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DEL. YOUNG DENIES IT ALL

Kicks and pats for 'tax' plan

Despite rumblings in several quarters, support for Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's "license fee" tax appears to be mounting, as budget hearings continue before the Board of Estimates.

The City Council's Budget and Finance Committee is holding a public hearing on the proposal beginning at 10:30 a.m. today (Friday) in the Council chamber, third floor, City Hall.

Indications of the mounting support came Tuesday at a hearing on the Department of Education's proposed budget.

Earlier, the Association of Commerce announced its support of the one per cent earnings tax, and a proportionate levy on the net profits of business.

At the budget hearing, representatives of these

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Zantzingers And A 'Barry' Rally

By TED HANDY

The Zantzingers of Charles County, last in the news when Mrs. Hattie Carroll, an Emerson Hotel waitress, died after being struck with a cane, are involved in a super oyster roast Sunday to raise funds for Barry Goldwater.

The roast, according to a news release from a newly formed Democrats for Goldwater group in Southern Maryland, will be held on "the colorful old plantation" of Richard Zantzinger at Mt. Victoria, Md.

Included as hostesses of the political bash for the senator, who is campaigning on issues of crime in our cities and mounting immorality, are Mrs. Sallie Zantzinger and Mrs. Jane Zantzinger, the latter, wife of William Devereux Zantzinger.

Mr. Zantzinger served a term for manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. Jane Zantzinger for her part in the incident at the society ball where Mrs. Carroll was fatally stricken, was found guilty by Judge Anselm Sodaro of disorderly conduct and fined $50.

According to court testimony, the Goldwater supporter, was "very drunk" and "crawled across the floor," at the Emerson Hotel.

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"ANYBODY can come, it doesn't make any difference what race or color they are," Mrs. Zantzinger, reached by phone, told the AFRO Wednesday afternoon, regarding the oyster roast. "Everyone is welcome."

Mrs. Zantzinger did not object to discussing the planned political outing but when asked if her husband was among the oyster roast sponsors, said: "He has nothing to do with it. . ." then added, "Are you trying to make a stink out of this?"

"You aren't dragging up anything in the past are you? she also wondered, although no questions on the headline-making trial had been asked. "I don't trust newspapers," she offered.

On politics, Mrs. Zantzinger had this to say:

"We expect 600 people from all over the state."

Who comprised Democrats for Goldwater?

She replied: "Just a few people who got together."

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ASKED WHY, after a lifelong Democratic tradition, she was switching loyalties

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Verdict by jury due today

ERNEST YOUNG "All Greek To Me"

Is your family losing BURHA relocation aid?

If yours is a family displaced by a Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency project within the past three years and has not used the agency's relocation service, you are still eligible for its benefits.

BURHA officials said last week of the 3,342 families displaced in eight projects as of June 30, only 2,434 had taken advantage of the relocation service for movement to standard housing elsewhere.

A total of 380 families have refused this service and moved to substandard housing, and the type of housing 528 others had moved into was unknown because their whereabouts are unknown.

Richard L. Steiner, BURHA director, had these comments to the AFRO on such families:

"For a period of three years, these families continue to be eligible for the full benefits of the relocation service, and efforts are made to locate them in order to

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How Two Men Stopped Plan X

BY MAX JOHNSON

"I'm pleased, but I would have liked a stronger ruling. The court didn't go as far as I wanted it to go.

"I wanted the Council to be restrained from conducting any business until the Council got this matter straightened out."

Frank J. Ellis, the man who with his attorney, Archie D. Williams, killed the Councilmanic redistricting Modified Plan X, was commenting Wednesday on the court's action.

"All they apparently tried to do," said Mr. Williams, "was to come up with a plan acceptable to the City Council, rather than one constitutionally valid."

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HERE IS what it was all about.

The proposed new boundaries for Baltimore's six councilmanic districts have been ruled unconstitutionally inequitable in representation.

The Modified Plan X, scheduled for voter approval or rejection as Question No. N on the Nov. 3 city ballots, has been ordered stricken off.

