Man Faces Four Months in Jail Before Hearing

Civic Meet Banned in Madison Square

Denied use of Madison Square because of the "controversial nature" of the meeting, the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice, will broadcast it says, tonight (Friday) from a sound truck on the corner of Caroline and Eager Sts.

The committee, an interracial group formed six months ago to protest "injustice" in any form, presently is engaged in a campaign against police brutality, and a campaign to save the life of Thomas Edwards, sentenced to the gallows in the Glen Burnie double murder case.

Permit Advised Against

Originally, the group applied for a permit to hold the Friday meeting in Madison Square, but R. Brooke Maxwell, director of parks and recreation, advised the Board of Estimates against granting the permit.

He told the board "Discussions of controversial matters where action of properly constituted public officials would be severely criticized or probably condemned, should not be permitted on public park property."

At the same time that it accepted this opinion on the Madison Square permit, the Board of Estimates granted permission for the group to hold its meeting on Caroline and McElderry which is one of the street corners of the square.

Killing by Cop Cited

"The killing of a young boy by a cop I guess is what they call controversial," remarked Maurice Braverman, chairman of the committee's legal aid.

He said the organization, of some 200 members, is urging citizens to protest to Governor McKeldin the killing of 16-year-old Joseph Sumerville two weeks ago by a rookie patrolman.

The committee, he added, also is urging the Governor to remove Col. Beverly Uber from the office of police commissioner and to save Edwards from the gallows.

Minister Is Chairman

The Rev. A. F. Lemon of 2537 Francis St. is chairman of the committee, but he said this week that he is considering resigning from this office because church affairs keep him so busy. The minister is pastor of Pentecostal Baptist Church on Madison Ave. near Biddle St.

The Rev. Mr. Lemon placed the membership of the committee "around 20," but said he has not been able to attend meetings "for quite a while."

Originally the committee was formed to join in the movement to save Willie McGee from the electric chair in Mississippi. Later its activities included interest in the cases of the Trenton Six and Thomas Edwards, and police brutality.

Mr. Braverman said the committee's headquarters are at 1128 N. Monnt St. in a basement there. He said several speakers are being invited to participate in tonight's program which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There's More Than Water at the Beach

What the well-dressed woman is wearing a the beach this year is demonstrated by Miss Catherine Arrington, 1444 Belmont Street, N.W. Washington, as she was snapped by the AFRO photographer at Carr's Beach, Sunday. Miss Arrington, a June graduate of Dunbar High School, will enter either Morgan State College in Baltimore or Miner Teachers' College here in the fall. Her hobbies are swimming and dancing. (Dave Harris Photo)

Suspect Given No Chance to See Lawyer

Cannery Worker Faces Charge of Criminal Attack

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — Though he has already been imprisoned for over a month, James Williams, 46-year-old cannery worker, faces three more months in jail before getting a hearing on charges of criminally attacking a 67-year-old white woman on July 14.

Calvin L. Brinsfield, Dorchester County State's Attorney, said the case will go to the county grand jury when it convenes the fourth Monday in October. Meanwhile the suspect is being held without bail in Dorchester County jail here.

Williams has been in police custody since July 14 but has been given no opportunity to see a lawyer.

The attack is alleged to have occurred at about 5 p.m. July 14 at the home of the victim, which is located near Williamsburg, Md., about a quarter of a mile from the cannery where Williams was employed. Williams was arrested at 8:15 p.m. the same day at Pearl Harbor, a beer garden.

Did Not Break In

Authorities say Williams did not break into the woman's home and that there is some doubt as to how he got in.

Born in New Orleans, La., Williams lived in Texas before moving to Dorchester County 16 years ago. He was employed at the Harold Clark cannery for 3 years and was known as a steady reliable worker.

No Racial Tension

Mr. Brinsfield said there was no racial tension in the area following the attack. He denied published reports that Williams had been moved from the county jail for safe keeping. Deputies at the jail refused to permit the AFRO to interview the suspect on Wednesday, since Sheriff Waldo H. Robinson was away.

State's Attorney Brinfield said he would try to arrange the interview when the sheriff returns. The attack victim is a widow who lives alone. Her name was not released.

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Police Nab Four Lottery Suspects

Magistrate Avrum Rifman held four lottery defendants for action of the Grand Jury, in total bail amounting to $10,000, this week.

Churchill Perry, 52, 509 block W. Biddle St., and Thomas Murphy, 37, 400 block Parrish St., were arrested through combined efforts of the FBI, Coast Guard, and Southern District Police.

Police reported Murphy would sit in his car outside the Coast Guard Yard in Curtis Bay, and Perry would bring rumber slips and money to him in the car. Murphy would then pocket the money, and hide the slips in the steering column.

Because it involved gambling on a government reservation, the FBI and Coast Guard officials also aided in the arrest.

Ernest Reddix, 609 block W. Bradley St., and Eugene Robinson, 500 block N. Fulton Ave., were also arrested on lottery charges.

Police say almost $1,000 in numbers slips and money was recovered in the capture of these two men.

Magistrate Rifman set bail at $2,500 for each of the men.

