PROBATION GIVEN IN PUPIL ASSAULT

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Gov. J. Millard Tawes has inherited for the May 15 primary a peculiar situation — one which has plagued the Democratic Party's unity in Maryland campaigns since 1950

Gov. Tawes now comes face to face with the formidable opposition of George P. Mahoney.

This is Mr. Mahoney's third bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination — and his sixth try altogether for elective office during the past 12 years.

Mr. Mahoney has yet to win.

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BUT — NO DEMOCRATIC candidate to emerge a winner in a primary over Mr. Mahoney has ever won in the subsequent general election.

Somehow — party disunity always remained such that the Republican candidate for that office would win.

The Republicans got three governorships and three U.S. Senate seats in this fashion.

All of this merits some attention again to the George P. Mahoney story.

It all began on April 21, 1947 — When William Preston Lane Jr. was governor of Maryland, and Mr. Mahoney was chairman of the State's Racing Commission.

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GOV. LANE CAME out with an announcement that April day to Maryland and the nation—that Mr. Mahoney, a fellow - Democrat, would be fired from his Racing Commission post on July 1.

The announcement came at a time when Mr. Mahoney was in Kentucky attending a meeting of the National Association of Race Commissioners.

And at a time when there were strong indications Mr. Mahoney would get a high post in this association.

Mr. Mahoney had been appointed to the State's Racing Commission by the former Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor.

His efforts to clean up racing in Maryland had brought him national, praise worthy attention.

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CONSEQUENTLY — Gov. Lane's abrupt firing of Mr. Mahoney shocked a lot of people.

And it launched for Maryland's Democratic leaders a nightmare - type of situation — one that haunts them to this very day.

The firing of Mr. Mahoney brought him into the field of politics in earnest.

Since that period — he has managed to upset a lot of well-oiled Democratic applecarts.

Here is what happened:

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1. MR. MAHONEY promptly entered the 1950 gubernatorial campaign against Gov. Lane — waging such a strong fight in the primary with his "Pennies for Lane" slogan against the Governor's new sales tax, he came close to winning.

Result — the Republican's Theodore R. McKeldin beat out Lane for the governorship in the general election.

2. Mr. Mahoney **next bucked Democratic Party leaders in 1952 — in a bid against their Landsdale G. Sasscer for a U.S. Senate seat.**

Result — Mr. Mahoney won the primary, but lost in the general election.

3. Mr. Mahoney next tackled party leaders by running against Dr. Harry (Curly) Byrd in the 1954 gubernatorial campaign — and again scored a primary near - miss.

Result — the Democratic rifts were such Gov. McKeldin beat the Democrats' Dr. Byrd in his bid for the governorship in the general election.

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4. MR. MAHONEY next turned his sights in 1956 to the U.S. Senate race — against Democratic leaders' choice of Millard E. Tydings, former Maryland Senator.

Result — Mr. Tydings won the primary, later withdrew due to illness; but Democratic rifts were again such that Mr. Mahoney lost to the Republicans' John Marshall Butler in the general election.

5. Mr. Mahoney, in 1958, tried again for the U.S. Senate nomination — this time against the Democratic brass' choice of Thomas D'Alesandro Jr., former mayor of Baltimore.

Result — the popular Tommy D'Alesandro beat Mr. Mahoney in the primary, but lost to the Republicans' equally as popular Senator J. Glenn Beall, who was up for re - election.

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SO — HISTORY shows that candidates Mr. Mahoney opposed in the Democratic primary have fared badly against their Republican opposition in the general election.

If this pattern is a criteria of things to come — the Republicans have reasons to be gleeful about the governorship campaign this year.

For should Gov. Tawes manage to defeat Mr. Mahoney in the May primary — he would, in all probability, enter the general election saddled with the "Mahoney whammy."

Then, again, should Mr. Mahoney win the primary, he has a record of losing the general to live up to, too.

6 cadets at Morgan get bars

Six Morgan State College Cadets were commissioned second lieutenants and awarded letters of appointment in the college Armory Building on Feb. 2, and Feb. 5.

