—Deny policeman

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companions, Samuel T. Daniels, commission director, had writen to the police commissioner stating the charges and inviting him to the open meeting:

The letter reviewed these aspects of the incident: Young Earle left his three companions—his brother Jacob, Betty Burt and Donald Burell—in their auto and went to the carry-out window.

As he was waiting for his order, a white youth struck him on the head with what appeared to be a tire iron. A crowd gathered around the fallen Earle and struck him with their fists.

According to the account, as Jacob Earle went to his brother's assistanbe, one of the companions noticed a police officer standing about 50 feet from the scene.

The letter also stated that the brothers were ordered off the lot by officer Hannon, who later reportedly told Earle at Johns Hopkins Hospital that colored are not served at the carryout.

Daniels then asked Commissioner Schmidt several questions including: why the officer failed to come to Earle's assistance, why the youths were ordered off the lot and why the officer told Earle the shop does not serve colored.

Three of the compaxions vertified the accounts of the incident before the public session Wednesday.

Mr. Sweeney, who acted as spokesman for the Police Department, statedthat Commissioner Schmidt felt that it would be inappropriate for him to be present at the meeting and sit in judgment of the officer in question.

The essence of Sweeney's answer to the questions formulated by Mr. Danielx was that a police investigation showed the officer hati arrived on the scene after the assault had taken place.

The officer saw what appeared to be a large crowd and dispersed it, the assistant attorney general said.

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HOWEVER, questions from commission members Mrs. Emma Michaels showed that the officer did not attempt to ascertain what had happened before his arrival at what appeared to be an unusual situation.

Since Earle was alone with officer Hannon when the alleged statement was made that the milk bar "doesn't serve colored," this portion of the testimony was not disproved.

Although three of the youths cooperated with police in giving statements on the affair, Sweeney said they made no formal complaint against the officer to the police.

Director Daniels pointed to the fact that this "shows that these people are not well informed as to procedure as far as the law in concerned."

He noted that the officers had not mentioned this necessity to the youths and reported that this is part of the commission's "obligation to render service to the citizens who call upon us."

He also stated that police records are not open to the commission except on the permission of commissioner Schmidt.

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PARREN MITCHELL, executive secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, declared that he was "delighted that the commission had initiated and conducted this inquiry" and that the police had responded.

CRC member Frank Williams expressed the hope that the meeting had "brought us one step closer to a police-community review board."

Warren Buckler, chairman of CRC, presided over the meeting. Other commission members present were Rural Thompson and Mrs. Katherine Massenberg.

The police entourage, which declined comment during the meeting, included Inspection Millard Horton, Capt. James Cox, Lt. Bernard Garrity and Sgt. Steven Ellwood.

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—4 children

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investigation shows that for several weeks, the mother of the children, whose name is being withheld pending her arrest, has left home in early morning and returned early the following morning while leaving them alone.

Thursday, she failed to return and neighbors notified police.

The mother and father are separated, investigators learned, and the family has been receiving public assistance, it was reported.

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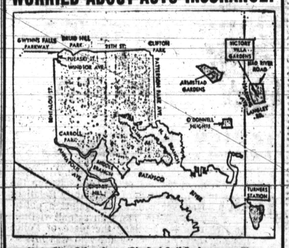

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—Lucky sticker

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At any rate, the game in question occurred some 25 years ago between the Detroit Tigers - a semi - pro baseball team out of Washington with a star pitcher by the name of Sam Lacy - and the Silver Moons for whom Stewart played shortstop.

Mr. Stewart also remembers playing against Editor Lacy while the two were in high school; he at Douglass and Sam, at Armstrong.

The 56 - year - old man, who also scored in football and basketball as a youth, reported that he has been following sports in the AFRO ever since he was first able to read and especially enjoys Sam's column "A to Z."

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WHEN NOT following the sports world - Mr. Stewart, incidentally, picked the Orioles to go all the way, as did the AFRO's intrepid sports editor - he is employed as a baker.

The father of three married children, Mr. Stewart said that he has had the Lucky Sticker on the rear window of his car since the second week the game began and that his niece was the first to spot his number in the paper.

Like most winners, he knows exactly where part of the money will go. Some repair work on his auto with the Lucky Sticker was just completed Wednesday and the winner brought his mechanic with him to be AFRO to help claim the $25.

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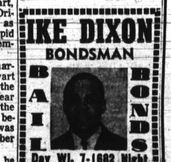

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Union fears embarrassment, switches conference to N.Y.

Jamuel Tarrant, president of Local No. 625 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, reported this week that Baltimore will miss out on a two - day conference because officials are fearful that some members will be embarrassed.

The international union is made up of seven districts with New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Maryland comprising District 5.

Originally Baltimore was scheduled to be the site of this year's conference for District 5, set for Feb. 18 and 19, Mr. Tarrant said.

However, while attending a preliminary meeting here with officers of Local 625 last week, Alfred Peti - Clair, district executive board member, decided the meeting should be switched to New York.

"There are too many young colored officers and members in the union who have never been exposed to segregation which has caused several complaints in Baltimore recently," Mr. Peti - Clair said while explaining the switch.

He had reference to incidents where native born and foreign persons of color were refused service in taverns and clubs which are not covered by the state's Public Accommodations Law.