Illegal Whiskey Trips Up Two on Md. Beaches

ANNAPOLIS — A visitor from Lynchburg, Va. was arrested at a local beach, this week on charges of selling a half pint of whiskey to a special officer who made the purchase with marked money.

Identified as Randolph C. Johnson Jr., the accused man will be tried this weekend before Magistrate J. Norman Hazard at Edgewater.

Woman Fined

In a second case this week Mrs. Mary M. Thomas of Washington, was fined $100 and costs on a charge of "illegal transportation of alcohol." Police said she was arrested Sunday at another local beach.

8 Contractors Bid for High School Gymnasium

The bid of $217,665 was the lowest of eight submitted to the Board of Estimates, Wednesday, for the construction of a gymnasium at Harvey Johnson Junior High School.

The $217,000 amount was submitted by the Wildberger-Best Construction Co. Highest bid of $284,000 was submitted by the Piracci Construction Co.

6 Other Bidders

Other bidders included Phillip Vizzini and Sons, $219,475; Baltimore Contractors, $238,500; Allied Contractors, $218,412; Charles R. Scrivner Co., $233,918; William J. Weisand and Co., $237,628; and Young and Adams, $222,222.

Actual construction of the gymnasium at the South Baltimore school, however, must await the approval of the National Production Authority which also has a pending number of other Baltimore projects.

These include the Cherry Hill Junior High School, Mt. Winans elementary school, an elementary school for the East Baltimore area, two fire houses, and Eastern District Health Building, Southeastern District Health Building, and several white schools.

Program Behind Schedule

Paul Holland, director of public works, said the city's building program is running behind schedule because of the delay in getting materials through the NPA.

Meanwhile, the School Board is preparing to submit for NPA approval the plans for the new Carver Vocational High School to be constructed at Pressman and Bentalou Sts.

Residents Opposed Site

The site, bitterly opposed by white residents who lived in the area at the time, was approved after much debate last year the City Council and Board of Estimates.

The board, on Wednesday, received only one bid for the job of asphalt paving at School No. 126 on Sharp St. near Montgomery St.

The bid of $2400, was submitted by the Baltimore Paving Co.

5 White School Sites Approved

Five new sites for white elementary schools were placed in the Master Plan for Schools, Wednesday, by the City Planning Commission.

In each instance, it was said that the sites were being considered by the School Board in view of new suburban areas being developed for whites.

Few Suburban Areas

Dr. Robert L. Jackson, minority member of the Commission, agreed that selection of colored school sites outside of congested areas is hampered by the fact that there are few suburban developments for colored persons.

Consequently when sites for colored pupils are selected, they usually involve condemnation and acquisition of property within city areas already heavily populated.

The sites approved for white elementary schools are in the areas of (1) Erdman Ave. and Sinclair Lane; (2) Dickeysville; (3) Rosalie and Glen Oak Aves; (4) Hamilton Ave.; and (5) Moravia Rd.

A sixth site, in the vicinity of Belle Ave. and Liberty Heights, was taken under study by the Commission.

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Sept. School Admission Approved, Ages Set

A once-a-year admission to beginning grades of public schools has been approved by the Board of School Commissioners and details explaining the new entry plan have been released by Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public instruction.

Children entering kindergarten and the first grade, under the new ruling, will now be admitted only in September. Those entering kindergarten must have reached the age of 5 years on or before December 31 of the school year.

December 31 Deadline

This December 31 birthday deadline also applies to first-graders. Only children six years old on or before December 31 will be allowed to enter the first-grade.

Miss Eva Gerstmeyer, director of kindergartens and primary grades, explained that the rule was evolved to benefit the majority of children.

After children enroll, she said, every effort will be made to help them achieve the grade their level of maturity indicates they should be placed in.

New Theory Planned

This idea is motivated by the new "continous growth" theory that the Department of Education is inaugarating here. Under this system, children who display ability will be allowed to go at their own pace. Slower pupils will be with children on their own level and thus not made to feel out of place.

The acceleration possible for bright children will make it possible to complete six elementary grades in five years.

7 Clubs Present at 'Y' Conference

Seven Clubs were represented at the Conference report session of the Baltimore YWCA which was held at Gwynns Falls last Wednesday. Reports were given by Ethel Keel and Thelma Starmore, who attended the leadership conference in Excelsior, Me.:

Nannie Fowler, Lillian Wheeler, Elsie Dawson, and Peggy Rutter, attendants of the Lake Sahego Conference in Sloatburg, N.Y.; Betty Clark, who attended the Conference on Wheels in New York City.

Clubs represented were: B and P Blue Triangle, YAG's, Live V'ers, Saturday, Sunday Club, and Club Malekola.

Members present for the conference report were: Misses Connie McEgen, Washington; Audray Briscoe, Jessell Smith, Ethel Keel, Anne Wood, Nannie Fowler, Lillian Wheeler, Evelyn Thomson, Dorothy Lezett, Betty Clarke;

Myrtle Williams, Thelma Stanmore, Pearl Allen, Doris Pollard, Naomi Tommey, Ruby Butler, Lillian Hundley, Louise Boyd, Shirley Coombs, Lena Johnson, Louise Gamgrill, Elaine Carter;

Georgia Baker, Elsie Dawson, and Rosline Babcock, Staff Members present included Misses Sara Reed, Alice L. Parks, and Mesdames Ethel Freeman, E. S. Hull, and E. Carpenter.

