14 liquor cases heard by Board

The Board of Liquor Commissioners Thursday approved two applications and took 14 others under consideration.

A highlight of the hearings was a request for an amusement license for the "Carnival Lounge" at 1345-47 Poplar Grove St.

Eighteen persons favored the application and two opposed it. A protest in the case was also filed by the Ellamont Improvement Association.

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A REPRESENTATIVE for the Association told the Board that a new amusement permit in the neighborhood was not needed because "we have enough already."

One of those who favored the application was Maurice Jones of the 1400 block Longwood Ave.

"Im in favor of the permit because I want a decent place to take my wife," he said.

THE BOARD also announced the approval of a transfer for "Smith's Hotel and Cafe" at 427 - 29 Druid Hill Ave.

The proprietor, Harry Rivers, had asked for permission on Aug. 11 to move to 433-37 Druid Hill Ave.

Protests were filed by the owner of the building, Mrs. Hazel Smith, and the Moran Printing company.

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ONE OF THE applications approved Thursday was a new Class "D" beer and wine permit for "Carlin's Park Iceland Arena" at 3320 - 34 Reisterstown Rd.

Permission was also granted "Kramers's Pharmacy" at 1328 W. Mosher St., to discontinue the services of a registered pharmacist.

The Board took under consideration applications filed by "Ralph's Bar" at 2221 - 23 Frederick Ave.; "Linden's Pharmacy" 1600 Linden Ave.; and the "Birds Eye Cafe," 41 S. Schroder St.

Also applications filed by "Schaech's Pharmacy" 2132 Harford Rd.; "Koehler's," 2131 Harford Rd.; Youngs Tap Room,' 5805 O'Donnell St.; "Huntingdom Democratic Association," 2549 - 53 N. Howard St.; and "Red Burman's Stag Bar" 2503 W. Baltimore St.

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Young Dems hold state convention

OCEAN CITY, Md.—The state convention of the Maryland Young Democrats got under way here today (Friday) at the Lagoon Restaurant.

The session will close, Saturday with a buffet luncheon.

Among the delegates attending the conference are Jack Leeds, Howard Duvall, Mrs. Thelma Greer and Jay McRae, all members of the Fourth District Young Democratic Club of Baltimore, the only interracial club in the statewide organization.

Mr. Leeds is serving on the mitter; Mr. Duvall on the resolutions committee and Mr. McRae on the rules committee.

Also representing the Fourth District at the convention are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rombro and Robert Hankin.

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● Youth, 18, accomplice get 22 yrs.

A bandit with a bad case of laryngitis which proved his undoing, and an 18-year-old accomplice, received stiff sentences in Criminal Court, Wednesday, where they were convicted of armed robbery.

"The Laryngitis Bandit," Harry E. Lonesome, 24, 900 block Fulton Ave., who has a record, was sentenced to 12 years in the Penitentiary. He also received two years on a deadly weapons count, but Judge John T. Tucker ordered the sentences to run concurrently.

The youth, Raymond Pearl Jr., 2200 block Druid Hill Ave., who also has a lengthy record, was sentenced to not more than 10 years in the Reformatory.

THEY WERE convicted of the Aug. 9th robbery of John Siejack, 49, 400 block Pembroke Ave., who identified Lonesome by a flashy sport shirt, lightweight hat and an unmistakably raspy voice.

Mr. Siejack testified that shortly before midnight on the ninth, he was waiting for a bus at Baltimore and Caroline Sts., when he was tackled from behind.

The man said that in the split second before Lonesome smashed him in the face with a gun butt, he noticed the bandit's yellow shirt, and summer hat and would never forget the hoarse voice that said: "I should kill you."

The assailants took Mr. Siejack's wallet containing $35.

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MR. SIEJACK said that he made his way to the Central police station and woke up in Mercy Hospital where six stitches were required to close a wound over his right eye.

Police said that at about 12:20 a.m., they saw Lonesome and Pearl standing on a corner "exchanging something."

When they stopped to investigate, officers testified, the men fled. Pearl who was apprehended after a brief chase, police said, told them that Lonesome had a gun.

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AFTER A LENOTHY pursuit, Lonesome was trapped at Pratt and Commerce Sts., where he dropped the gun in a trash can.

