Winchester St. Restaurant Withdraws Liquor Bid

Bethlehem employee rehired

"The truth helped reinstate me on my job .... I told the truth, and the company must have believed that I did tell the truth.

"I know the fellows I work with believe in me, because they have treated me fine since I've been back on the job."

Levi Williamson, of the 2700 block Mura St., was speaking Thursday, of being reinstated on his job at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Mr. Williamson was fired from his job as ladel liner on May 8, after he had been summoned before a House Un-American Activities Sub-Committee hearing here to answer questions of Communist Party affiliations.

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HE REFUSED to answer questions, taking refuge behind the Fifth Amendment 14 times.

Joseph Henderson, of the 700 block Avondale Rd., also an employee of the Sparrows Point steel plant, and Otto Yerrel, of the 2400 block McCulloh St., a shipyard worker, also appeared before the subcommittee.

They, too, took the Fifth Amendment, and refused to answer questions.

Mr. Henderson was fired by the steel plant officials along with Mr. Williamson. He has not been reinstated.

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MR. WILLIAMSON said he appeared before a committee of company officials, during an appeal hearing two weeks after his dismissal notice. He said they later notified him that he was on suspension, rather than termination of service.

On Tuesday, he said he again appeared before a committee of company officials and was immediately reinstated on his job.

Mr. Williamson said he frankly told the company officials on Tuesday that he had been a member of the Communist Party in the late 1940's, but was no longer connected with the organizations.

He said he told them that while in the party, his activities were confined to welfare work, involving aid for people without work and undernourished children, and helping workers to receive more job benefits.

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"I TOLD them I was not a security risk, because I was not taught nor did I ever hear discussed the overthrow of our government, while in the Communist Party," Mr. Williamson said.

"I am a loyal American citizen, and I have always considered myself as such."

Mr. Williamson said he refused to answer questions at the subcommittee, using the Fifth Amendment as a shield, on the advice of his attorneys.

Officials of the Sparrows Point Company fired him, charging that he was a "security risk, engaging in conduct detrimental to the business interest of the company."

DR. BLAKE BURIED — Pallbearers carry casket of Dr. James R. Blake from a N. Central Ave. funeral home where services were held on Tuesday morning. Dr. Blake, 58, a practicing physician in Baltimore for 31 years, died on Thursday. Pallbearers were Charles Brown, Robert Ford, Robert Smith and Sam Stewart.

Patrolman on trial says sergeant used race epithet

"They have taken the attitude that I'm a smart guy.

"There's always a cloud or threat hanging over my head because I'm forward.

"Other officers would be here if they were not afraid to talk."

That's what Patrolman Ernest E. Denkins, of the Southwestern District, stated in an hour and a half hearing before Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron Wednesday morning at police headquarters.

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THE YOUNG officer, a five-year veteran on the police force, made the statement at a departmental trial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

He was specifically accused of failure to properly patrol his post, answering a superior officer in an insolent manner, and failure to salute his ser-sergeant.

Patrolman Denkins pleaded not guilty to the charges and testified that colored officers were not being given a fair shake in the Southwestern District.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE Commissioner Hepbron and Chief Inspector Fred L. Ford was given by Capt. Joseph Baroch, commanding officer, Southwestern District, and Sgt. Herman G. McCubbin.

Capt. Baroch testified he had warned Officer Denkins a number of times about his conduct.

He said he filed charges in view of the circumstances outlined by Sgt. McCubbin.

Sergeant McCubbin testified that Patrolman Denkins failed to report for roll call on June 3 following a misunderstanding over a special assignment.

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HE SAID that when Officer Denkins did arrive on duty, he (Sgt. McCubbin) drove around his beat for more than two hours before he could locate him.

The Sergeant stated that he later found Officer Denkins in a filling station at Fulton Ave. and Franklin St.

He said Officer Denkins entered a rest room located off of his beat, then returned to work in a roundabout way.

"I asked him why he didn't salute and he said: 'I don't like people watching me, and you have been watching me too much. You don't watch the others like that,'" the Sergeant said.

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SGT. McCUBBIN testified that when Denkins was late calling in, he found him at Pulaski and Baltimore Sts.

