Judge Sodaro kills faulty warrant

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

Judge Anselm Sodaro called last week for a new look at the procedure of issuing warrants for the arrest of gambling suspects.

"Judges have to scrutinize warrant applications more closely and maybe the legislature should consider letting in rebuttal of information going into applications for warrants," he said.

The recommendations came as Judge Sodaro quashed a controversial warrant issued for the arrest of a suspected gambler.

In a motion to quash the quash the warrant under which Francisco Bollettiere was jailed last May, defense attorney Alan H. Murrell charged that Racket Squad Patrolman Leroy Levee lied in his application for the warrant.

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IN ASKING Judge oJseph L. Carter to issue the warrant the officer swore that he heard conversation and saw money being passed between two men on May 7 during a horse racing bet in a South Clinton St. tavern, Mr. Murrell declared.

May 7 was the day of Municipal elections and all taverns were closed.

Charles E. Moylan Jr., deputy prosecutor, conceded the warrant "contained patent errors" but said the officer made an honest mistake.

The observations were made on May 8 and not the 7th as indicated in the warrant, Mr. Moylan said.

"They are dishonest errors," the defense attorney declared, pointing out the policeman had sworn he was at the tavern on the 7th, ordered drinks, overheard the conversation between the men a saw money exchanged.

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CONCEDING that dates of the alleged observations could have been confused, Mr. Murrell wanted to know how Levee, who claimed he made a mistake while transferring dates from his original notes to the warrant application, managed to list the names of two horses that did run on May 7.

"You can't tell me this was just an error on his (the officer's) part," the lawyer told the court.

Mr. Moylan said it would be a "patent injustice to try the defendant on the warrant."

Falsifying warrants is nothing new for members of the racket squad, Mr. Murrell charged.

He then recounted the case of another gambling suspect who was jailed on a faulty warrant.

"He (the defendant) was told that if the policeman had made false statements to have him (the policeman) indicted," the attorney said.

"That was of small comfort to him when he went off to jail," Mr. Murrell added.

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A CO-DEFENDENT in that case was later tried and acquitted, he told Judge Sodaro.

"In 1957 I had a client who went to prison on false and perjured testimony of policemen," Mr. Murrell recalled.

In quashing the warrant, Judge Sodaro was in apparent disagreement with the May term Grand Jury which investigated the complaint but found Levee innocent of any wrong doing.

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Woman with car troubles gets more from man

A woman in distress on a rainy night with a stalled car, found herself in more trouble when a man who attempted to help her made uninvited advances.

The 24-year-old woman, of Northwest Baltimore, reported to police Tuesday night that after she had taken some friends home, her car stalled at Burtis and Parkview Aves.

She said she walked to a telephone booth at Liberty Heights and Gwynn Oak Ave. to call a friend.

He was not at home and she started to walk down to Liberty Heights when a blond man pulled up and asked if he could be of help to her, the woman stated.

After informing the man of her predicament the woman reported the man said:

"I'm no mechanic but if you want I'll take you to it and see if I can get it started."

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THE WOMAN stated that the man worked on the car but was unable to get it started. She said he then offered to take her to a nearby telephone booth so she could make a call.

As they were driving alone, the woman stated, the man grabbed her arm and asked her to kiss him. When she refused he pulled over to the curb on Hillsdale Ave. near Liberty Heights.

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He grabbed her arm again the woman reported and twisted it behind her. She stated she struggled until she freed herself.

The woman said she offered the man $2 for his help, but he continued to make advances until she struck him and fled from the car.

She then walked several blocks and telephoned a friend who came to her assistance and police were notified.

MCPT ends convention

The 48th annual convention of the Maryland Cogress of Parents and Teachers will end today (Friday).

The two-day convention began Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins, president of the National Congress of Parent and Teachers, gave the keynote address Thursday morning.

On the controversial issue of school prayer, Mrs. Jenkins urged that PTA's abide by the Supreme Court ruling and for parents to strengthen Bible readings in the homes.

Delegates to the convention were taken in tours around the city, heard reports, officers and participated in assembly singing.

