Jones takes Elections post, Tawes sits tight on others

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It became increasingly evident this week that Gov. J. Millard Tawes has so far quite intentionally outfoxed a couple of his warring political forces in the city.

The whole thing centers around the dispute of some months now over appointments to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

Marshall W. Jones Jr., 1735 Harford Ave., the governor's appointee as the Republican minority member of the three - officer Elections Board, will be sworn in Monday.

The ceremony will be at 11 a.m. in Room 455, Court House, Fayette and Calvert Sts. He is the first of his race to be appointed to this board.

The appointment during the past General Assembly session of Mr. Jones, then a Park Board member and formerly a Community Relations Commission member, was not contested.

BUT, A hassle developed over what was to be the Democratic State Central Committee's appointment to the Elections Board.

The two Democratic members are Mrs. Betty M. Silbert, former president, and Henry W. Stichel Jr., now president.

As its appointee, the city's State Central Committee, controlled by forces of arch political foes of Gov. Tawes, submitted a list of recommendations filled with Pollack allies.

The governor ignored it and the committee, and has continued to do so since.

He has announced no Democratic appointments to the board, not even the one to which he is entitled.

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MEANWHILE, MRS. Silbert and Mr. Stichel quietly switched positions, putting him as president of the board and her as a member.

The law reads that appointees will continue in office until relieved by new appointees.

Whether the State Central Committee can, by law, force Gov. Tawes to name one of its recommendations,

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THE LEE FAMILY BACKS PROVIDENT.

Big family gives to Provident

An East Baltimore family—easily one of the largest—became one of the first this week to pledge $500 contribution to the Provident Hospital Development Fund.

Charles Tildon, director, said Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lee of 2463 Brentwood Ave. and their 10 children, 34 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren have made this a family project.

Other families have also made similar pledges.

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IN THE EARLY stages of the door-to-door campaign to raise the $3.4 million needed to build the hospital on a Liberty Heights Ave.-Reisterstown Rd. site.

The donation will be made principally by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee who want to honor them as Mrs. May Adams, volunteer, explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have been married for 46 years and have lived at their Brentwood home more than 40 years. He owned and operated a shoe repair and variety shop for the past 35 years and Mrs. Lee is a practical nurse.

Active in the civic and community life of East Baltimore the Lees not only were instrumental in getting their children to make the pledge, but have gotten other donors to make contributions, Mr. Tilden reports.

Many of their adult children have made individual pledges, and the total contribution from the Lee family will far exceed its initial pledge Mr. Tildon reported.

"They feel the great need of a new Provident Hospital and are willing to do something about it," the director said.

Among the four generations of Lees are:

Mesdames Janet Thompson, Helen Lee, Lillian Lee, Ina Lee, Alice Lee, Claudie T. Sollers, Sandra Forney, Constance Thompson; Misses Geraldine, Phyllis, Pearl, Lillian, Cornelia, Wanda, Alice, Deborah and Jacqueline Lee:

Also Misses Alicia Tucker, Marlene, Stacy Lee and Janet Thompson; Bernard and James Thompsen, William, John, David, William, Cleo, Paul, Nathaniel, Frank B. Frank B. and Thomas Lee:

Also Herbert M., Robert F. and James Thompson, and James Forney.

14 caught in narcotic dragnet

Fourteen persons, jailed in a sweeping dragnet Wednesday by Narcotics Bureau agents have been charged with selling heroin, Lt. Jacob Simonsen, reported.

Lt. Simonsen is second in command to Capt. Joseph Carroll, who heads the bureau.

Captain Carroll and Phillips R. Smith, chief of the Baltimore Federal Narcotics Bureau, led the raids.

Captain Carroll said a large quantity of heroin was confiscated in the raids and voiced the opinion that a major supply line from New York to Baltimore was shut off.

The round-up of suspected dope pushers came after undercover agents succeeded in infiltrating the ranks of users, peddlers, and informers, police said.