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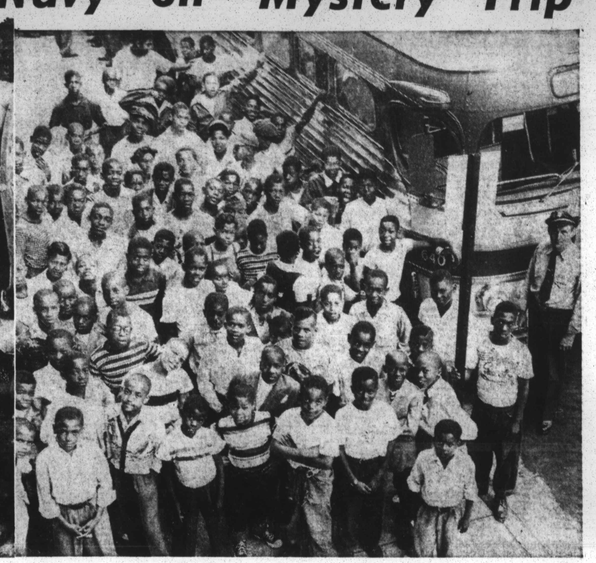
AFRO Newsies Visit Navy on 'Mystery Trip'

BOY! IS THAT SOMETHING? — That's what each AFRO newsboy is thinking here as he watches cartridge case maker Philip Gore at the Nibbling Machine in the Naval Gun Factory. To the left is Harry Armstrong who took this group through the cartridge case shop.



THEY'RE OFF! — Here are some of the "Newsies" just before they left on their "Mystery Trip." Five chartered buses took the youngsters to Washington where they went on an inspection tour of the Naval Gun Factory, recently.

FOOD COMES FIRST — The news carriers arrived at the Naval Gun Factory just in time for "chow" in the Navy yard cafeteria before going on their tour. Here the boys are lined up just like those who are in the Navy.

AND THEN YOU DO THIS — Operator Clinton E. Wilson demonstrates his work at the Head Turning Lathe in the cartridge case shop to the bus load of boys who toured this section of the Naval Gun Factory.

Newsboys Strive for Mystery Trip

The "Mystery Trip" is an annual affair sponsored by the Baltimore AFRO circulation department, wherein the newsboys in the city increase their paper sales and maintain the new selling rate for eight weeks. At the end of this period, they are rewarded with a "Mystery Trip."

The trip is given this name because the boys have no idea where they are going until they get there. They could be taking a plane to Philadelphia, a boat to New York, a train to Richmond or a bus to Washington. This year it was the bus ride to Washington where the 230 qualified newsboys took an inspection tour of the Naval Gun Factory.

The factory was formerly the navy yard, but has now been converted into an industry for making firearms.

At the factory, the boys were received by Rear Admiral Hanlon. They had lunch in the navy yard cafeteria and afterwards toured the submarine USS Drum which was on the Anacosta River. Then they saw the President's yacht, the Williamsburg, and visited the Navy Park where they saw many types of shells, guns, Japanese submarines and other war souvenirs.

From here, the group divided into five sections and each visited one of the fun factory shops. The pictures on this page show the boys who went to the cartridge case shop.

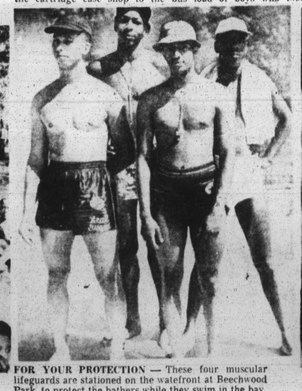
The others went through the forge shop, the heavy machine shop, the foundry and the final assembly line.

Although the trip is over, the circulation contests are still going on. Right now, the boys are working hard their paper sales so that they might qualify for the annual carrier's beach party which is being held Monday Aug. 13 at Sparrow's beach. Those who win will have "free run" of the park for the day. There will be sandwiches, pop, amusements, fishing, swimming and boating for all those who go.

MISSIONARY DAY SUNDAY AT 1ST BAPT. OF W. D.C.

The Rev. T. Ewell Hopkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of West Washington, will preach a special missionary sermon at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday as a part of "Missionary Day."

IDEAL PICNIC SPOT — This cool, shady grove is located at Beechwood Park, near Baltimore. With its picnic tables and ample grounds, it makes the ideal spot to take an outdoor lunch.



FOR YOUR PROTECTION — These four muscular lifeguards are stationed on the waterfront at Beechwood Park, to protect the bathers while they swim in the bay. Left to right, they are: Herman Lee, head guard; James Parker, M. Booker and Marsden Rawlings.

BEFORE THE DIP — Your photographer caught these bathers just as they were going down to the big, sandy beach at Beechwood. Left to right, they are: Theodore Williams, Juanita Lewis, Lula Amerson, Mattie Amerson and Elvara Bowman, all of Washington. The child on the right is unidentified.