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"TOO many of our members are accustomed to attending meetings, and socializing with their colleagues and friends without having to be separated because of race.

"It would be humiliating and embarrassing to subject them to a situation which requires this," he declared.

Local 625, Mr. Tarrant reports, has a membership of more than a thousand members. They along with representatives from elsewhere in the district were to have attended the meeting here.

Mr. Peti - Clair vowed that the "International will join local leaders and agencies in the fight for equal opportunities and accommodations for all persons."

On the heels of recent complaints that many places not covered by the state or city law have refused to serve all persons, Parren J. Mitchell, executive secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, has announced plans to introduce a bill in the current session of the General Assembly to cover all businesses catering to the public.

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53 personnel changes made by School Board

The School Board at its first meeting of the year on Thursday approved 53 personnel changes.

Included were the promotion and reassignments of 19 teachers and principals, election of 28 new teachers and granting of leaves of absence to six persons.

Also accepted were the resignations of four educational personnel.

Among the new assignments submitted by Acting Superintendent Edwin Stein was the elevation of Dr. Saul M. Perdue, Carver High principal, to executive assistant in the Business Division of the Department of Education until Aug. 31.

These two appointments were effective by Feb. 1 and were approved by School Board President Eli Frank Jr. and confirmed by the board.

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PERSONNEL promoted or reassigned include:

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, vice principal of Carver High, to acting principal of the same school.

Named acting special assistants at their respective schools were Harold A. Clark, counselor at Carver; Thomas E. Johnson, teacher at Douglass High and John F. Temple, counselor at Patterson High.

Wilmer Jones, head of department of mathematics at Garrison Jr. High, to department head at Herring Run Jr. High.

Mrs. Lucy Swain, teacher at Calverton Junior High, to department head of mathematics at Garrison Junior High.

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JAMES MacDONALD, acting principal of Payne Elementary, to principal of the same school.

Mrs. Vernice Matthews, vice principal in-charge of Poe Elementary, to principal of Mt. Winans Elementary.

Mrs. Maria Hammond, vice principal at Gwynns Falls Elementary, to vice principal - in - charge of Poe Elementary.

Mrs. Louise Tildon, specialist in elementary education, to vice - principal at Gwynns Falls Elementary.

Charles Burke, senior teacher at Curtis Bay Elementary, to specialist in elementary education.

Allen Kershaw, senior teacher at Irvington Elementary, to vice - principal of Curtis Bay Elementary.

Thomas J. Wheadon Jr., principal of School 140, to principal of Barbour Elementary.

Mrs. Margaret Ewing, principal of School 129, to principal of School 140.

James P. Matthews, vice principal at Franklin Square Elementary, to vice - principal - in - charge of School 129.

Ms. Eula Watkins, senior teacher at Bolton Hill Elementary, to vice - principal at Franklin Square Elementary.

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TEACHER Rene Freund and teacher Shirley Watkins to Bolton Hill Elementary and Irvington Elementary as senior teachers.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence: Mrs. Lydia B. Lutz, Brehms Lane Elementary; Mrs. Joyce S. Majewski, Montebello Elementary; Mrs. Betty S. Marlow, Govans Elementary; Mrs. Enid I. Morone, Southern High; Allen B. Oshry, Pimlico Junior High and Mrs. Ruth W. Thearle, Patterson High.

New teachers granted tenure are: Elementary teachers — Mrs. Barbara J. Bagwell, Mrs. Golden M. Beasley, Mrs. Jean S. Fugett, Mrs. Joy J. Harry, Donald Hill, Mrs. Doris S. Kuehnle, Mrs. Berene D. McKay, Mrs. Thelma N. Hamilton, Mrs. Dorothea Smith and Mrs. Shirley J. Shelley.

Secondary school teachers — Mrs. Carole A. Arligiani, Walter W. Dudley, Howard Persky, Mrs. Frances E. Volt, Calvert Kenning, Mrs. Beverly A. Givens, Mrs. Carrie M. Langley, Mrs. Audrey G. Sorace, Gregory C. Sprissler, Mrs. Nova A. Scott, Howard L. Williams, Mrs. Shirley J. Gordon, Charles B. Smith,

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Sunday, Jan. 24 has been designated as the day for everyone to attend the church of his choice.

During the week many activitives and events have been scheduled. There will be daily inspection of recently furnished dormitory rooms from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Club programs will be held daily from 1-4 p.m. Swimming is scheduled daily from 4-9 p.m.

Other activities include:

Basketball games, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 7-9 p.m.

Indoor golf, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Adult amateur radio club, Wednesday, 8-10 p.m.

Saturday youth activities, 9-12 noon.

Confederate flag's only appearance with unit from Texas school

The all - white band of Southwest State University, President Johnson's alma mater, was the only unit in the inaugural parade that bore a Confederate flag.

In the parade, it was also noteworthy that the U. S. Coast Guard unit was integrated this year. There were at least two colored Coast Guardsmen in the unit. The credit is due President Kennedy.

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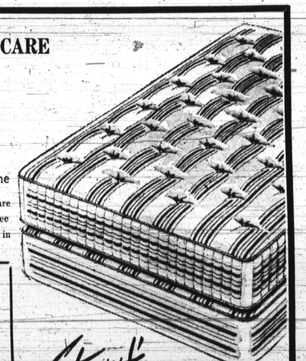

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