The commissioning was the first to be administered by Lt. Col. James D. Fowler, a graduate of West Point Military Academy, since his assignment to head the ROTC unit at Morgan beginning this term.

The newly commissioned second lieutenants and their respective branches of service are:

George W. Alford, 24, of Roland, N.C., Infantry; Joseph C. Dunnington, 23, Indian Head, Md., Military Police Corps; Wilbert B. Forbes, 23, Miami, Fla., Military Police Corps; Moses Gilbert, 23, New York City, Infantry;

James A. Jenkins, 22, Washington, D.C., Infantry; and Leonard S. Scott, 22, Baltimore, Signal Corps.

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EACH OF the lieutenants drew a different date to report to active duty.

Lt. Dunnington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunnington of Indian Head, majored in mathematics at Morgan and joined the 2nd Infantry Brigade at Fort Devens, Mass. on February 5.

Lt. Alford will report on March 14, Lt. Forbes, on April 9, Lt. Gilbert, May 14, Lt. Scott, May 22, and Lt. Jenkins, June 25.

Lts. Dunnington and Gilbert plan to become career men in the Army.

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LT. DUNNINGTON, who received his commission on Feb. 2, was a distinguished student - cadet participant in extra - curricular activities and Lt. Gilbert a "scholar" in the Institute for Political Education at Morgan.

Dunnington was designated Battalion Commander of the 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment, National Society of Pershing Rifles, a unit having jurisdiction over Pershing Rifles Companies of the University of Maryland, the Johns Hopkins University, Loyola College, Hampton Institute, Virginia State College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, George Washington University and Morgan State.

NEW ARMY BRASS — Lt. Col. James D. Fowler, right, administers commissioning oaths to six Morgan State College ROTC cadets. The new second lieutenants are, from left: Leonard S. Scott of Baltimore; James A. Jenkins of Washington, D.C.; Moses Gilbert of New York City; Wilbert B. Forbes of Miami, Fla.; and George W. Alford of Roland, N.C. Another cadet, Joseph C. Dunnington, received his commission a few days before this group and reported to active duty at Fort Devens, Mass on Feb. 5.

Must pay medical expenses

A 16 - year - old youth who beat up a younger boy in a classroom at Clifton Park Junior High School on Jan. 25, was given a 30-day suspended sentence, and was placed on probation for 18 months Tuesday.

William Brown, of the 1400 block Holbrook St., was charged in Northeastern Municipal Court with assaulting Jerry A. Brown, 13, of the 1100 block Somerset St.

The youths are not related.

Judge Basil A. Thomas also ordered Brown, a dishwasher, to pay Jerry's $116.45 medical bill.

The eighth grade pupil was hospitalized for four days with possible internal injuries and bruises.

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THE COURT was told the older Brown became angry and went to the school at Harford Rd. near 25th St. after his 12 - year - old sister Joyce told him that Jerry, a classmate, had struck her.

Brown, who does not attend the school, is alleged to have entered the third-floor classroom and struck the boy several times, knocking off his glasses.

Brown was restrained by two teachers, Norman Hough and William Fohlmeyer.

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TESTIMONY WAS given that the defendant's sister refused to accept Jerry's apology after he struck her, and would not return to her classroom seat when ordered to do so.

The girl left the school to look for her brother, and returned with him to the classroom.

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THE INCIDENT occurred the day after a 16 - year-old girl reported that she was stabbed by another pupil from the same school.

The injured party in that case was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and released.

The defendant, also 16,

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Episcopal Church asks for rights bill passage

The equal public accommodations bill of the Governor's Commission on Interracial Problems drew fresh support on Wednesday when the Episcopal Church went on record as favoring the measure.

The bill was approved by a vote of 91 to 49 at the end of a 25-minute discussion.

In another action, the Convention called upon all congregations, parishes and church related schools to publicly state that they will accept all qualified applicants without regard to race or national origin.

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THIS RESOLUTION produced 45 minutes of discussion and was approved by a 94 - 8 vote on the part of the clergy and a 47 to 30 vote by the laymen.

An adverse vote by either the clergy or the laymen would have been enough to kill the measures.