The City Council has been ordered to reapportion its body more equitably as to

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OUTSIDE FEDERAL COURT Frank Ellis, right discusses successful action that knocked out City Council's Plan X on redistricting with his attorney, Archie Williams.

Trial sidelights

BEL AIR — Mrs. Ruby Martin traveled the longest distance to attend the trial for Del. Ernest Young and gave the shortest testimony.

She came from Fort Smith, Ark.

Charles E. Moylan Jr., chief prosecutor, learned that she reportedly accompanied her then boyfriend, John Jones, and two co-defendants to the attorney's office and needed her testimony for corroboration.

She was located Sunday night and Mr. Moylan asked Arkansas officials to pick her up.

Pressed for time in getting her here by Monday, police in Arkansas, Tennessee and Washington helped get her back.

Mr. Moylan said she was put on a plane in Arkansas by policemen there, flown to Memphis, Tenn., where she was met by officers, who in turn put her on another plane and sent her to Washington's National airport.

After getting a police re-

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SEN. VERDA WELCOME

By GEORGE W. COLLINS
AFRO Staff Correspondent

BEL AIR — "The whole thing is Greek to me. I wondered why I was being charged."

Ernest D. Young, 36-year-old attorney and delegate to the Maryland General Assembly from Baltimore's Fourth District gave that flat denial Thursday to charges he had masterminded the attempted murder of State Sen. Verda F. Welcome.

The denial came on the fourth day of his trial here before an all-white jury of nine men, three women, and two male alternates.

Taking the stand in his own defense Thursday after hearing a parade of state witnesses, including three convicted co-conspirators, link him with the March 26 and April 10 abortive attempts to murder Mrs. Welcome, Mr. Young was asked by his attorney, Russell J. White:

"Did you talk to anybody about getting anybody off the street?"

"The whole thing is Greek to me. I wondered why I was being charged."

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THE ATTORNEY'S testimony was the highlight of the fourth day of the trial being heard by the jury and

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Jail teen in robbery of an AFRO carrier

"It is not a big step to graduate from this type of thing to yokings and armed robberies."

Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman, in Western Municipal Court, Tuesday, made the above remark prior to sentencing a 17-year-old youth to six months in an institution for men.

The defendant, Joseph Corbin, 100 block N. Pine St., was convicted of taking $3.11, from AFRO carrier Willie Lee Brant, 12, 1100 block Edmondson Ave., on Friday.

Corbin testified he asked Willie for a nickel and the boy gave him the money.

"Did you give him the nickel?" Judge Hammerman asked the carrier.

"The boy hesitated for several seconds and the

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A. Philip Randolph to speak here tonight

A. Philip Randolph, civil rights and labor leader, will be the principal speaker here Friday night at a gigantic "Stop Goldwater Rally."

The rally will be held at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Bolton and Wilson Sts., at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Citizens' Committee for Johnson - Humphrey - Tydings, and the Vanguard for Tydings, the rally will aim at further arousing enthusiasm among registered voters to get them out to the polls on Election Day.

Randolph, president of the Negro American Labor Council, has spoken in other parts of the country as a part of the Stop - Goldwater move. Bringing his message to Baltimore is sure to stimulate interest in the campaign and shake loose any remaining public apathy.

The Cornerstone Choirs will offer the musical program and many prominent citizens will participate in the rally.

Dr. King, Nobel Prize winner, here Oct. 31

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., civil rights leader and 1964 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, will speak in Baltimore at a Saturday afternoon "Get Out The Vote" rally, Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Pl., the Rev. A. J. Payne, chairman of the ministers' committee planning the arrangements, and the Rev. Sidney Daniels, co-chairman.

"The purpose of Dr. King's tour," the Rev. Mr. Payne said, "is to emphasize the citizen's responsibility to vote, and to urge all ministers and laymen to participate in 'Get-Out-the-Vote Sunday,' to be observed in the nation's churches on Nov. 1."

Dr. King's Baltimore appearance will be his only East-coast stop during his nationwide pre-election tour.

