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Members also present Gwen Tarter, Margaret Armstrong, Josephine Brown Agnes Reaves, Adelle Foreman, Margaret Hythe, Roberta Keets, Priscilla Lansey, Iris Mapp, Margery Prout, Ruby Reid.

Guests also were Eula Watkins, Agnes Underwood and Vashti Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Quille entertained at cocktails last Sunday for Louis McComas, (of the fuel oil family.) Mr. and Mrs. Edward McComas, and Charles Trout at the Club Casino.

The Alcazar Hotel was the setting for the fall formal of the Sequiloas, as they commemorated their 13th anniversary on Saturday, with wine, music and food.

Miss Lorraine Burrell of 2330 Ocala Ave., hosted the members and guests before leaving for the ball. To culminate the evening's activities, breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Barbar, Jr., 3413 Hermosa Ave.

With music by Sherman Lewis, the ballroom was decorated with a harvest theme. Lelia Merritt with Carletta and Francine Beothe acted as hostess.

The members and their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy F. Barbar Jr., Robert Bradshaw, Lester Butler, Eugene Fletcher, Washington Green, Jr., Frank Lee, Theodore Morton, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Scott.

Also attending were Misses: Lorraine Burrell Elaweise Minser, Doris Pollard, Irene Walker, Mrs. Vivian Thomas and Mrs. Barbara Whiting.

Messrs. Theodore Rhodes, Sylvan Johnson, Donald Tater, Adolthus Bordely, Horace Love and Harry French.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Ornat W. Eroy; James Richardson, Raymond Dozen, William Miller, Elmer Hayner, Ronald Rooks, Raymond Sutton, Ronald Peterson, Alfred Sutton, Thomas J. Greene, Ronald Means, Fred Stith, Donald Montague, James McPherson, Reid Abney, James D. Brown, Hollis C. Ward, Fred Barnes, C. A. Taylor, Lester Pleasant, William Henry, Edward Johnson, George Gordon, Bernard Gross, Irvin Thomas, Paul Alston, Jr., Ottal Silva, Jereleigh Archer, Garfield Bennett, John E. Riley, Artie B. Williams, Donald Tucker, Edward Ramson, Jerome Nunn, Vernon Fitzgerald.

Also attending were Mrs. Robert Dorsey, Lt. Paul E. Brown, Miss Arnetta Monroe, Cluey Hargrove, Jake Cox, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew G. Johnson, Dr. and Vernon Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Woolridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Oldha.

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OPENING SESSION — The Lords and Ladies, senior teens of Jack and Jill, held their opening meeting and election of officers in the form of a card party at the home of Vashti Smith. Cohostesses were Karen Pinderhughes and Erica Fry. Left to right: Miss Pinderhughes, Francis Wood, Miss Fry, treasurer; Pat Payne, Miss Smith, president; Edith Dennis, Jewell Augustine, Frederick Thomas, David Skinner, Carroll Woofors and Albert LaForest. Front: Arthur Johnston, vice - president; Rayna Winckler, secretary; Lester Wallace, Betty Matthews, Allenette Gail, Louis Pinckney, Michael Williams, sergeant-at-arms, and Gaines Lansey.

Shirley Kearney, Mrs. Edith Selby, Messrs. Willie Hollimann, Jr. Eugene Brown, James Blake, Robert Adams, Joseph Selby, Marvin T. Russell, Earl Burton, George Case, James Gaither, Louis Davenport, Arthur Sparrow, Alfred Whittaker, Raymond Kelly, Henry Orr, James Ward Jr., and Mrs. Gertrude Watts.

Winners of the Double Finesse Bridge Club's Monday night duplicate game at the Druid Hill YMCA were first North - South pairs; Orrin Nixon, Dallas Nicholas; second, Nettie Hickerson, Jean Williams; third, Walter Ennals and Lampkins.

The East - West pairs; Carter Wood and Alfred Wo ridge, second, Herman Jones Fred Joynes; third, Grace Hall and Gwendolyn Moore.

This is the only open game held by an American Bridge Association club in the city. All players are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of bridge for a nominal fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lattimore of 571 Prestman St., have announced the birth of their daughter, 6 lbs. and 4½ ozs. Vera Robin at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Sept. 21.

Ann is the former Ann Williams, who once taught at Lemmel. Waymon is in his senior year at Meharry Medical College, in Nashville. The baby is named for her grandparents, Vera and Bob Williams.