The resolution backing a public accommodations bill was introduced by the Rev. Alfred B. Starriatt of Emanuel Church and originally consisted of five paragraphs.

The first three paragraphs noted that the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the National Council of Churches had deplored segregation and the refusal of some places to serve all people was opposed to Christian teaching.

However, these first three paragraphs were deleted, and the resolution as passed read:

"Whereas, our Lord in His gospel calls upon us to seek the unity of mankind and lays upon us the task of furthering brotherhood and justice in our day,

"Be it hereby resolved that the 178th Convention of the Diocese of Maryland does publicly support equal public accommodations for all men and calls upon the Maryland State Legislature now in session to pass legislation to this end."

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IN PUSHING for an adoption of the resolution, Dr. Starriatt specifically asked for approval of the bill authored by the Interracial Commission, as opposed to that drafted by the Legislative Council and explained the former is a stronger bill.

The resolution on the church organizations, which was also introduced by Dr. Starriatt, was originally intended to apply only to schools, but was amended to include "all congregations, parishes, church related schools and all other church related institutions."

It read in part:

"(The) Diocesan Convention requests the boards and governing bodies of the aforementioned church institutions to declare publicly that their organizations accept fully qualified applicants for admission for the services they offer, without regard to the race or national origin of such applicants."

Elected to the executive council of the Convention were the Rev. H. J. Wilson, the Rev. Bernard Jennings, the Rev. L. E. Schwindt, Dr. A. G. Moulton and John H. Murphy 3rd, AFRO president.

The Lafayette Recreation Center received an $8,000 appropriation.

JAMES FARMER

Farmer to speak at Morgan

James Farmer, one of the founders of the Congress of Racial Equality and currently its national director, will be guest speaker at the Morgan College Assembly in observance of History Week on Wednesday morning, Feb. 14 at 10 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public.

The 41 - year - old leader in religious, labor and nonviolent protest circles figured in national headlines when in May, 1961 he led a group of Freedom Riders into the Deep South and thereafter spent 40 days in confinement in various Mississippi prisons.

He has lectured and written extensively, and in 1956 served as commentator on radio and television programs sponsored by the United Auto Workers in Detroit.

Mr. Farmer, who holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Howard University, is a native of Texas and graduated from Wiley College there.

On Friday, Feb. 23, the assembly will feature the internationally renowned conductor, Peter Herman Adler, in a musical program to be provided by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The last assembly program in February, set for Wednesday, Feb. 28, will have as speaker Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein.

125 registered this week; registration, 111,579

Only nine weeks left to register.

If you have not yet registered to become eligible to vote, you may now do so.

Who should register:

These persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more — and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, ground floor of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register — Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total registered as of May 31: 108,355.

Total registered for Nov. 1960 election: 106,306.

Registered this week period: 125.

Total to date: 111,579.

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Wife's weekly jaunts led to divorce court

It was Mrs. Goldie Boots' weekend jaunts that brought fiction to their marriage, said Ellsworth C. Boots, of 3606 W. Saratoga St., in testimony that won a divorce for him, this week.

"We would always have trouble on weekends. She would leave on Friday and it would be the middle of the week, or a whole week later before I would see her again," he said.

"I told her that if she couldn't do better there was no use of us staying together, and that we should separate. She just shrugged her shoulders and said, 'I guess we should,'" he added.

Mr. Boots said that when he came home from work a week later, she had moved.

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WILBUR BERTRAM, 706 S. Bond St., was given a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth O. Bertram, also on grounds of desertion.

He told a Master in Chancery that they were married in June of 1957 and separated in October of 1958. He said that his wife was gone when he came home from work, that he saw her a couple of days later and she told him that she wasn't coming back.

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FOUR OTHER complainants won divorces on the grounds that they had voluntarily separated from their mates.

They were Mrs. Pagie Mann, 1231 Poplar Grove St., from James Mann; Mrs. Ardella Terry from George Terry; Willie Bonner from Mrs. Lula Mae Bonner; and James C. Wright from Mrs. Bernice V. Wright.