"When I asked where he had been he stated: 'Sgt.! I've been walking my legs off.'"

Patrolman Denkins admitted that he entered a rest room off his beat because there was no other place to go.

He said that when he failed to walk over to the squad car driven by Sgt. McCubbin, the officer shook his finger in his face and said, "N— didn't you know a sergeant was over there?"

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OFFICER DENKINS stated that he advised the sergeant he was going to report his use of the racial epithet to the captain, "but Sgt. McCubbin beat me into his office the following morning."

Under questioning by the Commissioner the testimony went as follows:

Q—Sergeant, did you call Officer Denkins an offensive name?

A- Mr. Commissioner, I raised my hand to tell the truth. I know I can be charged with perjury. I did not call him an offensive name.

Q- Then you deny using that term, Sergeant?

A- Yes sir.

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CAPT. BAROCH testified a second time and said that he appointed a sergeant to watch Denkins "because, I kept getting reports that he was insolent and hard to find.

"I called him in five or six times and the last time I told him I was not going to talk anymore.

"I never got one good report about him," Capt. Baroch added.

He pointed out that there are 12 colored officers in the Southwestern District and cited those he could depend on.

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IN CONCLUDING the hearing Commissioner Hepbron described the charges as "serious" and said: "I'll give it every consideration."

He announced that he would walk Patrolman Denkins beat to determine how long it takes to reach his call box.

The officer's nine-block beat takes in Franklin, Schroeder, Carey and Lexington Sts.

Neighbors win 4-yr. fight

"It's wonderful, it's wonderful."

That was the cry of 65 representatives of the Winchester Improvement Protective Association, Thursday.

The reaction came when a Liquor Board spokesman announced that Mrs. Mary Lewis, proprietor of a delicatessen in the 1100 block Poplar Grove St., had withdrawn her request for a Class B, beer, wine and liquor license.

Thus, for the fourth straight year the Association has successfully opposed the granting of a liquor license to the establishment operated by Mrs. Lewis.

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THIS WEEK, Leroy Cooper, counsel for the Association, again appeared in the Board Room with 466 names on a petition protesting the license approval.

Mrs. Richardean M. Bright, 2806 Winchester St. is president of the Association.

She said that Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks, has advised her that the Park Board plans a play area in the city-owned property.

It is to be located in the rear of 2800 block Winchester St.

This area adjoins the 1100 block Poplar Grove St. where the delicatessen is located.

New trial brings dismissal for Armstrong

Judge Emory Niles Thursday found Rudolph Armstrong, 28, of Orlando, Fla., not guilty of shooting with intent to murder Charles Conigland, 600 block W. Mulberry St., last August 27.

Judge S. Ralph Warnken heard the case last April 5 and found Mr. Armstrong guilty. At the conclusion of the trial, however, the defendant, who had not been represented by Counsel, protested his innocence and requested counsel.

Judge Warnken withheld imposing a sentence and the defendant filed motion for a new trial. The court appointed William J. O'Donnell to represent the defendant.

Shipboard injuries fatal to dockworker

A 62 - year - old longshoreman who died from injuries received aboard a ship at Sparrows Point was buried on Thursday.

Funeral services for Nathaniel Lloyd Jones of 1709 Lexington St., were held at a Madison Ave., funeral home with the Rev. Houston Scott officiating.

Mr. Jones sustained a head injury on June 14 when a steel pin fell 40 feet into the hold of the ship he was working on.

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HE WAS taken to South Baltimore General Hospital where he died on Monday.

Mr. Jones was to have become an Elk on the day the accident occurred according to his family.

A native of Charleston, S.C., he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jones; a daughter, Mamie; and a son, Vernon Jones.

Action set on bus stop complaint

"I expect to get out there sometime this week to look at that stop location . . . and if we can rectify that situation for those people, we will certainly do so."

F. A. Johnson, traffic control engineer for the Baltimore Transit Company, was commenting Tuesday on the complaint of 30 residents of the 900 block N. Washington St. They opposed a bus stop on the southeast corner of Tager and Washington Sts.