The Cardigans, Inc. will hold their Second Formal Dance at the Catonsville, Armory, Friday, Oct. 25.

That chic-hatted and gay—miened group of gals seen tripping into the Belvedere Hotel, Saturday, were Baltimore Girls Friends, who were having cocktails and luncheon with Lula Patterson. They heard reports of the uregress of their holiday cotillion, which is coming along swimmingly.

At the meeting were Agnes Patterson, Laura Jones, Irma Roy, Eliza Robinson, Mae Williams, Mae Parrott, Gwendolyn Lewis, Doris Wheeler, Catherine Laws, Frances Vessells, Anita Wheatley, Bernice Chatman, Catherine Wilson, Georgiana Chester, Gazzell Spaulding, and Elizabeth Stewart.

When Maxine Higginbotham opened the fall season for the A.G.N.N.'S. last week, the girls turned the meeting into a shower for Millie Hall. She and Dr. Billie Hall, as you probably know, expect their fourth child anyday now.

In addition to the hostess and honoree, the meeting was attended by Gwendolyn Seaborne, Laura Robinson, Mary Smalley, Alice Pinderhughes, Anne Johnson, Thelma Moore, Bernadine Harris, Alease Clark, Pauline Blackwell, Hermione Weaver, Theresa Brown, Helena Edmonds. Missing were Bertha Forte, Ruth Carter Brown of Atlantic City.

And, can you imagine, of all the girls bringing gifts, there was not one duplication in the batch of pretties showered on the mother-to-be.

Incidentally, the girls began discussion of the plans for their weekend of parties for Thanksgiving 1964. They will hereafter alternate years of the weekends with the Guardsmen, who hold forth this Thanksgiving.

THE J.K. (Jolly Knitters) gathered in the "Colt Room" of President Geraldine Young last week, and along with lush food and drink, set up plans for this year's progress.

They are going to adorn dolls in cute knitted wardrobes and give them to the children's ward of Provident Hospital.

In this group are, Essie Banks, Ida Thomas, Anne Johnson, Mary Smalley, Madeline Pyles, Mary Walker, Gwendolyn Seaborne, LaVerne Turner, Helena Edmonds and Geraldine.

Miss Sara Dashiell was a charming hostess at the Alcazar, Saturday, when the Baltimore chapter of St. Paul's Alumni Association gave an elegant dance.

Later, she invited her guests to breakfast at her new home on Kossuth St.

Among those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Little.

Also, Howard Pinder, Irving Long and Clyde R. Carter. Misses Shirley Boston, Flora McMillian and Gloria Woolford.

Mesdames Zelma C. Brown, Ruth Cheeks, Elizabeth Consar, Odessa Garrett, Bernice S. Hunley and Louise Rock.

THE KAPPA Silhouettes have opened their meeting year with a full program planned.

The first meeting was held at Lydia Mussenden's in September. At this meeting two new members were welcomed. They were Sylvia Webster and Barbara Sullivan.

Lydia showed lovely slides of her recent trip to Europe.

At the October meeting held at Helen Thornton's, the Silhouettes had as speakers Tyson Tildon, the new polemarch of Kappa Baltimore chapter and Charles Tildon, who spoke to the group on the Provident Hospital Building Fund.

Plans are being made to invite the Washington chapter of Silhouettes for a Christmas meeting and social at the Elegante Room.

New officers for the year are Viola Taliferro, president; Hilda Wallace, vice president; Hean Adams, recording secretary; Geraldine Fowlkes, corresponding secretary; Bernice Nickeus, financial secretary; Lydia Mussenden, treasurer; Anne Davis, reporter.

Ellwood Brown and Thomas Wallace are the representatives from the Kappa chapter.

PRESENT AT the meeting were:

Cleaver Poag, Geraldine Fowlkes, Lelia Ray, Jean Adams, Hilda Wallace, Ruth Ross, Juanita Harris, Mary Ammons, Ruth Wilson, Helen Thornton, Anne Davis, Bernice Nickens, Bernice Brown, Tamara Clapp, Eleanor Tildon, Idell Pugh.

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WEDDING BELLS rang Sunday for Jonathan Watkins and Miss Maxine J. Jordan.

Business women pick year's theme

The Baltimore Club of the National Association of Colored Business and Professional Women has selected as its theme for this program year, "The Minority's Responsibility to the Minority."

Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, new president, stepped into her job like a veteran. Mrs. Mary Carter Smith, chairman of the program committee, together with Mrs. Edna D. Johnson and Mrs. Helen Fowlkes, introduced the theme with a skit at the monthly meeting of the club Tuesday.

At its conclusion Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Johnson with flowers in recognition of her appointment to a new position, associate director of the family life program with Baltimore Urban League.

The president reported on her attendance at the Eastern Regional conference in Wilmington where the emphasis was on civil rights legislation.

Mrs. Ethel J. Day and Mrs. Alice F. Ford represented the club at a meeting of the state office building to discuss ways of implementing President Kennedy's White House Conference program for women leaders in civil rights.

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ANNOUNCEMENT WAS made of the scholarship award to Carolyn Chase, now enrolled at Morgan State College. Contributions were made to the local and national NAACP and $325 has been paid on the Provident Hospital pledge. The budget for the year was approved.

The president and Mrs. Day were chosen as delegates to the annual convention in Washington this month.

Other members who plan to attend are Catherine Torrence, Juanita Young, Alice Ford, Lillie Ross, Delores Hunt, Loretta Watty, Lavinia Cox, Lillian Watty, Hattie Tyler, Jeannetta Wilson and Margaret Wilson. The convention at the Statler - Hilton will have as its theme, "Business and Professional Women Take An International Outlook."

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OTHER REPORTS came from India Silver, chairman of the cultural committee, who presented current offerings of stage and the symphony, and Susie Strother, who offered a program of travel tours. Djana aKne displayed a collection of wigs.

Hostesses for the meeting were Elvera Richardson, chairman; Hattie Tyler, Gladys Turner, Diana Kane, Rosalind Catlin, Ethel Day, Margaret Johnson, Lois Carter, Daisy Jones, Juanita Young and Ann Pinkney.

Girl Scouts set concert Sunday

Juliet McComas, of Bel Air will be the featured soloist at the special Baltimore Symphony Orchestra concert for Girl Scouts on Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Lyric Theatre.

Miss McComas will give two performances of the first movement of the Mozart Piano Concerto in A Major at 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The 13 year old pianist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston McComas, of Bel Air. A former Girl Scout, Juliet is now a 9th grade student at Bel Air High School.

The concert has been planned to acquaint Girl Scouts throughout the Central Maryland area (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick Harford and Howard Counties and Baltimore City with the performing arts. Elyakum Shapira, associate conductor of the Baltimore Symphony, will conduct.

The program will be narrated by Bob Jones, WBAL radio and television personality.

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Jordan-Thomas rites on Sunday

Miss Maxine Jordan became the bride of Jonathan Watkins on Sunday at 6. The ceremony was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tyrone Thomas of 3703 Dennlyn Rd.

The Rev. John B. Dyson, officiated. Mrs. Naomi Prestbury, was maid of honor, and George Culpepper the best man.

The bride's dress, short length, bell shape, was made of lace and pearls. Her veil, trimmed in chiffon, gave a bouffant look.

The reception was at the Elegante Room, with the guest list including: Messrs and Mesdames Tyrone Thomas, Wilbert Smith, Lee Andrew Brown, William Perkins, Harvey Clements;

Mesdames Ethel C. Johnson, Ruth Wright, Mary Monokey, Mildred Burrell, Berdella Thomas, Helen Morton, Katherine Smith, Margaret Evans, Virginia Groome, Carol Sherdon, Velma Bailey, Alberta Johnson, Elaine R. Campbell, Edna Parker, Leatrice Johnson.

Mesdames Antia Hall, Lagrette Patterson, Madeline Tyler, Mattie Johnson, Mary Aceh, Audrey, Mason, Magdelene, S. Jackson, Mildred Jones, Mary Whittington, Hazel Garbington, Louise Simmons, Gladys Fleming, Pauline Weston, Sarah R. Hidgins, Teena Wiggins, Jean Goode, Audrey Hedgepeth, Ophelia Dorsey, India Williams, Sarah Carter, Zella Harrison, Ethel Jordan, Bernice Culpepper.

Miss Linda Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Anne Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Helen Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flower, Miss Elaine Larkins,

FACTS will hold first fall meet

FACTS will hold its first fall meeting on Friday, Oct. 17, 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Mondawmin Mall. The meeting will be open to the public.