Both men denied any part in the robbery. Their story was that they were standing outside of a Fayette St. nightclub when police drove up and ordered the corner cleared.

They told the court that when others on the corner began to run, they joined them and somebody dropped a gun.

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LONESOME WAS picked from a police lineup by Mr. Siejack, who identified him by his clothes and voice.

During Lonesome's testimony, J. Robert Brown, assistant state's attorney, pointed out that the man had a voice that would be hard to mistake.

Lonesome told the court that he suffered from a "bad case of laryngitis." However, he denied that it was his voice that Mr. Siejack heard before the lights went out.

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OVER THE STRENUOUS objections of Ernest Perkins, lawyer for Pearl, the State introduced into evidence a statement the youth gave them which placed him at the scene of the crime, but named Lonesome as the gunman and robber.

William Gosnell, attorney for Lonesome, argued that Mr. Siejack was basing his identification mainly on a raspy voice and he did not think that was sufficient evidence for a conviction.

Mr. Brown and Norman Polski, who assisted in the prosecution, produced records that showed Lonesome and Pearl have served time for numerous convictions which include assault and robbery.

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PEARL WAS obviously upset by the 10-year term he received, while Lonesome swaggered from the courtroom with an I-don't-care attitude.

One courtroom spectator observed: "He (Lonesome) won't be lonesome for the next 12 years. There's plenty of company where he's going."

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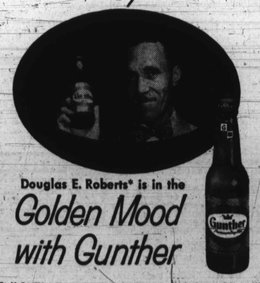

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AT PLUMBERS' OUTING—These youngsters, Guy Moore, left, and Stanley Prideaux, right, were guests of City Councilmen Walter Dixon and Leon Abramson, president of the City Council, at the Association of Master Plumbers' annual outing on Thursday at Bowley's Beach in Essex, Md. The city councilmen were invited to attend and bring guests. (PAUL HENDERSON PHOTO)

Monthly social security wage credit given GIs

WASHINGTON — Through the Social Security amendments of 1948, 1950, and later amendments, all men who served in the Armed Forces after Sept. 15, 1940, were temporarily granted by the Federal Government $160 a month gratuitous social-security wage credit.

The dollar amount of social-security benefits to which a survivor may be entitled is subject to many variables.

Assuming that a survivor's social-security entitlement is based only on the deceased's having been granted the $160 a month gratuitous wage credit for a period of not less than six quarters, and further assuming that the serviceman's starting date would yield an average monthly wage of $160, then such survivors would be entitled to the following dollar amounts:

WIDOW, $53 (after 65 and for life); widow with one child, $105 (until child is 18); widow with two or more children, $128 (this amount is reduced when older child reaches 18);

Mother and father, $105 (social-security payments would be made to parents only when age 65 or older, and then only when there is no widow or minor children); mother or father, $52.

Because of the mandatory six-quarter coverage requirement before entitlement to social-security survivor benefits, a young man entering the service who had not previously covered under of social security would have no survivor benefits under existing laws until he had served approximately 18 months.

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THE $160-A-MONTH gratuitous wage credit, at the present time, cannot be used for old-age and survivors insurance requirement benefits at age 65 for those individuals using the same period of time to qualify for military retirement unless military retirement is for disability.

It is estimated that more than 20,000,000 men who have served in the Armed Forces since Sept. 15, 1940, have been granted these gratuitous wage credits.

While these gratuitous wage credits of $160 were granted by acts of Congress, to date no appropriation has been made by the Congress to reimburse the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund for actual dollar expenditures made on account of these gratuitous wage credits.

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AS OF JUNE 1, it was estimated that $210,000,000 had actually been expended from the OASI trust fund in payment of survivor benefits based upon the $160 gratuitous wage credits having been granted.

Representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare have testified that the actuarial staff of the Social Security Administration had determined that the liability of the fund to pay survivor benefits based on the $160 wage credits would eventually cause an expenditure of approximately $590,000,000.