The 30 residents suggested, in complaints directed to the city's Traffic Bureau, the Transit Company and the AFRO, that the bus stop be re-located on the northeast corner of Eager and Washington Sts., for less disturbance to the neighborhood.

"There are no homes on our proposed corner," their complaint stated, "and the rights and privileges of the community can best be served by our proposal."

Govans is conducting canvass

Mrs. Beryl Williams, director of the Wilson Park - Govans Register - To - Vote - Campaign committee reported that workers in their area are making a door - to - door canvass.

She also stated that on Saturday, June 29 and on July 13, a car pool will take those wishing to register to the Supervisor of Elections' office free of charge.

All persons wishing to register will assemble on either of the above dates at 9 a.m. at School No. 155 at Cold Spring Lane and the Alameda, Mrs. Williams announced.

The Wilson Park goup made the report at the weekly meeting of the Non - Partisan Register and Vote Campaign which met Tuesday at Sharp Street Methodist Church Community House.

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AT THE meeting the total number of new registered voters to date was reported to be 4,500 by Mrs. Ethel Clark and Mrs. Edith Allen who are receptionists in the office of the Supervisor of Elections.

Goal of the drive is 100,000 voters.

Troy Brailey, president of the Sleeping Car Porters organization and chairman of the Vote Registration Committee of Leadenhall Baptist Church, announced that his committee has canvassed 75 per cent of the 23rd precinct.

The Rev. E. D. Meade, Israel Baptist Church pastor, reported that the church committee has completed canvassing of the 19th, 20th, and 21st precincts of the 8th Ward and has begun canvassing the 16th precinct.

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CHARLES MICHAELS, co-ordinator of the campaign, urged all workers to make progress reports at the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2 at 8 p.m. at the Sharp Street Church Community House.

At that time the Rev. John L. Tilley, chairman of the vote committee will give a report on vote registration in the South.

The Rev. Mr. Tilley has completed a tour of the South and is now at the NAACP National Convention in Detroit.

Mrs. Juanita Mitchell is director of the campaign.

Training school matrons needed

The State Commissioner of Personnel, Russell S. Davis, has announced that applications for positions as matrons at the State's training schools for girls are being accepted by his office until July 1.

Interested persons may apply at the Commissioner of Personnel office, 31 Light St.

Positions are open at the Montrose and Barrett Training Schools for Girls.

Two city band concerts set

The Bureau of Music will present two band concerts during the week beginning June 30.

On Sunday, the Number 2 Park Concert Band, conducted by Charles E. Gwynn, will present a concert in Harlem Square from 3 to 5 p.m.

On Friday, July 5, the Number 2 Municipal Concert Band, conducted by Harrison M. Dodd, will give a concert from 8 to 10 p.m., at School 74, 22nd St. and Homewood Ave.

The program will include the Princess of India Overture; One Beautifu Day; Strike Up The Band, and other selections.

BEATING the heat at Druid Hill Park pool this week were these sisters, Roxanne and Cynthia Owings of 3307 Woodbrook Ave. Park pools opened June 22. Pools at Patterson Park, Clifton Park, Cherry Hill and Roosevelt are open to all from Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m. On Sundays, you can swim at the five city pools from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

A bad day for numbers operators

"On June 12 at 11 a.m. armed with a search and seizure warrant, we went to a house in the 1200 block Parrish St. We recovered three slips, 120 numbers, $25.06 in play and two cut cards."

Sgt. Charles Gross, Rackets Division, was testifying Wednesday in Criminal Court before Judge S. Ralph Warnken.

Arrested in the lottery raid, William Gent Jr., 47, 1200 block Parrish St. was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction and fined $1,000. Sixty-year-old Louis Watkins, 2600 block Ridgely St. was found not guilty.

In another lottery case, Norman E. Holden, 36, 2200 block Ruskin Ave. was sentenced to two years in the Maryland Penitentiary for lottery violation on June 5. Mr. Holden had a previous conviction.

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ARRESTED WITH him, James R. Bowman, 36, 1700 block N. Wolfe St. was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction and fined $1,000. Both men were arrested in a gasoline service station in the 2200 block Reisterstown Rd.

