

Prince Georges Bar Seeks Post For Merrick

30 Sign Petition for His Reappointment As County Judge

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Reappointment of George B. Merrick as police court judge is asked in a petition signed by 30 members of the Prince Georges County Bar Association and submitted to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, it was revealed yesterday.

The request is contingent on passage of legislation creating two judgeships in the county. Alan Bowie, former State's attorney, has already been named police justice under the present set-up and will succeed Judge Merrick if the pending legislation is not passed.

The petition lauds Judge Merrick's outstanding service since he was appointed by Gov. Nice in 1934. It also points out that appointment of Merrick, a Republican, will divide the honors equally between Democrats and Republicans and serve to keep the court system out of politics.

School Contract Let

Upper Marlboro.—A contract for a new elementary school at Meadows was awarded by the Prince Georges Board of Education yesterday to Robert L. Blalock & Co., of Washington, on the firm's low bid of \$28,358. The contract is subject to approval of the PWA. The new school will contain three classrooms. The project is part of a \$400,000 school building program, financed in part by the Public Works Administration.

Inn Fined \$300

Upper Marlboro—Police Court Judge George B. Merrick yesterday found the Oxon Run Inn guilty of selling liquor on Sunday, and levied a fine of \$300. Edward Getzdianner, Martin Keough and Cecil Buchanan appeared in court as officers of the corporation.

Democrats Dance Tonight

Landover—The Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County will hold a benefit dance tonight from 10 to 2 at the Beaver Dam Country Club, with Dave McWilliams' Glen Echo Orchestra providing the music. R. Earl Sheriff is in charge of arrangements.

23,825 Autos a Day

Hyattsville—Automobile traffic here is heavier than anywhere in Maryland, it was disclosed yesterday in a report by the highway planning survey. The number of automobiles passing through this town daily is 23,825, and the Washington-Baltimore boulevard is the most heavily traveled highway in the State, the report states.

Election Set Today

Upper Marlboro—Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Prince Georges County Farm Loan Association to be held in the courthouse here today. The meeting will start at 10 a. m.