These projected cost estimates of the actuarial staff of the Social Security Administration are based on the reimbursement of the trust fund for actual cash expenditures made and not on a contributory tax basis for persons covered while on duty.

In this connection, one proposal is that all person in the Armed Forces shall be placed under social security on a contributory basis.

By placing the military under contributory social security, the present $160 a month gratuitous wage credit would be terminated.

Dorothy Pratt leaves hospital

The reported disappearance of Mrs. Dorothy Pratt, 32, from Provident Hospital early Saturday morning, resulted in an immediate police search that failed to turn up any trace of the attractive matron.

Police said they received a call at 6:30 a.m. Saturday that Mrs. Pratt, the wife of Harry (Sonny) Pratt, well known sportsman, had waked out of the hospital clad in a yellow hospital gown, a white hospital jacket and a pair of paper soled slippers.

They said hospital officials informed them that Mrs. Patt had been brought to the hospital at 11:45 p.m. on Friday by a private physician, and was last seen in the hospital at 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

Late Tuesday, a spokesman for the hospital said Mrs. Pratt had been "discharged" on Saturday. Mrs. Patt could not be reached for comment.

Tip on Nigerians wins top $5 prize

The first person to call the AFRO about the Nigerian delegation being guests at the Lord Baltimore Hotel is this week's top $5 winner in the AFRO's News Tip Contest.

A second prize of $3 is awarded to the first tipster who called about the slaying at the penitentiary.

A third prize of $2 goes to the person who gave pertinent information in the case of a doctor who has been accused by a patient.

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OTHER AWARDS of $1 each will be sent to the persons who called in tips on the following:

Children dropped out window during fire, child hit by car on Central Ave., fire in 1200 block McElderry Ct., car turns over at Lexington and Carey Sts., strike at local factory, two robberies, man falls off scaffold, rescue of child in swimming, two cabs collide at Greenmount and Federal Sts.

Also child hit by car at Amity and Lexington Sts., trolley-car collision at Mosher and Argyle, accident at Mount and Preston Sts., man hit by car in 700 block Mulberry St.

The AFRO has a total of $25 each week to pay out to alert readers who call in news tips. If you see anything happening just pick up the phone and call MUlberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk anad tell the person who answers:

"I've got a news tip!"

Govan Hardware gives mowers to Clean Blockers

Clean Blockers of the 600 block Barre St., who won first prize in the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign, will no longer have to use scissors to keep the grass trimmed on their two new play areas facing the Baltimore - Washington expressway.

Informed that the youngsters were forced to use this laborious method to cut the grass on the newly decorated lots, officers of the Govan Hardware Co., of the 5000 block York Road, donated Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay two lawn mowers to be presented to deserving Clean Blockers.

One of the mowers was given to Captain Lucy Walker of the Barre St. block, while the second went to Captain Patricia Turner of the 1000 block Biscoe St., who was also confronted with the problem of keeping the grass cut on theirnewly decorated play area, which also faces the expressway.

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THE TWO Clean Block captains, accompanied by Mrs. Mackay, went in person to the Govan Hardware Co., to thank the manager for his gift of the badly needed mowers.

Both have pledged to keep up the appearance of their blocks, although this year's campaign officially ended on August 26.

Local longshoremen to remain on jobs despite NYC strike

Local longshoremen are expected to remain on their jobs despite the current strike in New York City by the International Longshoremen's Association.

There had been rumors that local longshoremen would stop work in sympathy with the New Yorkers, but these reports were denied early Friday by Thomas Wilkerson, president of the powerful Local 858 of the ILA.

The New York strike was called by the ILA as part of a showdown fight with the New York-New Jersey Water Front Commission, the agency charged with the policing of the docks.

Watkins new U.S. judge

Becomes 15th in history of State

R. Dorsey Watkins became the 15th Maryland Federal judge since the judicial act of 1789 which created the District Court of Maryland, at ceremonies Wednesday.

The 55-year-old Baltimore attorney was sworn in by Chief Federal Judge Roszel C. Thomsen before a capacity gathering of Maryland judicial officers, lawyers and friends in the Federal courtroom located on the fifth floor of the Post Office Building.

