LETTER TO TJD

Dr. Farber says steps taken to prevent salmonellois

In his weekly letter to Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd, Dr. Robert E. Farber, commissioner of health, said steps have been taken to prevent an outbreak of salmonellosis.

Here is the text of Dr. Farber's letter:

"Although the localized outbreak of Salmonellosis at the Gould Nursing Convalesarium, 6116 Belair Road, has completely subsided, steps are being taken to insure insofar as possible that future episodes will not occur. In the outbreak, 108 of the 140 elderly patients at the home were made ill and 21 died, some possibly from the infection.

"Salmonellosis si an acute infectious desease with with a sudden onset of abdominal pain, diarrhea and frequent vomiting which may last several days. Fever is nearly always present. It can be spread by contamined food, or by person to person contact.

"The most likely sources of food infection are poultry, eggs, egg products, salads, meat, meat products, powdered milk and the feces of infected persons or animals. Large outbreaks in nursing homes or other institutions are usually due to contamination of food during processing in the institution itself.

"Although usually milk in healthy adults, the effects of Salmonella infection may be severe at any age, and death may resut in the older and younger victims.

Although the outbreak at Gould Convalesarium began Monday, July 27, it did not come to the attention of the Baltimore City Health Department until Friday, July 31. For this reason, tracing the disease with any certainty by food enidemiologists of the City Health Department has been difficult.

"Though food samples of the suspected meal not available, frozen shrimp, eggs, salad dressing, ham salad and dry powered milk were submitted for laboratory analysis by sanitarians of the Bureau of Food Control.

"Swab samples were also taken from the kitchen work tables, cups and water glasses. So far results of these tests have not shown Salmonella to be present.

"To prevent a recurrence of such Salmonellosis incidents in the future, a telegram has been dispatched to all institutions stressing the importance of reporting all future communicable disease outbreaks to the Baltimore City Health Department within 24 hours as required by law and pamphlets and other information on Salmonellosis have also been sent.

"In addition a letter will be sent regularly each year to all Baltimore institutions which will remind them of the communicable disease reporting law.

"Other regular mailings will also remind institution personnel that to prevent Salmonellosis, eggs and poultry must be cooked sefficiently, work surfaces where chicken has been cut up must be thoroughly disinfected between each use and that food handler must wash their hands before handling food and particularly after visiting the bathroom.

"It is also required that food handlers, if they feel sick, should avoid all hand contact with food and should not work."

Penal institutions are 20 percent overcrowded

The inmate population for the state's six major correction institutions and five camps is nearly 20 percent beyond capacity, according to Joseph G. Cannon, commissioner of correction.

Referring to statistics released Thursday Commissioner Cannon said the state correction population on July 15, stood at 8,667, while the state correction system capacity is 4,731 offenders.

Most overcrowded of the state institutions if the Maryland Reception, Diagnostic and Classification Center. The MRDCC, adjacent to the penitentiary in Baltimore, had a total of 531 men. The capacity for that miximum-security institution is only 266.

The Maryland House of Correction, in Jessup, was nearly 50 percent beyond capacity, with the population on July 15, being 1,562 men. The medium-security institution's capacity is 1,052 men.

The population at other institutions show 862 men at the Maryland Penitentiary, which has a capacity of 732, and 724 men at the Maryland Correctional Institution, Hagerstown, built for 598 men. Some 851 men were in the Correctional Camp System. Capacity there is 828. The Maryland Correctional Training Center, which is also in Hagerstown, was the only men's institution under capacity, but by only 17 men. Population: 1,009. Capacity: 1,026.

The Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, also located in Jessup, had a population of 128 women. The institution's capacity is around 200.

House Approves 'No-Knock' Bill

WASHINGTON — The Nixon Administration has won House committee approval to give controversial "no knock" authority to police in illegal drug cases.

The proposal is part of a comprehensive drug abuse bill already approved by the Senate and expected to come up for final House committee action next week.

Under the "no knock" provision, police with warrants could enter private premises unannounced if they felt there was danger to themselves or a risk of evidence being destroyed. The House Commerce committee approved "no knock" by a 14-11 vote Thursday.

Chet Atkins joins Fiedler

Chet Atkins joins Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Sunday, August 16 at 10 p.m. on Channel 67, with an alternate viewing Wednesday, August 19, 9 p.m.