Fairfield mother and 3 children lye burn victims

A young Fairfield Homes mother and her three children were burned about the arms Wednesday morning when a can of lye was thrown on them near their home in the 3400 block Childs Ct.

The injured were: Mrs. Clarice Heath, 26; her daughters, Yvonne, 15, and Joyce, 12; and a son, Vaughn, 9.

The family was treated at South Baltimore General Hospital for "minor injuries" and released.

Police said the lye was thrown on the Heath family following the mother's dispute with a man over a garden hose.

Joyce, a team captain in the AFRO'S Clean Block campaign told police the family was busy cleaning their yard when her mother 'had words' with a man who detached the hose from a hydrant between two houses.

Police arrested Hudson Thomas, 38, of the 900 block Argyle Ave., in connection with the case. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Magistrate Samuel Gaboff was told that Thomas became angry because the children woke him up at 10 p.m.

Church body okeys gradual integration

ROGERS, Ark. — The gradual integration of white and colored administrative officers of the Methodist Church was approved last week by the 122nd annual meeting of the Northern Arkansas Methodist Conference.

REGISTER SO YOU CAN VOTE

A GOOD CITIZEN IS REGISTERED SO HE CAN V-O-T-E. ARE YOU?

Who must register: Any new resident who plans to make Baltimore his home.

Any resident who has just turned 21.

Where to register: Basement People's Court Building, southeast corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 12.

If I have already registered, do I have to register again? — Ans. — No, not unless you have changed your address.

Show your voting card in your church Sunday.

AFRO News tipsters earn cash each week

A news tipster who reported that 4 - year - old Sharon Pugh had been returned to her parents unharmed received a check for $5 this week.

Also, an alert caller with a tip on last weekend's Catonsville gambling raid was awarded $3.

Three persons received checks for $2 for tips on stories that made the AFRO news columns.

They were items about the theft of a funds from a savings club; a man slain in the 1200 block Madison Ave., and a Johns Hopkins University graduate receiving an engineering certificate.

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RECEIVING $1 was the tipster who reported a Fairfield Homes man who threw lye on a mother and her three children.

Checks are sent out every week for newstips and it is simple to earn cash this way.

Here is all you do:

Call MU-5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

A sum of $50 is set aside each week for NEWS TIPS and NEWS PHOTOS and there are winners every week.

Man held on morals charge

Frederick Grace Jr., 21, of 1327 Woodyear St., was held under $2,000 bail for grand jury action on a sodomy charge involving a 14-year-old boy, following a hearing in Northwestern police court Tuesday.

No foul play suspected in baby's death

"I tried to wake my baby to feed her; but she would not wake up . . . so we took her to the hospital and found out she was dead."

Mrs. Celest Pearrin, 15, of 3018 Westwood Ave., gave police this account of the death, early Tuesday morning, of her three - week old daughter, Theresa.

She told investigating officers the baby was apparently well, when she fed her at 4 a.m., but did not respond when she tried again at 6 a.m. She and Ellis Delator, a next door neighbor, took the baby to University Hospital. The child was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. H. I. Schwartz, of the staff.

Sgt. Peter Lowinski, who headed the investigation, said there was no evidence of foul play.

A spokesman in the Medical Examiner's office said a cause of death has not yet been determined, due to incomplete microscopic examinations.

ROBERT MCFERRIN TO RECORD SPIRITUAL ALBUM

NEW YORK — Robert McFerrin, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association has been signed by Riverside Recording Company and his first recordings willl be an album of spirituals, designed to perpetuate the works of Hall Johnson.

LEADING THE vote registration drive at the Macedonia Baptist Church are left to right, standing, Miss Frances Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, Clarence Evans, Daniel Ringgold, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Dorothy Randolph and Mrs. Mable Wilson. Seated, Mrs. Cornelia Ringgold, Mrs. Hilda Meyers, the Rev. W. L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonia; the Rev. J. L. Tilley, head of the citywide register-to-vote drive; Mrs. Julia Watts and Mrs. Gladys Augustus. You can register to vote daily in the basement of the People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

$50 Is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. For News Tips, call MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024. Bring your News and Photos to the City Desk.

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