The Manns were married in Richmond, Va. on March 10, 1943, and according to the wife, separated on Feb. 3, 1944. Their daughter was born into custody of the mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry ended their marriage, which began on June 16, 1936, and ended on Jan. 18, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were married from August, 1942, until September, 1943; and the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wright in 1947 ended in 1955. Parents of five children, he agreed to pay $15 per week for their support.

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GIVING A HAND to new Peoples Court Judge John R. Hargrove, right, former deputy U.S. attorney, is retired Judge E. Everett Lane who was first of his race to serve in Peoples Court. Judge Lane was on hand Monday to help Judge Hargrove with his robe when the latter was sworn in by Baltimore Superior Court clerk, James F. Carney.

Harold Jennifer named to national Y group

Harold J. Jennifer Jr., supervisor for the Baltimore Bureau of Recreation and chairman of the Board of Managers of the Druid Hill Avenue Y.M.C.A., has been appointed a member of the National Y.M.C.A. Physical Education Committee.

Mr. Jennifer attended his first meeting with the committee in New York last week.

The committee includes Dr. Hans Kraus, researcher in the field of physical fitness, and Art Linkletter, of radio and television. The chairman of the group is H. L. Giles, of Bozman, Maryland, and the executive for the committee is Dr. H. T. Friermood, New York.

A graduate of Springfield College, from which he also holds a master's degree, Mr. Jennifer served as a first lieutenant during World War Two.

He is a former president of Guardsmen, Inc., and has served on a number of boards including, Committee on Sports for the Volunteer Training Institute, Agency Services Committee, Health and Welfare Council, and the Baltimore Board of Officers.

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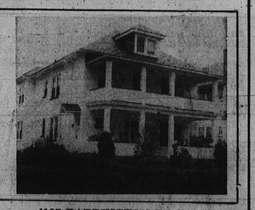
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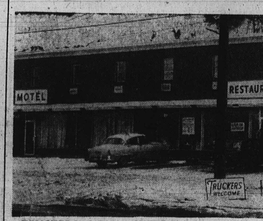
No Welcome Sign At Cherry Hill Motel



TRUCKERS YES — CHERRY HILLERS NO— Opened recently in the Cherry Hill area is this restaurant-motel which offers a carry-out service to customers of color.

On the outer edges of the Cherry Hill community sits a new, long and low building.

It is located on Waterview Rd., almost at the front door of the community, which is populated predominantly by colored residents.

It houses the Waterview Restaurant and Motel, which opened recently and which has a policy of carry-out only — as far as colored patrons are concerned.

The motel accommodations are located above the first floor restaurant. Outside the building is a sign which says — "Truckers Welcome."

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER the Waterview opened, several residents of Cherry Hill called the AFRO to report the policy and to ask "how come."

On Wednesday, an AFRO reporter visited the Waterview and this is what happened.

He entered the restaurant and sat down at the counter.

"A cup of coffee," he requested.

The waitress who stood before him, said: "You can only get carry out service."

"You mean to say that I can not drink the coffee here?"

Told that this was the size of things, the reporter then asked to see the manager and the waitress went to the kitchen in the rear. A few minutes later, a man dressed in white clothing, with an apron tied around his middle, came out to the front.

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WHEN ASKED what was the policy on serving colored customers, the man put it on the line:

"We don't serve them."

After being told the manager was not available, the reporter left and the next day (Thursday), placed a call to the Waterview where he spoke with a Leo Economas, who identified himself as the manager-co-owner.

This is what Mr. Economas had to say:

"I'm sorry that we can't serve colored, really I am.

"Look I'm from Iowa and I went to school with colored, played baseball, football and other sports with them. Some of my best friends are colored.

"It's nothing personal, believe me. I'm from a minority myself, a Greek, and I know what it is to be

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Youth escapes gas chamber

By GEORGE COLLINS

"My boy is dead. He gets life. Why shouldn't there be a life for a life?"

"I feel sorry for him and I feel sorry for the dead boy's mother . . . "We all love our children, but they can hurt you so much. I'm sorry, oh God, I'm sorry."

