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Bill Would Ban Corner Bus Stops

Council John H. Reed, Fifth District, introduced an ordinance Monday night which would require Baltimore Transit Company's motor vehicles to discharge passengers in the middle of blocks.

Mr. Reed contended that street corners are "bottle-necked" because of the transit company's present system of taking on and discharging passengers at traffic intersections.

Playground Land Authorized

The Council also passed an ordinance which authorizes the city to condemn land at Gilmor and Laurens Sts. for playgrounds.

At the same session the body adopted a favorable committee report on an ordinance which would authorize similar proceedings for a future playground at Orchard and Moore Streets.

Accepting the City Planning Commission's recommendation that any change in the present plans be rejected, the council adopted a favorable committee report on the bill which would have possible the traffic connection between Druid Hill Ave. and Centre St.

The highway scheme is tied up with plans to make Druid Hill Ave. a one-way street. The ordinance authorizes purchase by the city of the parking lot at Eutaw St. and Druid Hill Ave. so that the traffic can travel directly through to Centre St.

Parking lot interests sought unsuccessfully to alter the plan so that more of the lot would be saved and traffic would have been routed near the AFRO-AMERICAN office at Eutaw St. and Druid Hill.

Moniker Saves Man $75 on Court Fine

James L. Ellis saved $75 in Northeastern police court Tuesday morning because his name was similar to that of the Magistrate who tried his case.

Ellis appeared before Magistrate James H. Ellis Jr., on a charge of slapping Miss Ruby Stevenson of 1200 Young Ct.

The defendant offered no defense, saying that he had been drinking and since it was obvious that Miss Stevenson had been hit (she had a swollen eye), he "guessed" he struck her.

The magistrate explained that the fine would normally be $100, but since they had practically the same name, he would make it $25. Ellis, James L, that is, expressed his gratitude and paid the fine.

Outstanding in Leadership School

1st Sgt. Robert Pruitt (right) of Huntington, W. Va., an outstanding student in the 24th Infantry Regiment's non-commissioned officers leadership school in Gifu, Japan, receives his diploma from Col. Michael E. Halloran, commanding officer. 1st Lt. Thomas L. Gaines of New York City, chief instructor in the school, looks on.

Hiram Masons Re-Elect Lawrence

Dr. G. Mansell Lawrence was re-elected grand high priest, Wednesday night, at the 74th annual convocation of the Hiram Holy Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple.

Also re-elected was William H. Tabb, deputy grand high priest; Cornelius Smith, grand king; Charles M. Ringgold, treasurer; and Philemon D. Phillips, recorder.

Dr. Lawrence has served as grand high priest since 1945. New officer elected at the meeting was Robert Chase, grand scribe.

Students Attend Miami U. Session

Ways in which students may meet the problem of overcrowded conditions at Morgan State College are discussed in the October edition of the campus newspaper, The Spokesman.

The editorial urges students to "do a bit of knowledge-seeking on your own" because crowded classrooms give instructors little time for individual instruction.

Courtesy Asked

It also urges that co-operation be given the Student Council and that there be a maximum of courtesy displayed to other students at all gatherings.

The editorial concludes "So seriously let us feel proud (though we be cramped) of our growing institution and endeavor to make the most of what will have to be, in some instances, an uncomfortable situation."

Sex Talk Slated

Mrs. Marion V. Coombs, executive secretary of the Northwest Branch Planned Parenthood Clinic, will speak to residents of Turners Station at Sollers Point High School on Nov. 21.

Her subject will be "Let's Tell the Truth About Sex." After the address, Mrs. Coombs will lead a discussion about teaching sex education in high schools.

Visitor From Bermuda

H. B. Place, production manager of the Recorder, leading newspaper in Hamilton, Bermuda, recently visited the Afro plant in Baltimore. His newest innovation at the Recorder is an engraving department supervised by his son, Brownlow Place, who underwent training for the post at the AFRO.

'Hellcat' Gets 2 Years for Robbery

Louis Williams, 28, otherwise called "Hellcat," was sentenced Tuesday, to serve two years in the penitentiary for the robbery of a Belgian seaman whose pants were taken off in the struggle.

"I'm innocent," declared Williams when Judge Emory Niles asked him if he had anything to say before sentence.

He insisted that he was watching a television show on Oct. 22 when the seaman, Edward Lobe, was robbed of his pants and some $240.

Aide Sent to Cheltenham

A 15-year-old youngster involved in the robbery has been committed to Cheltenham School for Boys, it was revealed by James P. Price, prosecutor.

One acquaintance who said he knew Williams as "Hellcat", placed him at the scene of the crime, and said he saw him later carrying the seaman's pants.

Officer's Testimony

Sgt. Gordon J. Beering testified that Williams admitted fighting with the seaman, but denied taking money from him.

Williams, who lives in the 300 block Forrest St., was represented by Gregory Hawkins, attorney. The robbery occurred near Bethel and Pratt Sts.

Dental Posts Still Open at Hospital

Applicants are still being sought for the position of dental hygienist and dental technician at the Marine Hospital and Aberdeen Proving Ground, the U. S. Civil Service Examiners announced this week.

The closing date for making applications is Nov. 29. No written test is required for the vacancies. Applicants are rated on the basis of experience and training.

Salary Range

The positions offer starting salaries of $2,498 and $2,724, respectively, with annual $75 increases until the maximum salary is reached.

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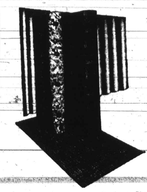

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