PETERSBURG, VA. — The National Teacher Examinations will be held at Virginia State College Feb. 15. All applications must be completed and returned to the college no later than Jan. 17.

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — A three-man team of educators were at Alabama State College last week to observe its program and make recommendations in the college's drive for accreditation.

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200 children enjoy party at Franklin Square

Some 200 children attended the Halloween Party held at Franklin Square Recreation Center.

Following are the results of games and contests held:

Peanut Relay — Vieno McCloud, Herbert Davis, Pearl Freeman, Janet Davis, Roslyn O'Doe, Valarie Hole, Marion Hudy and Patricia Whitington.

Apple Bobbing Contest — Karen McKinnon, Vivian Sonnell, Janice Davis, Betty Alexander and Vernetta Coles.

Cracker Eating Contest — Small Boys, Douglas Basin and Large Boys, Harry Jones.

Peanut Guessing Contest—Sharon Lampkins.

Broom Relay — Randy Freeman, Willie Brooks, Wayne Anderson, Anthony Wilson, Douglas Bason, Bobby Johnson, Ronald Young, Clifton Patterson, Bernard Allen and Calvin Pretlaw.

Witches Relay — Tyrel Aldrich, Bernadette Brown, Diane Datcher, Debra Carroll, Debra Payne, Cynthia Payne, Veronica Johnson, Beatrice Whiterspoon, Darlene Alexander and Sarah Jones.

The center is located at Lexington and Stricker St., William Lampkin is director.

Anne Arundel County High School Seniors Make Bows

MISS BERNICE PARKER MISS CYNTHIA MILLER MISS GRACE MATTHEWS MISS CALLIE JOHNSON MISS RAMOCILLE COOPER MISS LINDA HICKS MISS ROSE MARIE SWANN MISS LEONA ROSS

TOP-DRAWER SOCIAL AFFAIR in Baltimore, Sunday, was the art show in the Murphy Art Center, Morgan State College, sponsored jointly by the college's art department and a club of women, The Pierians. The works of Gordon Parks, eminent photographer, were shown at the black-tie event, which was followed by an after-party in honor of the Artist and Mrs. Parks, who flew from Paris, France for the affair: Seen above, at the high-fashion fete are: left to right: James E. Lewis, head of the Art Department and director of the Gallery, Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waters, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. G. Pennington and Mrs. Emma Bright; Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan; Thomas D'Alesandro, 3rd, president of the City Council, and Councilman Henry Parks; Dr. and Mrs. Martin Rodney; Mrs. Martin Jenkins and Gordon Parks.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Guardsmen plan for weekend of parties

With Lula Jones Garrett

November puts the show on the road, here, . . socially speaking!

The Pierians fired the opening shot. . .but elegantly . . Sunday when they hosted jointly with the Art Department of Morgan State College at a showing of the works of famed photographer Gordon Parks. The affair was as much a fashion showing as an art exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks jetted in from Paris, France, Saturday night, just for the show. Jetted back on Monday morning. He's on assignment for LIFE, there. Mrs. Parks, as you know, is the former Elizabeth Ann Campbell, daughter of E. Simms Campbell, the artist, and Mrs. Campbell, and an internationally known model.

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SUNDAY, THE Baltimore Guardsmen will smooth out plans (already well in hand) for their Thanksgiving Weekend. . .and a fabulous one it promises to be. Being a national gathering, their guests will come from the Eastern Seaboard from Massachusetts to Georgia. . .will be housed in Warren House Motel in Pikesville.

Following their established format, the Baltimore chapter will host between 400 and 500 guests at dancing (formal) in the Blue Crest Fordleigh, on Friday night, move to the Blue Crest, North, for their closed Saturday night party. On Saturday afternoon while the gentlemen are talking business, the Guardsmen's ladies will be having cocktails and viewing fashions. There's also a golf tournament at Forest Park Course for those enthusiasts . . . and a whole flock of breakfast parties scheduled to follow the dance.

THE BALTIMORE Chapter of the National Continental Society will take care of us socially, this Friday evening, holding forth at their annual Autumn Ball in the Steelworkers' Union Hall.