In the early days of rock and roll, Chet Atkins turned the electric guitar into an instrument capable of an infinity of sounds. The program is a mixed bag of Nashville and other sounds.

Atkins performs a medley of traditional numbers, "The Colonel Bogey March" and a selection of romantic themes; the Pops perform Sousa, Copland "Those Were the Days" and other selections.

3 promoted at Bethlehem Steel Co.

Three local area residents have recently received promotions at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrows Point plant, according to Wilbur G. Smith, general manager of the nation's largest steel plant.

James L. Jeffers, of South Lane, was promoted to management development assistant in the management development division of the general manager and assistants department. A native of Baltimore.

Mr. Jeffers graduated from Sollers Point High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Morgan State College in 1967. He served in the United States Army from 1963 until 1965 and became a member of the firm's 1967 Loop Course, a management training program.

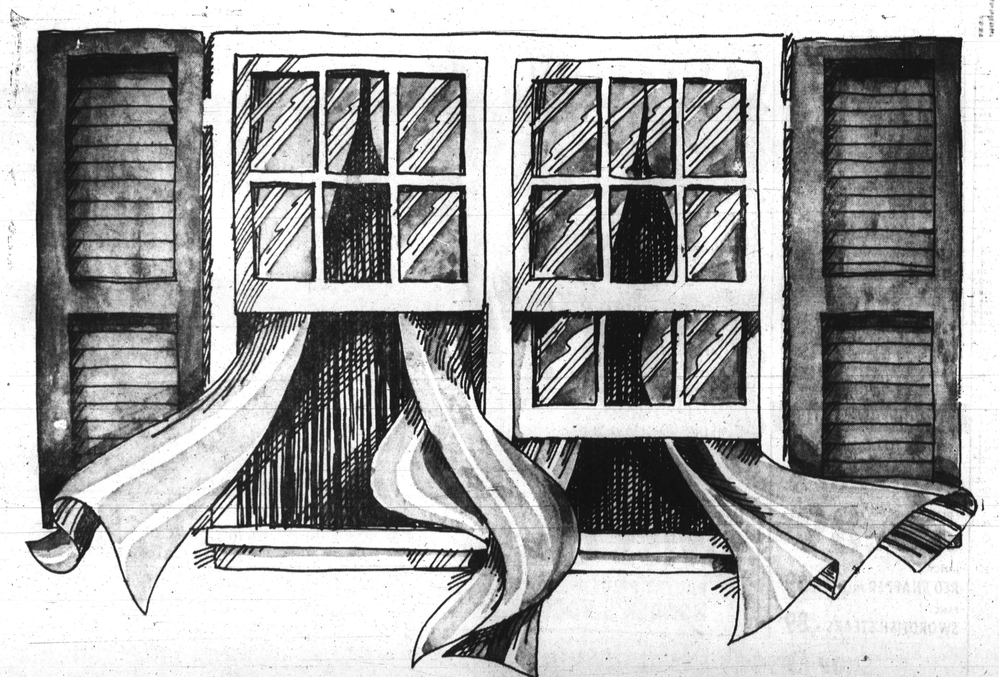
Upon completion of his orientation he was assigned to the above department as a technical assistant, the position he held prior to his promotion.

Malcolmn D. Pryor, of Charles Plaza, was elevated to industrial relations assistant in the industrial relations department. A native of Fredericksburg, Va., Mr. Pryor graduated from John J. Wright High School.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Howard University in 1968 and is presently attending the University of Maryland School of Law. He is a member of the Army National Guard.

Mr. Pryor became a member of the firm's 1968 Loop Coerse, a management training program, and upon completion of his orientation was assigned to the industrial relations department as a technical assistant, the position he held prior to this advancement. Mr. Pryor is a member of the Baltimore Marketing Association.

Robert F. Edwards, of Kirk Ave., and a native of Cheraw, S.C., graduated from Chesterfield High School. He joined the Sparrows Point plant force in the plate mills in 1945 as a loader. He advanced through the positions of plate grinder, car blocker, and hourly rated foreman prior to his recent promotion.



Air conditioning the outdoors is money out the window.

Air conditioning can take the curse off these hot Summer days. Until someone forgets to close a window or shut a door. Then out goes your comfort and up goes your electric bill.

So please...remind the kids to keep those doors and windows shut. You'll save yourself money and help avoid a shortage of electricity, while Baltimore Gas and Electric builds additional electric power capacity.