The final chapter in a teenage gang slaying produced these reactions Thursday.

The first came from the father of a 14-year-old East Baltimore youth, Wilmer Morris Jr., shot down in a street gang fight March 15, 1961.

The second was expressed by the grandmother of Sylvester A. Evans, 18, who pulled the trigger and was sentenced to life in the penitentiary Wednesday.

He could have been sent to the gas chamber.

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WILMER MORRIS, 61-year-old construction worker, and father of eight children, paced the floor of his home in the 1000 block N. Broadway late Thursday while commenting on the outcome of the shot-gun slaying of his son.

"My boy's life was as sweet to him as the other fellow's is to him. It's one thing to take a life, but it's quite a ifferent thing when somebody gets ready to take yours."

"A time of bitterness shown

continued:

"He'll probably be out before too long and do the same thing again. But one thing is for sure, it'll catch up with him."

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THE GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Hinton, 61 - year-old widow, who said she has a heart condition and arthritis, was nearly overwhelmed with grief.

"He was all I had and I was all he had. I raised him from an infant when his mother was slaughtered on Madison St. by her husband.

"I know what that mother is going through. I went through it 15 years when my daughter was killed.

"When I heard about it, it couldn't have hurt me worse if Sylvester had been the one who was killed."

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"I just ask God to give me strength to bear it and pray He'll do the same for other mother, she'll sure need it.

"I hope she gets over it. I don't think I ever will."

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THE MARCH 15, 1961 killing at Eager and Durham Sts. in East Baltimore, according to James W. McAllister, prosecutor, occurred when Evans led his gang against young Morris.

At the trials last Oct. 24, the other gang members testified they agreed to help Evans "get" Morris, who allegedly had slapped Evans' girlfriend.

Armed with a shotgun, a hatchet and other weapons, gang members cornered Morris at Eager and Durham Sts.

"Why did you slap my girl?" Evans testified he asked Morris.

"Because she got me in trouble last week," he quot-

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Trouble brews for downtown league meeting

By MOSES J. NEWSON

The NAACP and Civic Interest Group this week called on persons scheduled to participate in the Child Welfare League's March 1-13 conference here to boycott the sessions.

Meanwhile, a group of local social workers who plan to boycott the conference sent letters on the situation to others throughout the eastern region "for your information and consideration."

At the same time, the NAACP and CIG said that a statement from Lord Baltimore Hotel announcing it now has no quota for all-colored groups would not end their protests against the meeting.

Included among the scheduled participants who received letters from the NAACP and CIG are James Dumpson, head of New York City's welfare department, and Sterling Tucker, executive director, Washington, D.C. Urban League.

They also went to Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League; to Mrs. Vivian Washington, vice principal, of Clifton Junior High School; and the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

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JOSEPH H. REID, executive director of the Child Welfare League, and Clark W. Mock, chairman of the eastern region conference, have been urged to transfer the sessions to another city or cancel them.

Reasons listed included:

—Baltimore and Maryland (including controversial Route 40) have too many places of public accommodations practicing racial discrimination and too strained an atmosphere to host such a conference.

—That 252 arrests of professional and lay people on

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CHILD LEAGUE

Tells its position

By MOSES J. NEWSON

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Child Welfare Association's Regional Program Committee met Thursday to assess its efforts aimed at getting downtown restaurants to integrate.

"After the meeting, Albert Berney, committee chairman and president of the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare, issued a statement setting forth the progress and position of the committee and conference.

The statement came at a time when the NAACP and Civic Interest Group, along with some local social workers, are seeking to encourage a boycott of the meeting.

They contend Baltimore, because of discrimination in public accommodations and after Mr. Farmer's appearance at the Murphy Auditorium. Mr. Farmer had just returned from CORE's national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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NATIONAL DIRECTOR of the Congress on Racial Equality, James Farmer, right, talks with Charles Koonce, a member of the Social Science Club at Morgan State College,

State hospitals to drop bars; no court case

The mental hospitals operated by the State of Maryland will be integrated.