Their affair is a benefit one, the funds going to their extensive charities which benefit underprvileged children.

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MRS. GORDON PARKS, left is introduced to Mrs. I. Henry Phillips right, by Senator Verda Welcome, a Pierian, at after-party for the Parkses, in the home of President and Mrs. Martin Jenkins.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID DRIVER chats with Dr. Elaine Davis (back to camera) at exhibition.

Morgan, Pierians present Parks' art

Members of the Pierians were hostesses to 600 art lovers when they joined the Art Department of Morgan State College in presenting an exhibition of the works of Gordon Parks in the Murphy Art Center on the college campus, Sunday evening.

The black-tie event also marked the fifth anniversary of the club, which in this short period has brought about such a renewed interest in the arts in the community that several groups have become inspired to similar projects.

This was one of the original objectives of the club, which has a year-round program which incorporates many areas in the field.

This season's activities will also include presentations in Christmas music, the theatre and in antiques, in addition to the regular monthly meetings and a dinner party.

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MR. AND MRS. PARKS flew in from Paris, France, Saturday, for the show, which as an addative, introduced Mr. Parks' new novel "The Learning Tree". The eminent photographer is also a compose of note.

The show on Sunday demonstrated the great versatility of Mr. Parks. As pointed out in the brochure on this artist, "Not every photographer can move from the aloof world of women's fashions to the desperate world of the Rio favela, and make each."

The selection presented at Morgan represented the work of a man who can—whether composing a piece of fine art, picturing a new fashion, or telling a memorable story, Gordon Parks has the rare gift of adapting his camera to the mood and content of the subject at hand, rather than vice versa.

In fashion photography, Mr. Parks made effective use of background as settings to evoke the spirit of new fashions while his models demonstrated its shape. In the photographs exhibited at this show he used Cuban settings to dramatize the Spanish origin and flavor of suits, hats and dresses.

"DRAWING high attention was "To Brooklyn Bridge" a picture from an essay in Life Magazine in which he sought to convey with his camera the themes of some of his favorite American poems. In the area of photography as fine art was a fragile, but powerful picture of a dove which had the subtle coloring and composition of an oil. This was recently included in a Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibition.

There was also shown photography in the stark realism of crash life, and a serious study of Muslims.

JAMES E. LEWIS, head of the Art Department and director of the Gallery at Morgan, and Mrs. Ernest B. Johnson were co-chairmen of the event.

They were assisted by Charles W. Stallings, associate professor of Art, Alfonso D. Muldro, instructor and assistant in the Gallery; and James Jones, instructor, all of the Morgan staff; and the Pierians, who include:

Mesdames G. James Fleming, president of the club; Pearl Brackett, Mercedes Douglass, I. Bradshaw Higgins, Arthur G. Lamb, James M. Mebane, Herbert L. Moseley.

Mesdames Glenford Musenden, Lester Norris, Mark Patterson, Medford Reynolds, Percival Smith, Glenn Jenkins.

Links present 21 at Annapolis cotillion

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Annapolis chapter of Links presented 21 Anne Arundel County seniors at their annual Debutante Ball, here, recently.

The cotillion was held in the E. Leslie "Medford" Armory, where guests were welcomed and sponsors presented by Mrs. Vandola King, president of the chapter of Links, Mrs. Betty Hunson, cotillion chairman, and Mrs. Thelma Sparks were mistresses of ceremony; and the Thomas Williams Ensemble provided the music for the affair.

Other members of the sponsoring group are:

Dr. Faye W. Allen, vice president; Mesdames Dolores Chambers, secretary; Anna Phillips, corresponding secretary; Alma Hilliard, treasurer.

Mesdames Lula Hardesty, Louise Burton, co-chairman of the cotillion, Bernice Gibbs, Emily Buford, and Miss Amanda Nunley.

Prior to their presentation, the debutantes were guests of Mrs. J. Millard Tawes at a tea at Government House.

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THE DEBUTANTES presented were:

Miss Lucille Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown; Miss Cynthia Collison, Mr. and Mrs. John Collison; Miss Ramicile Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. La Pearl Cooper.