Members of the planning committee are the Rev. John Tilley, Isaac Williams, William W. Payne, Frank L. Williams, Marion Bascom, Robert Newbold, James Wooten, Calvin Crosson;

Also Elder C. Green, the Revs. Herbert Edwards, Winfield Showell, Howard Thompson, Marcus Wood, Logan Kearse, Vernon Dobson, Rabbis Abraham Shusterman, Morris Lieberman and the Revs. Henry Arthur and Donald Wilson.

Barry's Total—A Family Carload

By DAN DAY.

En route with Sen. Goldwater — (NNPA) — Sen. Barry Goldwater, the Republican's "Man of Destiny," moved into Pennsylvania Wednesday complete with familiar phrases and slogans — but no real issues.

But he drew fairly good crowds as he entered the seventh and next to final week of his campaign to win the presidency.

His schedule took him through much of Delaware and Chester counties. Delaware County cast top heavy votes for the GOP in 1952 and in 1956 (143,963 for Ike, 81,697 for Stevenson), but barely nosed ahead of the Democrats in 1960. In that polling, their standard bearer, Richard M. Nixon, drew 133,041 votes to 123,340 for John F. Kennedy.

For the Nov. 3 election, Delaware County lists 227,835 qualified Republicans and only 62,247 for the Democrats.

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NO FIGURES were available for colored Republicans, but, judging by the turnout of supporters and spectators during Goldwater's motorcade from Philadelphia to West Chester and Upper Darby and back to Philadelphia, he could carry all of his colored backers in the family car.

At West Chester, the two colored persons most in evidence were County Township officers, O. Seagers of Wayne, and Hayward S. Jones of Coatesville.

As the motorcade reformed to proceed to Upper Darby, two colored couples appeared, and one young woman carried a placard bearing the familiar Goldwater slogan, "A Choice Not An Echo." Few colored people have been seen or have taken part in any of the senator's activities.

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DESPITE THE scarcity of colored persons, the crowds at West Chester and Upper Darby were large and enthusiastic. However, the spectators along the 60-mile route were sparse and at times non - existent. One remarkable feature of these gatherings was that Goldwater fans yelled and whistled for him but seldom smiled.

The senator's speeches followed his standard format: damn the Democrats, douse the immorality in Washington, don't pamper the Communists, and "you'll get your

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Republic of Zambia shakes British yoke

LONDON (UPI) —British colonialism will be all but erased from Africa on Saturday when Northern Rhodesia becomes the independent Republic of Zambia.

Northern Rhodesia, Britain's protectorate in Central Africa, will be the ninth British dependency in Africa to become an independent sovereign state.

The only remnants of British colonialism will be white-ruled self-governing Southern Rhodesia, soon - to - be - independent Gambia, and three territories inside South Africa which have been promised self-rule.

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ZAMBIA, PRODUCER of 15 per cent of the world's copper, has been since 1924 under the formal rule of the British Colonial Office, which took over after the country's mineral resources had been developed by British business.

With independence, 76,000 whites pass under the rule of 3.5 million Africans. Thus far, white reaction to the impending change has been relatively calm, but there is still uncertainty.

Prime Minister Kenneth Kaunda, who will become the country's first president, has said his fondest wish is to show that he can succeed in creating a strong non-racial society in Central Africa.

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HOWEVER, MANY whites have expressed nervousness and some are planning to leave. Pressures are expected to build up among the Africans for promotion to better-paying jobs held by whites.

Patrolman cleared by Finan

Attorney General Thomas B. Finan has cleared Patrolman William Ray in the fatal shooting July 11 of Vernon Leopold, 28, near his home in the 300 block N. Parrish St.

Mr. Finan, in a letter to Police Commissioner Bernard J. Schmidt, advised that there is "no basis for initiation of departmental charges against the officer.

He said it would be "proper" to restore the suspended Patrolman Ray to duty.

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HIS FINDINGS, Mr. Finan stated, coincided with a Justice Department investigation report that there was no

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