Harold Eidsten, executive director of the Health and Welfare Council, will be the speaker. He will discuss the voluntary phase of the human renewal program being established in Baltimore City.

The theme of the year for FACTS is "Human Renewal."

Moves headquarters

Moving day has come and gone for the Maryland Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Its headquarters were shifted from 879 Park Ave. to 12 W. 25th St. in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefers, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faidly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longley,

Mr. and Mrs. Simington, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Alexander, Stanley Hines, Louis Johnson, Benjamin Prestbury

Also Willie Jackson, with out of town guests Thomas Mealy of Gum Springs, Va. Mr. Watkins's stepfather; Odell Mealy, also Gum Springs, Miss Mary E. Gray, the sister of Mrs. Watkins, from Greenville, Miss.

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Short-Smith vows are said

Ashton Short and the former Mrs. Clara Smith were united in holy matrimony Sept. 28 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Preston Ayers, 114 Honeysuckle Court in Turner Station.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Eugene Moss, niece of the bride; the best man was John Clark.

Mr. Short's mother, Mrs. John Trower, entertained the couple and their guests at her residence, 2423 Lakeview Ave., at which time many relatives and friends were in attendance and lovely gifts were presented.

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Defeat seen for Council censorship of School Board

Two City Council resolutions aimed at the School Board, one censoring it for having resorted to a transfer system and the other to strip it of financial autonomy in budgetary matters, now appear headed for defeat.

This was evident following the appearance of board members and Dr. George B. B. Brain, superintendent of schools, in a public hearing before the Council Tuesday evening.

The occasion was prompted by a resolution introduced by Councilman John A. Pica, and supported by his Third District colleagues and First, Second and Sixth District councilmen, which charged:

"The Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City has failed the community in planning for the public school system."

Over 200 citizens crowded the Council chamber, an adjoining room and the outside corridor for the three-hour and ten - minute hearing.

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AT THE outset, Mr. Pica took the floor to state:

"This resolution has nothing to do with transferring of children from one school to another. It is only concerned with the construction of new schools in areas where new schools are needed."

He made the statement after the first person to be heard, Henry Waskow, co-chairman, Americans for Democratic Action, said his organization supported the School Board's transfer policy.

However, a section of the Pica resolution states:

"Resolved, that at this meeting the School Board also be requested to explain to the City Council its needs for the future in order quickly to remove any need for part-time classes and transfers away from the pupils' immediate neighborhoods."

Then followed a series of organizational representatives, speaking for and against the resolution.

Numerous interruptions came from Mr. Pica and some of the other councilmen, when speakers supported the School Board.

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A SHARP exchange came when the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, stated:

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance has come here to support the School Board. This is a deliberate effort on the part of certain elements of the Council to put up a smoke screen.

"We are not misled by this resolution. It is politically inspired."

Councilman Pica promply jumped to his feet and asked heatedly:

"Is it a smoke screen or a reality that 2,700 pupils are in a building which has 617 capacity? Is this politically inspired?"

The Rev. Mr. Bascom countered with:

"Is it a smoke screen that 85 percent of children in certain areas have been on part-time classes for years, and nothing has come from this Council?

"We can't see why everybody has gotten so excited all of a sudden."

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A SPEAKER in strong support of the Pica resolution was Mrs. Emil H. Henning Jr., head of the West Baltimore Steering Committee and member of the city's Equal Opportunity Commission.

She said more schools were needed to alleviate need for the transfer system.

Councilman Pica, in support of his resolution, consistently referred to the over-crowded conditions at School No. 85, at Lakeland Ave. and Oliver St., which is predominately colored.

However, the Rev. Leremy Graves, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and president of the school's PTA, said his group supported the School Board's stand.

It was the transfer of students from this school to the all - white Hamilton Elementary School further north in the Third District which brought the School Board under fire.

William J. Raftery, a leader of a group of protestants in that area, sought to inject the race issue in the proceedings, until halted by Councilmen Henry G. Parks Jr. (4th D.) and Leon A. Rubenstein (6th D.)

Eli Frank Jr., School Board president, told the Council:

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"WE ARE entirely in favor of increasing school construction, but we don't feel this resolution is justifiable."

He said the economy held school construction to 17 or 18 a year.

"I don't think a continuance of this does any good," he said. "Why don't we get together and see what can be done for school construction?"