Thank you.

Baltimore Gas and Electric

GOOD CANDIDATES get together at the AFRO "Meet Your Candidates" party Saturday night on Mondawmin Mall through the joint sponsorship of this newspaper and the Mondawmin Merchants Assoc., Fred O' Neal, president. Sharing in the festivities which saw each candidate with a two-minute opportunity to greet the audience are left to right, Senator Joseph D. Tydings, Henry Parks, running for the State Central Committee on the 4th District Metro ticket; Clarence Mitchell, running for State Senator from the 4th on the Metro ticket; Clarence Blount, running for State Senator in the 5th District; Councilman Emerson Julian, running for State Central Committee on the 4th District Democratic Club ticket, Senator Verda F. Welcome, running for re-election on the 4th District Democratic Club ticket; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Michael, Welcome supporters.

AFRO Candidate Meeting A Booming Success

Mondawmin hears, sees all

A galaxy of candidates for various nominations in the Sept. 15 primary flocked to the AFRO sponsored meet-the-candidates night at Mondawmin Saturday evening, and found much of a ready-made audience in late shoppers.

It was because of this type of audience that continually came and moved on to make way for others that the affair was viewed as highly successful.

All primary candidates, Democrat and Republican, had been invited to the affair coordinated by Mrs. Ida Murphy Smith, AFRO chell said. "These are for going right on, right on to the future to government in Annapolis."

The district's Sen. Verda F. Welcome next to speak said:

"This is beautiful. We need unity and teamwork. I'm here representing a team. When I started out 12 years ago this was impossible."

* * *

What turned out to the loudest applause of the evening came when Parren J. Mitchell, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 7th District, followed Sen. Welcome.

Beginning loudly into a shaky microphone already somewhat shattered by the booming voice of Sen. Mitchell, he proceeded to knock the thing out completely.

From then on the candidates following had to use a hastily assembled loud speak system, not as effective as the former but effective, nonetheless.

In pointing out that other areas had black Congress representatives, Mr. Mitchell vowed he would be elected the first here this year.

He struck out at the "Uncle Toms and Thomasinas" in the black community who are being influenced to support the white candidates opposing him, rather than press for black representation in Congress.

"The way to take a seat is to come out together," he told the assembly. "We don't beg. We will come out together and take the seat."

* * *

Next to be presented was Judge Robert B. Watts, Supreme Bench candidate, who in turn presented Judges Solomon Liss, Harold Lewis, John R. Hargrove and Avrum K. Rifman who are running with a group of other judges as a team under the banner "our finest fifteen."

Mrs. Smith then presented two black candidates who are trying to break through the sitting judges practice, a theory held by some citizens.

William H. Murphy Sr., prominent attorney bidding for a Municipal Court judgeship, and Solomon Reddick, trying for a People's Court judgeship, were presented and both asked for support.

Samuel N. Friedel, incumbent 7th District congressman whom Mr. Mitchell is trying to unseat and thus win black representation for the district, did not appear but sent a white aide.

* * *

David Fentress, Republican 4th District candidate for Congress, was next to urge support, and was followed by Sen. Joseph D. Tydings.

"There are a lot of bumper stickers in Baltimore County opposing me," Sen. Tydings told the gathering, "because of my stand on gun control and because I have taken a liberal stand on civil rights issues.

"As long as I am in Congress, I will fight to protect the just rights of all citizens."

Applause for the senator was near as strong as that earlier for Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Smith next presented Bertram I. Dorsey, the black community's candidate for sheriff, and George J. Helinski, candidate for state's attorney.

* * *

Milton B. Allen, also candidate for state's attorney, followed and said:

"I've been practicing law here 22 years, and I've seen very little justice in the state's attorney's office in the past five years.

"Unfortunately, the black and the poor have been the ones to suffer. I think I am the man to cure that situation."

Mrs. Smith, moving to other categories, then presented an array of candidates for the House of Delegates in city districts, after an appearance by Clarence W. Blount, Democratic state Senate candidate in the 5th District.

They included:

Mrs. Lena K. Lee, Isaiah Dixon Jr., Calvin Douglass, Ben Foreman, Miss Hildagardeis Boswell, Harry Macer, Shelton Stewart, Clifton M. Collins, Abner E. Lee Jr., Sterling Paige, all 4th District.