Authority for this statement is Dr. Isadore Tuerk, commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

In a letter sent this week to the NAACP, Dr. Tuerk noted that Maryland's Attorney General, Thomas B. Finan, had revised an earlier opinion that state law required segregation in several of the hospitals, and the status-quo could only be changed through legislative action.

However, in a re-examination of the situation, Dr. Tuerk noted that Mr. Finan has now ruled that when the laws of the state were remodified in 1949, all reference to race was omitted in those passages dealing with the mental hospitals.

Therefore, the Attorney General said, the Department of Mental Hygiene has the green light to go ahead and integrate on its own, since there is no legal barrier.

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THE DECISION of the department to move ahead with integration has resulted in a cancellation of plans on the part of the NAACP to test the legality of mental hospital discrimination through the courts.

The question of this form

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NEW PROVIDENT

Della says no to bill

ANNAPOLIS — The bill to authorize a grant of State funds toward the construction of a new Provident Hospital will not be pass in its present form, during this session of the General Assembly.

This became evident on Wednesday when Senate President George W. Della (D. 6th Dist. Baltimore) said he opposed the passage of the necessary legislation.

It had been reported earlier, that Senator Della had attempt to have the bill killed by attaching an amendment calling for the State to contribute to the building fund of a new South Baltimore General Hospital.

Attachment of such an amendment, would spell almost certain death for the Provident bill, since it would

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Survey shows legislative support for rights measure

By MAX JOHNSON AND GAREY REYNOLDS

ANNAPOLIS — An AFRO cross - section survey of General Assembly members here Thursday afternoon showed that public accommodations legislation is a favored possibility, should a special session be called.

The survey covered 88 of the 152 members of both houses.

In the Senate, 24 of the 29 members were polled on the question: Whether they would vote for public accommodations legislation?

Of the 24 senators queried 11 said yes, 8 said they were undecided, and 5 said no.

Over in the House of Delegates, where there are 123 members, 64 delegates were polled.

The AFRO survey showed that 44 of them said yes, seven were undecided and 13 said no.

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MEANWHILE, Ridgely P. Melvin (Dem., Anne Arundel) chairman of the house

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BLUE STREAK SPECIAL

How The Schools Decide When NOT To Open

By FRANK HUNT

"Yipee! No school today."

That cry echoed in thousands of Baltimore homes five times during the 1960-61 school year as the Department of Education closed up shop for the day because of bad weather.

This year, and keep your fingers crossed, the weatherman has been a bit kinder and the vagaries of the weather have not necessitated the closing of the schools for a single day —not yet at least.

Making a decision to close down a system that involves 175,037 children and 9,718 adults, is not one to be made lightly.

To find out just how the decision is made, we went on an investigative trek this week, and the first person we spoke with was Edwin Stein, deputy superintendent of schools.

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MR. STEIN is one of the three persons involved in making the decision. The others are John L. Lewis, superintendent of business management, and Dr. George B. Brain, superintendent of schools.

Actually, the final decision rests in the hands of Mr. Brain.

Said Mr. Stein of the headaches involved in deciding when to close and when not to close:

"It sometimes takes all the wizardry of a Solomon to decide whether or not the decision is serious enough to warrant closing up schools.

"We try to have schools when the majority of the students can make it. We realize that some of them walk and can usually attend if the weather isn't too bad," he added.

He said the decision rests on a myriad of favors which range from the type and density of the snow, to the time of the day it begins.

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USING AS A GUIDE "the health and welfare of the school children," the department has a standard listing of criteria which indicates whether or not the schools should be closed because of the weather.

Included are "existing and predicted weather conditions" whether or not public and private traffic facilities are running, and "imminent possibility of emergency conditions."

All that to say that if things look bad, the schools will be the first to know it.

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TO ACCUMULATE the above information Mr. Stein and Mr. Lewis, call the Weather Bureau, the Police Department, the transit company, spot-checks certain schools, and hand their recommendation to Dr. Brain.

Special care is taken with the William Baer School for Handicapped Children for whom the department supplies bus transportation. The school is often closed when other public schools are open.

Or sometimes the department announces that the Baer school will be open but bus transportation will not be provided because of "undue risk."

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