Judge Watkins was appointed to the Federal bench in August by President Eisenhower. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Federal Judge William C. Coleman, who served for 28 years.

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AMONG THOSE who welcomed Judge Watkins to his new position were Judge Morris A. Soper, now in qualified retirement from the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; and Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, also in qualified retirement.

Judge Soper, introduced by Chief Judge Thomsen as "the dean of Maryland judges," who has been on the bench nearly 50 years said that he was "as happy as a proud father presented with a newborn baby."

Welcoming speeches were also made by George C. Doub, United States attorney; James Piper, attorney with whom Judge Watkins has been associated for 30 years and a law partner for 25 years; and J. Crossan Cooper Jr., president of the Baltimore Bar Association, who was also spokesman for other Maryland bar associations.

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AT 2:52 p.m. Judge Watkins took the oath of office. He took a seat on the bench beside Judge Chesnut.

The newly-appointed Federal judge pledged to "preserve the traditions of the office." Federal judges received $22,600 annually.

Among those attending the ceremonies were State Senator Harry A. Cole, Magistrate Linwood Koger Sr., and judges of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Supreme Bench of Baltimore and the Third judicial circuit in Towson.

NEW JUDGE—Federal Judge R. Dorsey Watkins was sworn in to the U.S. bench on Wednesday afternoon during ceremonies in Federal Court.

Picnic for politics

The Fourth District Political Organization will hold a gala all-day outing at Carr's Beach, near Annapolis, Sunday.

State Sen. Harry A. Cole, head of the group, said that plans have been made for a big affair and Don Gardner and his Sonotones will furnish the entertainment.

Funds raised will be used to promote political activities in the city, Senator Cole said.

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Says another man footed his wife's maternity bill

A hospital bill which indicated that another man footed the maternity bill for her at a city hospital was introduced this week by Augustus McCoy to win a divorce from Mrs. Irene McCoy.

Mr. McCoy, who said that he and Mrs. McCoy had been separated since 1950, said that he found the receipted bill while visiting his children at 1139 N. Carey St.

He testified that the bill for his wife was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Macabee Young, naming "Mrs. Irene Young" as the new mother and Macabee Young as the father of a child born on Oct. 17, 1951.

While Mr. McCoy was given the divorce, Mrs. McCoy was given custody of their two children and he ordered to pay her $20 per week.

A clause written into the decree prevents Mr. McCoy from petitioning the court for a reduction of the support fee at any time.

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HER HUSBAND just wished her good luck and left, Mrs. Louella Walker of 2031 E. Oliver St., said, this week as she divorced Willie Walker of 1138 N. Caroline St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married on June 12, 1945 and separated on Feb. 2, 1953. They had argued about money on several occasions prior to his leaving, she said. Her maiden name, Patterson, was restored.

Mrs. Rosa Jones of 1516 Ashland Ave., who charged Calvin Jones of Elizabeth, N.J. with desertion, also won a divorce.

She won the custody of their two sons.

A divorce also went to Mrs. Claudie M. Williams of 202 N. Pine St., on grounds of desertion.

Dennis Williams, she said, refused to pay rent or buy food for her and their two children, and was sentenced to prison for 18 months on a non-support charge. He did not return to her when he regained his freedom, she said.

Musical fete opens Baptist convention

CHICAGO (ANP) — A gigantic musical opened the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the National Baptist Convention of America here Tuesday, marking its the 75th annual session.

Edna Hammett Porter, organist.

About 5,000 delegates are attending the meeting.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR the session is Zion Temple, the Rev. F. D. Johnson pastor. Auxiliary bodies of the organization opened their sessions at the same time.

Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, president, is presiding over the Senior Women's convention at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mrs. H. L. E. Williams has charge of the Junior Women session at Zion Temple.

The youth convention, led by the Rev. Edward Hill of Houston, meets at Morning Star Baptist Church, while the Brotherhood Union, under Ira Clark, meets at Antioch Baptist Church.

Church business is expected to center on various board reports. Problems facing the foreign mission board are expected to occupy much attention of the delegates.

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HIGHLIGHT OF THE session is the public meeting which will have as its principal speaker Lemuel L. Foster, consultant to the Treasury in Washington. The public meeting is set for Thursday, night.