Dr. Brain gave the Council members a lengthy background of the school situation in Baltimore, reminding that the transfer system was in effect here as early as the 1930's.

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Dr. Pullen honored at testimonial event

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen Jr., state superintendent of public schools, who has announced his plans to retire, was feted at a testimonial banquet at the evening session of the State Conference of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education at Carvel Hall Hotel, Annapolis on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, treasurer of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education and member of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, presided.

Dr. Pullen had been scheduled to address the association and had prepared a speech entitled "Looking Back and Pull-en Ahead."

As Dr. Pullen was about to present his speech, Mrs. Farring interrupted him and introduced Mr. Jerome Frampton, president of the state board of education, who presented "Pullen Portraits."

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MR. FRAMPTON used a scroll depicting events of interest in Dr. Pullen's life from his youth to the present. Events referred to in the scroll, each of which was based on a Latin phrase since Dr. Pullen was originally a teacher of Latin, were pictured by caricatures prepared by George Horn.

Guy Stapleton, former superintendent of Baltimore County schools, assisted Mr. Frampton in the presentation.

Special guests included Mrs. Pullen and William Pullen, vice - president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Dr. Mrs. Pullen received an orchid and Dr. Pullen received a silver tray.

Members of the Planning Committee for the affair were; George Horn, Dr. angela Broening, Miss Katherine Kiley, William Pullen, Guy Stapleton and Miss Margaret Adams.

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Theodore Alexander, a senior and president of the Student Council, was master of ceremonies. He extended a cordial welcome to the new students and presented a review of Carver's Student Activities program.

The personnel staff includes: Malachi Darkins, vice principal; Mrs. Ida Berry, chanrman of counselors and 12th grade counselor; Sinclair Swan 11th grade counselor; Harold Clark, 10th grade counselor.

After Mr. Darkins had addressed the students each counselor gave greetings. Miss Carrie Johnson, vice principal, and Dr. Perdue, principal, also welcomed them cordially.

Eight new teachers were added to the staff.

They are Leonard Smith, industrial education; Mrs. Vera Wilson, social duties; Brian Woods, shop assistant in carpentry; Robert Bunn, shop assistant in tailoring; Mrs. Etna N. Blackwell, library assistant; Wilbur N. Gray, mathematics; Miss Lota H. Howard, social studies; and George T. Johnson printing.

Day care conference here Oct. 29

The first state - wide conference on day care services for children will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Oct. 29.

Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer, commissioner of city planning in New York City, is scheduled to deliver the keynote speech during the 10 a.m. opening of the conference.

The 12:15 p.m. luncheon speaker will be Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of the welfare administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The conference is open to the public and those persons desiring to attend should contact the State Department of Public Welfare before Oct. 23.

Mrs. Beth Caples cited by library

In recognition of her outstanding service to juvenile readers of Baltimore Mrs. Beth Caples, head of the Enoch Pratt Free Library's central children's department, has been named winner of the William G. Baker, Jr. Award for 1963.

A check for $100 and a special citation were presented to her by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, at the library's first staff meeting of the fall season.

Center's 'millionth' to win valuable gifts

At some time during the Civic Center events in the next week, the 1,000,000th person will visit the Baltimore Civic Center since its opening Oct. 23.

This person will be honored on "Civic Center Million Mark" Day or night by being presented with many valuable gifts.

Miss, Mrs. or Mr. "Million" will receive among other gifts a round trip flight for two persons to San Juan, Puerto Rico; two seat for Baltimore "Clipper" hockey games under ticket plan two, and two seats for Baltimore "Bullet" basketball games under plan A.

State school board hears charges of law violations

The state board of Education held a hearing Wednesday on alleged violations of State public school laws in Montgomery county.

The charges were brought before the board by the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Millard Cass, president of the organization, acted as spokesman.

Mr. Cass charged that certain budgetary actions by the Montgomery County Board of Education and the County council had adversely affected the county's public school system.

Referring to the actions as "illegal" and the remedies as "of the greatest importance," Mr. Cass reported that the central issue was a budgetary cut which eliminated funds for 200 of the 222 new teaching positions requested.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL cut the local school budget by $1,700,000, said Mr. Cass.

The results, according to Mr. Cass, are large classes in basic subjects which are far above an effective teaching load.

To ease the teaching load, said Mr. Cass, the school board had to hire 80 inexperience teachers at lower pay levels. He up - shot of that action was that 41 per cent of the new teachers have had "no previous teaching experience."