In addition to the 14 arrested, police reported 16 more known suspected pushers are being sought.

THOSE ARRESTED and held for trial include:

William E. Miles, 21, unit block Gorman Ave.; Ernest Peterson, 32, 100 block W. Hamburg St.; Joseph Stepp, 25, 2700 block W. North Ave.; James Robinson, 54, 500 block Oxford St.

Also William Wiggins, 26, 600 block S. Paca St.; Coleman Dorsey, 24, 2500 block W. Cold Spring La. Sidney Carter, 24, 1000 block Valley St.; Mrs. Annie Grove, 24, 700 block Milton Ave.; Leon Scott, 24, 1600 block Latrobe St.

And Edward Wright, 32, 500 block E. 22nd St.; Calvin Alsberry, 27, 1300 block Edison Hgwy.; Thomas L. Ervin, 28, 1700 block Homestead St.; Kim R. Ervin, 22, 500 block E. 20th St.; and David Johnson, 23, 700 block E. 21 st St.

Youth shot by officer after holdup

A youth fleeing after a taxicab holdup in the Eastern district was wounded by an officer Wednesday.

Shortly after an alarm had been given by the cabdriver, Patrolman Carmelo Curerri reported that he saw a youth running in the 1400 block of E. Preston St. and called for him to stop.

After firing a warning shot in the air—which also failed to halt the suspect—Officer Curerri said he fired three more shots, one of them grazing him in the side.

Earlier police had arrested another suspect in the robbery in the 1300 block of W. Spring St.

The victim of the holdup, Cornelius D. McCluskey, 57, 1200 block Greenmount Ave., reported to police that he picked up two youths at Preston and Carolina Sts.

He said they then pressed a sharp object and a knife against him and demanded his money.

The wounded suspect was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and released.

Both youths, 18-year-old busboys, are being held for viewing in line-ups.

Mayor again offers tax on city workers

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's earnings tax ordinance is again before the City Council, but under the new name of an occupational license tax. Its future looks brighter this time.

It would become effective, if approved by the Council, the coming Jan. 1 and would apply to anyone employed or doing business in the city, regardless of place of residence.

The proposed tax on earnings is designed to offset the rising property tax rate, and make unnecessary an estimated 55 cents jump in property taxes per $100 assessment next year.

THE TAX would be as follows for employees:

Those earning in excess of $3,000 a year would be assessed 1 percent of their gross receipts.

Employees earning more than $2,000 but no more than $3,000 would be taxed ¾ of 1 percent of their gross receipts.

Those earning more than $2,000 but no more than $2,000 a year would be assessed ½ of 1 percent of their gross receipts.

No fee would be levied on those earning $1,200 or less per year.

Income from sources other

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Widow's prayers answered; 3 children graduate Monday

Come Monday night and Mrs. Victoria Jennings will be locked in a race with the clock. It will be an enjoyable race because it will mark the crowning success of a devoted and hard - working mother who, "Knows how to pray."

Mrs. Jennings of 928 N. Washington St. will be beaming with pride at Morgan when son Daniel marches in the graduation procession and accepts his degree in geography.

There won't be much time to savor the sweetness of all this personal triumph — at least for the moment.

As soon as she witnesses Daniel's graduation Mrs. Jennings will have to be off to the Civic Center where Allen and Yvonne will be among the Dunbar graduates getting diplomas.

A third son, Airman Frank Jr., is stationed at Bolling Field and is married to the former Miss Verlie Livingstone. They are the parents of two children — Stephany, 2, and Dexter, 1.

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DANIEL WILL be off to Wisconsin University next term where he will work for his master's degree in geography on a $2,970 graduate teaching assistanceship won through academic excellence.

Allen, Daniel said, will serve his military obligation after leaving Dunbar and continue his education thereafter.

Yvonne has not decided between taking a job with a business firm or a work-study post at Morgan and pursue higher education.