Other events include the awarding of scholarships by the Education Board; Ethelyn Ingram, soprano; Robert Anderson, gospel singer; Beatrice Cloud, dramatic soprano, and

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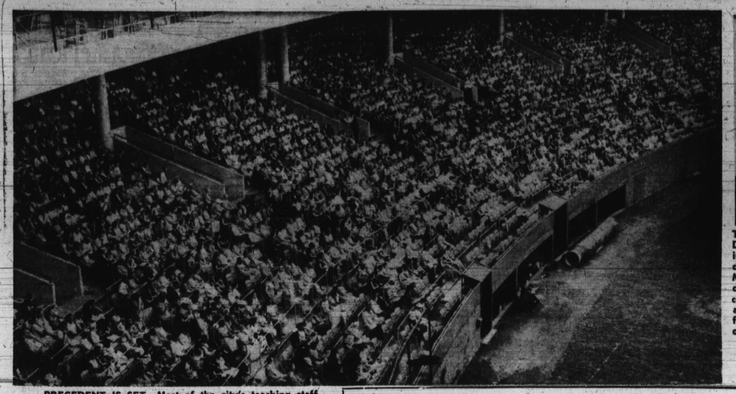

PRECEDENT IS SET—Most of the city's teaching staff of 5,400 persons was on hand Thursday for the first preschool meeting in Memorial Stadium. Prior sessions have been held indoors. School started Tuesday with close to 150,000 children enrolled.

TOP SCHOOL OFFICIAL — Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of education, addressed city's teachers at Memorial Stadium Thursday. He urged them to accept criticism in "good faith and study it and make the fullest use of it to improve our schools and teaching."

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS—Yes, the dear old golden rule days are here again. These two nine-year-olds, Joseph Coley and Aubrey Alexander, both of the 1000 block Brantley Ave., rehash the "good old summer days" when baseball was the sport from sunup to sundown.

AFRO Goes
Back To School
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TOO YOUNG?—Well, maybe as far as enrolling in school. But when it comes to doing chores like scrubbing the steps, two-year-old Norman Taylor, 2019 Etting St., says that's another story.

NEW DOUGLASS SHOPS—The Industrial Arts Department at Douglass Senior High School unveiled its five new classrooms Tuesday. This is the general metal shop. Other shops are equipped for training in electricity, mechanical drawing, printing and wood work.

COMPLETE TRAINING—Howard Green, 19, 1354 Whatcoat St.; Nathaniel Carter, 18, 1354 Stockton St., and Maclene Armstrong, 18, 1925 Riggs Ave., recently finished basics at Lackland AFB in Texas.

THESE ARDENT pupils of the First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Bible Class, Fulton Ave. and Winchester St., try their hands at weaving during a break in their regular studies.

IN SAA MEET—Competing in the South Atlantic swimming meet at Fort Holabird recently for the first time was the swimming team from Chick Webb Center. From left to right: George Sutton, Artie Williams, John Swann and William Howard. Swann won the 200-yard breast stroke. All are members of the relay team. Coaches are Miss Helen Michael and Wilbert Williams. Coaches are Miss

A SWIMMER'S PARADISE—Among the $500,000 worth of additions and improvements made recently at Douglass High School, is this swimming pool which will be used for the first time this year. Regular swimming classes will be held for the pupils with instructions provided by members of Douglass faculty. The school is located at Gwynns Falls Parkway and Pulaski St.

REDEVOLPMENT PROGRESS—No homes have been erected in ment and Bond Sts. "Reserved for Johns Hopkins Hospital." the Broadway Redevelopment Area in East Baltimore as the Over 90 families, the majority of them colored, were displaced scene at the top, taken at Monument and Greenmount, shows, for slum clearance program. but a parking lot for 125 cars has been constructed at Monu-

READY FOR SCHOOL—Shown leaving Memorial Stadium on Thursday, after hearing a speech by Dr. John H. Fischer, are these teachers: Mrs. Grace Young, School No. 139; Mrs. Mary Sprow, School No. 139; Mrs. Camilla Williams, School No. 102; Mrs. Mary Gordon, School No. 102; Miss Betty Jackson, School No. 103. Schools opened Tuesday.