". . . tremendous sums already raised by taxes," said Mr. Cass, (are) lying unused while children are undereducated in overcrowded classrooms with reduced course offerings and insufficient supplies of textbooks."

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WHEN THE County Council slashed the school's budget, said Mr. Cass, the president of the local board publicly praised the "courage and wisdom" of the Council.

Mr. Cass stated that the local board had to go back to the County Council in order to ask for funds to improve the "glaringly unsatisfactory classroom conditions" of the county schools.

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MR. CASS charged violations of the state laws in:

1. The ratio of supervisory helping teachers to teachers employed in the school system.

2. Failing to establish a requirement for the physical education and training of all elementary school students.

3. Denying the availability of funds to pay professional and clerical assistants to the county superintendent.

4. Denying the county superintendent with ample, convenient and comfortable quarters, professional assistants and means of transportation for the performance of official duties.

5. Its refusal to furnish for free public evening schools for youths between the ages of 16 - 21.

6. Its refusal to give tax receipts from the "county school tax" to the treasurer of the county board of education.

7. The ratio of high school pupils to teachers and elementary school pupils to teachers.

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MR. CASS urged the state board to "ascertain the true facts by ordering an accounting by the County Council and the local school board.

"Once the state board has the true facts," said Mr. Cass, "it can decide whether the controlling statutes have been violated."

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A DISSENTING witness, Robert E. Redding, a board member of the Taxpayers League of Montgomery County, urged the state board not to interfere in the local school situation.

"We urge you to let the local people in Montgomery county handle this situation," he said. "We question the wisdom of injecting the state courts in this decision."

In summing up his presentation, Mr. Redding urged the board to "dismiss the charges."

During his presentation, Mr. Cass told the board that the only reason for the hearings is that our request for an appearance before the (local) board was denied."

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School lunch week program

The Mount Royal Elementary School showed a pre - National School Lunch Week film Monday, "Eat for Health."

Theme of the observance which begins Monday is, "The Road to Health."

Sixth - grader Margie Chin will tell the how and why of National School Lunch Week, Monday. Also, there will be a parents' luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, grade six will present a fair health skit and the classes will make a tour of the cafeteria to discuss kitchen equipment, etc.

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GRADE FIVE will hold a good breakfast skit, Wednesday.

Also, Mrs. Idella Nichols, Delilah Epps, Rickie Diggs, and Denis Theroux will be judges in a poster contest.

Miss Geraldin Scott, grade two, and Miss Dale Spier, grade six, will work on the decorations for the cafeteria.

Mary K .Pool is the chairman of the program at the school Aiding her are Lester Duvall, Eugene Athey, Dale Spier, Geraldine Scott, Paul Antetomaso and Idella Nichols.

Edmondson's PTA to meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Edmondson High School will hold its first meeting of the current school year Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held in Edmondson's auditorium.

A feature of the meeting will be a shortened version of each student's day in school.

Richard P. Gilbert, president of the PTA, said that parents may join the group by sending a $1 fee to their children's homeroom teacher.

A membership card will be issued.

Retreat league to open season

The Father John Gillard Retreat League will hold its opening meeting of the season, Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Sacred Heart Hall of St. Francis Xavier Church, Caroline and Eager Sts. at 8 p.m.

Plans will be made for the annual retreat, a second annual pilgrimage and for the February open meeting. Several new members will be welcomed into membership. Any women interested in making an annual retreat may attend.

OCT. 12

The Rededication Rally Committee of Trinity AME Church presents the Sanctuary Choir in recital, 8 p.m., in the Church sanctuary, Hoffman and Collington Ave.

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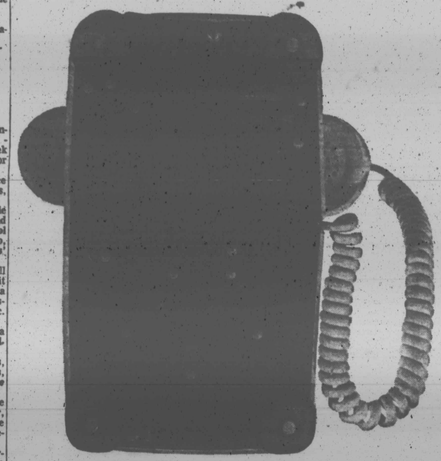

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