The triple graduations are significant in that Mrs. Jennings has been both mother and father for the past three years.

Her husband, the late Frank Jennings, a steelworker for 20 years, died in February, 1964 following a two - year illness.

Mrs. Jennings, a private service worker, has this reaction as she awaits the magic moment.

"It was hard. It could have been worse, but I know how to pray."

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THE CHARMING widow who attends Israel Baptist Church, added that her husband's lengthy illness and ultimate death imposed a hardship but also had a brighter side.

By his being sick long, I sort of got used to taking care of the family. It was a hard struggle, but I had His help. Now I'm happy. It feels wonderful."

This tough fiber was also displayed by Daniel, who had this to say:

"At times I felt I couldn't make it. I thought of giving it up many times, but I looked around me and saw many people who were worse off then I was.

"They were making it. I knew I couldn't." He did.

HAPPY FAMILY — Mrs. Victoria Jennings and her children are all smiles as they await graduation time. From left are Daniel, Allen and Yvonne.

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

When — Mondays through Wednesdays, and on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A good citizen is registered as an eligible voter.

Next election is the gubernatorial primary in the spring of 1966.

BURHA sticks to verdict in job dispute

Results of a last - minute plea for a Baltimore Urban Renewal worker were unknown at prestime Thursday.

George Jansson, a community organization adviser with BURHA, scheduled to terminate his services with that agency today (Friday).

Mr. Jansson said he is being fired BURMA, acting director, Robert Moyer, representing Richard L. Steiner, director, who is out of town, said the community worker resigned.

"I was given notice a week ago that I had a choice of resigning or being released," Mr. Jansson declared.

"This is an administrative matter," Mr. Moyer said, "Mr. Steiner is out of town. I have no other comment.

The community worker said he believes his criticism of the failure of the Building Inspector's office to enforce codes resulted in his being moved out of BURHA.

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DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON of the Baltimore NAACP said it is asking BURHA officials to "give this man sufficient time to locate another job. He has a family to feed."

A minister's group is also looking into the incident, which they believe grew out of an interagency dispute concerning cleaning up littered slum areas of the city.

Walter Jones gets key DMV position

John R. Jewel, commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, announced Thursday the appointment of Walter Jones to a key post in that agency.

Mr. Jones, 45, of 2737 Baker St., was named assistant supervisor of the Professional Driving School Division of DMV. Effective immediately he will be responsible for the supervision and regulation of professional driving schools and school buses.

The new supervisor is a former school bus inspector for the Department and government civilian employee assigned to the Second Army Intelligence.

He and his wife, Mrs. Celestine Jones, have four children, three girls and a boy. Mr. Jones has been employed at DMV since 1957.

Arrested at KKK rally

OREGONIA, OHIO, (UPI)—An Ohio State University student from Baltimore faces a charge of carrying a concealed weapon at a Ku Klux Klan rally near here last weekend.

Daniel N. Wagner, 19, has been bound over to the Warren County grand jury. He is free under $500 bond.

Fair housing killed, new study group set

The City Council, as predicted in Tuesday's AFRO, killed the two fair housing ordinances under consideration Tuesday, by decisively voting to accept unfavorable reports by the Judiciary Committee.

The votes were 12-8 on both measures. Councilman Walter T. Dixon (4th) had introduced one two years ago. Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin was sponsor of the other.

Here is how the voting went in both instances:

FOR UNFAVORABLE REPORT

William Bonnett, James J. Duffy, Joseph J. Staszak, (all 1st D.); Charles Panuska, Clement J. Prucha, (both 2nd); J. Joseph Curran, Frank X. Gallagher, John A. Pica (all 3rd); Reuben Caplan (5th); Jones J. Hines, Dominic M. Leone and William J. Myers all 6th D.).

TO REJECT UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Thomas D'Alesandro 3rd, Council president; Thomas Ward (2nd); Henry G. Parks Jr., Maurice Soypher, Mr. Dixon (all 4th); Jacob J. Edelman, Leon A. Rubenstein and William D. Schaefer all 5th D.).

