of the drugs confiscated in the raids would be turned over to the Police Department and the balance of the drugs would be turned over to Watkins.

"Our source tells us Watkins would sell these drugs to the dealers who were in league with him....."

Following the broadcast on WJZ-TV, it was almost impossible for him to go to work, Watkins told the jury. "I noticed walking down the street, former people who greeted me would avoid me."

Since July 1980, Watkins has been employed as director of security for Super Pride. The trial will continue today (Friday) in Federal Court before Judge Joseph Young.

Meanwhile, Forrest, the reporter who did the reports, seems to have vanished into thin air.

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Nurse is kidney fund chairman

Millions of Americans suffering from kidney disease must spend as much as 11 hours each week attached to a dialysis machine just to stay alive.

October is national Kidney Month and Baltimoreans are asked to help by purchasing Halloween candy to benefit the Maryland Kidney Foundation.

Mrs. Georgia Payne, a registered nurse for 36 years, is this year's state chairman of trick or treat candy sale.

Mrs. Georgia Payne

The Kidney Foundation not only wants residents to purchase candy, they are also seeking volunteers by setting up candy distribution centers, assisting with transportation or clubs, organizations and churches can also open candy centers.

"We would like everyone to support us in volunteer services. If every church and organization would buy just one case of candy, our 'goal would be reached,' Mrs. Payne said.

This year's candy is fruity flavored, individually wrapped hard candies, she said, and each bag costs $1.50.

Mrs. Payne, who has been working with kidney dialysis for 13 years, longer than anyone in the state, and the pioneer of home dialysis treatment, outlined symptoms of kidney disease.

They are: high blood pressure; burning or difficulty with urination; frequent urination, particularly at night; passage of bloody-appearing urine; puffiness around the eyes, swelling of the hands and feet, particularly in children, and pain in the small of the back, just below the ribs, not aggravated by movement.

Blacks have a two-to-one higher incidence of kidney illness than whites, Mrs. Payne said, and the culprit is diet.

Kidney disease is aggravated by high levels of potassium and sodium (salt) in the diet, she said. Foods with large amounts of one or the other or both are kale and mustard and turnip greens; ham, pork; beets, chocolate and highly salted foods.

Kidney patients are placed on special diets which eliminate potassium and salt. A typical lunch or dinner menu consists of sliced turkey, noodles and vegetables soaked and parboiled in water to remove unwanted chemicals.

Mrs. Payne said there are two types of dialysis, both of which are very time consuming for the patient.

In the first type, peritoneal, a tube is inserted in the abdomen and fluid is withdrawn. This process usually takes between 12 and 36 hours.

In the other type of treatment, hemo dialysis, one or two needles are inserted into the blood stream and impurities are filtered out of the blood.

Hemo dialysis patients generally spend six hours, twice each week, or five hours, three times a week on the machines.

There are currently more than 30 patients being treated by home dialysis, Mrs. Payne said. The patients seem to enjoy at-home treatment because it allows them more flexibility than hospital dialysis.

Three area students, Alonzo Wilson, Carol Good and Barbara Costres, are all home kidney dialysis patients. Mrs. Payne said they are all doing well at school.

A board member of the Kidney Foundation of Maryland, Mrs. Payne said money collected from the Halloween candy drive will be used to further research, produce television tapes to educate patients and staff, educate the public with pamphlets and television commercials, provide for staff persons to testify before legislative bodies on kidney disease, and conduct public seminars and workshops on kidney disorders.

She said the Kidney Foundation is asking all churches to designate one Sunday in October as Kidney Sunday. Staff members are available to answers questions.

"Since people are going to have to buy candy for Halloween anyway, they should buy it from the Kidney Foundation and support a good cause," Mrs. Payne said.

For more information or to purchase candy or volunteer for the drive, call the Kidney Foundation at 685-5040.

NATALIE COLE has been named chairperson of the American Cancer Society's 1980 Great American Smokeout,

—AFRO church contest

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1. The contest is open to any woman currently a member of any church, regardless of denomination.

2. The AFRO will publish a voting coupon worth 10 votes in each edition.

3. Each subscription for both the Tuesday and Friday editions of the AFRO received by Oct. 3 from you or one of your supports will be worth 1,000 votes.

4. Votes will be tabulated and posted in the AFRO.

5. Participants agree to the use of their names and photos for publicity purposes.

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8. The 12 contestants with the highest number of votes will be the finalists, lists by a panel of judges.

Debby Wilfoch	
Mt. Zion Apostolic Church	151,100
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St. Martin's Spiritual of Christ	147,300
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Whitestone Baptist Church	90,600
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Verlean Rogers	
New Fellowship Church	53,400
Myrna Powell	
Ebenezer Baptist Church	46,400
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Christian Community Church of God	45,500
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John Wesley United Methodist	27,400
Marilyn Arter	
John Wesley AME Zion	21,700
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Minnie Graham	
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church	16,100
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Wayland Baptist Church	13,400
Emily Grant	
Greater New Hope Baptist Church	12,400
Thelma Ashe	
Union Baptist Church	11,500
Gladys Jackson	
First United Church	10,000
Verdean Schmoke	
Douglas Memorial	10,000
Madge Cannon	
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Shiloh AME	6,400
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Rev. Mary Antoinette Phillips	
Gillis Memorial Community Church	5,100
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St. Paul United Methodist Church	4,700
Rose Christian	
Cherity Baptist Church	4,500
Laura Stevenson	
Gillis Memorial Community Church	3,600
Rosalie Kelly	
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St. Mark's Church	3,000
Alma Bey	
Shon Baptist Church	3,000
Irene Williams	
St. Luke United Methodist Church	2,700
Mary Grey	
New Psalmist Church	2,7700
Vivian J. Lassiter	
Harlem Park Community Baptist Church	2,200
Mary Fuller	
St. Veronica Church	1,600

Male 'go go's' OK'd

By James M. Abraham
AFRO Staff Writer

Two area bars were granted permission by the Liquor Board to feature male go-go dancers Thursday, Oct. 2.

Henry Baker, owner of The Closet, located in the 200 block West Franklin St., and Hoit Brice, owner of Brice's Hilltop Inn, located in the 5400 block Reisterstown Rd., both will be featuring the latest club sensation to hit the Baltimore area.

James McCully, head of the Liquor Board, expressed misgivings about granting permission for the male dancers, and admonished both club owners that, "if there are any complaints, any at all, you will be back down here, (before the Liquor Board)."

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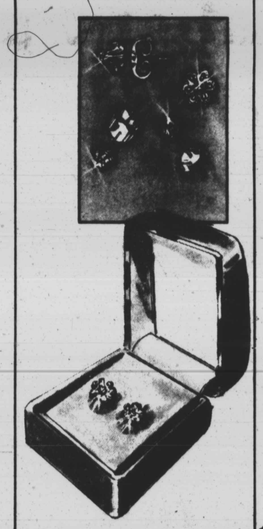

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