Miss Frances Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis; Miss Rose Marie Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Day; Stephanie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray; Miss Cynthia Hamlette, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hamlette.

Miss Joan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham; Miss Edythe Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Green; Miss Linda Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks; Miss Callie Johnson, the Rev. Clarence M. Johnson.

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ALSO Miss Grace Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Matthews; Miss Cynthia Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hobbs; Miss Cynthia Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Phillips;

Miss Alcelia Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Parker; Miss Bernice Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Washington; Miss Patricia Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker; Miss Ann Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Ross Jr.; Miss Rose Marie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Swann; Miss Leona Truxon, Mr. and Mrs. William Truxon; Miss Carol Williams, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Green.

THEIR ESCORTS included:

Raymond Siggers, James B. Plattenburg, Esson Ricks, Charles Green, John Fuller, Charles Pergerson, Edward Snowden, Walter Howard, Raymond Jackson, Roland Williams Jr.

Allen Johnson, James Avery, Gregory Smith, Michael Ribiero, Gilford Parker; Howard Matthews, William Ward.

Samuel Griffin, Michael Mitchell, Gordon Williams and Norvell Dennis.

THIS YEAR'S sub-debutantes are:

Phillis Anderson, Janice Brooks, Lynn Broxton, Linda Campbell, Edie Church, Doretha Conquest, Eleanor Cooke, Deborah De Jesus, Kathleen Dorsey, Annie Green, Brenda Gross, Janice Harris, Marvenise Hicks, Hicks, Sandra Gerald, Ernesta Parker; Della Watkins.

Jacqueline Parker, Carolyn Renolds, Laverne Stepney, Mildred Thompson, Isabella Turner.

MISS CYNTHIA COLLISON

MISS CAROL WILLIAMS

MISS JOAN GRAHAM

MISS STEPHANIE GRAY

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Post cotillion party honors Miss Phillips

Dr. and Mrs. George Phillips entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Phillips, at a cocktail party at their home on the grounds of the Crownsville State Hospital following her recent presentation.

Miss Phillips made her debut at the Links' cotillion in Annapolis. She wore a gown of "Mother of Pearl" made with a flowing bouffant skirt. She was escorted by Michael Ribero of New York City.

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AMONG GUESTS at the party were:

Drs. and Mesdames John Hamilton, Horace Ferguson, Carl Sash, Robert Baird, M. Osburn, Lionel Maps, M. Rosheed;

Jacque Leeds, Messrs. and Mesdames Vernon Sparks, E. Roberts, M. Pleasant of New York, M. Medis, Norman Freedman, M. Wilson, Herbert Hilliard, Carol Hynson, Charles Gibbs;

Mrs. Clara B. Sargeant, Mrs. Veronica Bartes of New York, Mrs. Leelyne of New York.

Mrs. Elsie S. Rose, Mrs. Viola Outtray, M. Miss Marie Hings, Miss Patricia Malamphy and Mrs. Joy Brooks.

Dr. Phillips, father of the Debutanta, is a psychiatrist and is clinical director of Crownsville State Hospital. He has a private practice in Baltimore. Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Annapolis Chapter of Links which sponsored the cotillion.

B. and P. rejects manuever elects Mrs. Marion Bryant

By ROSEMARIE TYLER

Washington — Mrs. Marion Bryant of Pittsburgh, Pa. won the presidency of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs, after a tense and emotion - packed eight - hour session here, Saturday.

She succeeded Mrs. Florence Allen Holmes of Massapequa, N.Y., who had served for two terms. Some convention delegates had sought to set aside a clause of the constitution / constitution and re - elect Mrs. Holmes to the top office. This was bitterly opposed by other delegates, whose determined a 130 vote majority.

Said a New York delegate: "S. Tarter, G. Luther Washington, Henry C. Welcome, Ruth Welling and Herbert Wilson.

A colorful and luscious L-shaped buffet refreshed guests. Following the show, Mr. and Mrs. Parks were guests of honor at a party in the home of President and Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks took a Jet for Paris, Monday morning, where he resumed work on a project.

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MISS CYNTHIA PHILLIPS

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