When it was all over, they adopted a resolution to set up another fair housing committee study group.

THE VOTING brought some sharp exchanges on both sides.

Mr. D'Alesandro led off by stating fair housing was inevitable, but the question remained of how best to implement it. Education, he said, was needed among the leaders on both sides.

Mr. Dixon echoed this, but pointed out the ignorance was among those against such a law.

Mr. Parks heatedly questioned how a housing ordinance could get out of a committee anyway, when most of its members are against it.

"We speak of industry coming to the city," he said. "No industry is going to come into this city or anywhere until this is solved.

"We (colored citizens) are here and we're going to stay and not be abused. Human dignity is rising all over the world.

"This Council is irresponsible. The time has come when we must be statesmen, rather than politicians."

ANOTHER WHO protested the Council's action was Mr. Rubenstein. He said:

"I think this Council is making a terrible mistake and some day they will realize it. They fail to realize the decent citizens are not against fair housing.

"There's a long hot summer before us. I hope we have no incidents in Baltimore."

Mr. Capian, still another speaker on the ordinances, said the segregated system of living in Baltimore "has been so successful" it should not be changed.

"There is," he said, "no shortage of one-and-two-family housing for non-white citizens here.

"There are certain people who want to go down in history and say I made it possible — and they don't have the patience to wait.

"Housing should be done on a voluntary basis."

MR. RUBENSTEIN replied: "100 years is already too long for the colored citizens to wait. It is necessary that this body now help the plight of the minorities.

"We have a right to impose a ghetto on ourselves, but no one has the right to impose one on any of us."

Mr. Pica took the floor to angrily accuse somebody he did not name as "the grandstand players," for insisting the ordinances be brought to the floor, rather than let them be withdrawn.

The study committee is to be composed of a councilman from each district, each to select two persons in his district and to be headed by Mr. D'Alesandro with some others of his selection.

MISS GWENDOLYN LEWIS

Morgan coed to study in Gay Paree

A Morgan coed who has a flair for foreign languages will spend the summer studying her favorite—French.

Miss Gwendolyn R. Lewis, 20-year-old Morgan senior will fly to Paris Monday for a 10-week stay at Sorbonne University.

A French major with a Spanish minor, Miss Lewis plans to return in August and become a interpreter when she graduates from Morgan next year.

She is an honor graduate of Douglass High School and daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis and sister of Reginald Lewis. He is the former head of the Civic Interest Group and honor graduate of Morgan. And is now working for his Ph.D. at Boston University.

Another brother, Wendell Lewis, 25, attended Morgan before joining the Air Forces. He is married to the former Miss Pamela Burrell.

Rodney, 17, the youngest brother, graduates from Douglass a week from today.

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A 1962 debutante, Miss Lewis is vice president of the French Club at Morgan and register of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis is assistant pastor of Fountain Baptist Church. The family lives at 3521 Holmes Ave.

CORE program on fair housing

Baltimore CORE is organizing "a more sophisticated" method to accomplish housing desegregation on a voluntary basis now that the City Council failed to pass the fair housing ordinance.

James Griffin, chairman, said "While CORE endorsed marches on City Hall by the Federation of Civil Rights Organization, we questioned what kind of impact this would have on the Council."

The new attact involves reaching owners of key apartment houses with specific action on "those that fail to accommodate colored citizens" to come later.

It will be styled after the Belair housing protest conducted by CORE.

Inner habor plan luncheon meet set

The Committee for Downtown will reveal progress in the development of the inner harbor and City Hall plaza plan at a public noon luncheon Monday at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Speakers will be David A. Wallace, Wallace - McHenry Associates, and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin.

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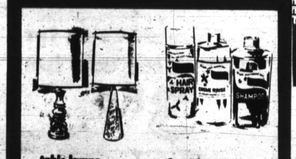
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