Then came Mrs. Maggie B. Davis, Purnell Martinez, Pinkney A. Howell, Walter R. Dean Jr., Kenneth L. Webster and William G. Lunsford, all 5th District Democratic House candidates.

Prior to presenting a number of candidates for State Central Committees, Mrs. Smith called up Paul Sarbanes, who is seeking the 4th Congressional District Democratic nomination over George H. Fallon, incumbent, and Irvin Conway, 2nd Legislative District Democratic House candidate.

The stream of candidates continued well past the 100 p.m. scheduled closing.

A number of candidates were present who had to leave before their category was called.

HOLDING HANDS, but talking politics, not romance, are City Councilwoman Mrs. Victorine Adams, left and State's Attorney candidate, Milton Allen. Sandwiched in between and listening to every word is House of Delegates candidate from the 4th District, Benjamin Foreman.

ADA backs Allen, Mitchell, Tydings

By unanimous vote of the board, Baltimore ADA has endorsed Joseph D. Tyding for reelection to the U.S. Senate and Parren J. Mitchell Paul Sarbanes, and Thomas F. Conlon for Congressional seats.

The board also voted to endorse Milton B. Allen for state's attorney for Baltimore City, and chose candidates for three city and three county districts of particular concern to the chapter membership. ADA endorses Senator Tydings in recognition of his distinguished civil rights record and his strong stand against the Indo-China War, and in spite of its serious reservations with regard to his stand on the D.C. Crime bill.

Mr. Mitchell's uncompromising committment to peace and social justice is, however, clearly supreior to the uninspired and spoty records of his opponents, neither of whom has been a leader in the defense of human rights and constitutional liberties te ADA statement read.

In addition, ADA is suspicious of the sudden love of peace expressed by men who voted for war appropriations and pro-war resolutions two years ago the statement continued the iteligeence and industry of Mr. Carbanes presents a refreshing alternative to the conservatism and inaccessibility of George Fallon, the statement said further.

Mr. Allen's legal record won him ADA's endorsement for state's attorney for Baltimore City.

* * *

Other endorsements by the ADA are:

2nd DISTRICT

Senate — J. Joseph Clarke, Robert Dalton.

House — Torrey C. Brown, Jack Garretitson-Butt, Frank Heintz, MacLyn McCarty, William Murphy Jr., Walter Orlinsky, Mrs. Betty Sunderland.

State Central Committee (Democratic) — Percy Davis, Robert L. Douglass, Robert J. Fitzpatrick, Keith D. Garid, Mrs. Hattie N. Harrisoon, Samuel J. Lloyd, Mrs. Mary Kathleen O'Ferrall, Joseph G. Robinson.

3rd DISTRICT

senate — John Carroll Byrness, J. Joseph Curran Jr.

House — John J. Douglass, Frank Robey Jr.

State Central Committee

State Central Committee — John J. Douglass, Mrs. Phyllis Douglass, Paul Langrehr, Dennis McCoy.

5th DISTRICT

Senate — Mrs. Rosaline S. Abrams, Clarence W. Blount.

House — Walter Dean, William Lunsford, Alan Resnick, Mrs. June Wing, William Zimman.

State Central Committee — Marvin Baum, Edgar Feingold, Mrs. Leah Friedlander, David Hollander, Harry Levy, Mrs. Ann Miller Jerusa Wilson.

AUGUST 17

Dr. Harold Lott, Consultant in Art, discusses art education problems with Donald Mintz, Director of the Maryland Arts Council, on WBALFM's "Conversations" at 8:30 p.m.

AUGUST 18-29

The Baltimore Theatre Ensemble is reviving its production of George Bernard Shaw's "Misalliance", at 8:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre at Towson State College. Performance dates do not inclode matinees or performances on Sunday or Monday. Reservations may be made by calling 828-0020.

PLUGGING for all they are worth during their two minute speeches at the Saturday night shindig for candidates at Mondawmin Mall are left to right, Pinkett Howell, running for House of Delegates in the 8th District; Irving Conway, for House of Delegates in the 2nd District; Kenneth Webster, for House of Delegates in the 5th; Parren J. Mitchell, candidate to unseat Samuel Freidel, in the 7th Congressional District race; Judge Robert Watts, running for election to a full term on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore; William Murphy, Sr., running for judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore and Walter Dean, seeking election to the House of Delegates from the 5th District.