—Liquor vidory

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lation which would prohibit in the future the granting of a liquor license within 300 feet of a school or church.

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THE NEW Psalmist Baptist Church is located at the corner of North Ave. and Druid Hill Ave. Only a narrow passage separates the Church from the market, 1314-1318 W. North Ave., which had applied for the transfer of license in the name of Samuel Funk and Jacob Rosenthal.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Frederick C. Atkins, said the church yard would become a "dumping ground for bottles and tin cans if the package goods license were allowed. He stated he was confident after the testimony that the Board could not grant the license.

IN DENYING the license Wednesday, the Board, chaired by Jerome A. Dashner, said it was bound by the fact that more than 50 per cent of the property owners within 300 feet of the proposed location had made written protests.

Even on the basis of the other protests — its proximity to the church and the number of licenses already in the area — the Board said it would have denied the license as not being "in the public interest" or "necessary for the public convenience and accommodation."

The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency also had registered a protest under its policy of opposing licenses within 500 feet of a school or church in an Urban Renewal Area.

The license was opposed by a petition signed by 375 of the residents of the area and by 41 protestants who appeared in person to offer their testimony.

Among other protestants were: The Progressive Improvement—Better Living Neighborhood Council, the Union Temple Baptist Church the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance and the Metropolitan Baltimore Licensed Beverage Association.

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IN ANOTHER liquor dispute still pending, BURHA, the City Planning Commission and the Public Schools are attempting to find an alternative location for a tavern owner who had planned to locate next to Taylor Elementary School 122 at Preston St. and Druid Hill Ave.

The owner of the Fireside Inn, which is being forced to vacate its premises at 1018 Druid Hill Ave. by Urban Renewal, had won the right a year ago from the Liquor Board to move to the plot next to the school.

The existing properties had been demolished and Herman Oberfeld was planning to build a small shopping center when community groups, spurred by the Henry Highland Garnet Coordinating Council, rose in protest.

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ALTHOUGH THE protestors had exhausted their legal remedies, Acting Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro III set up a meeting a month ago with the neighborhood groups and the tavern owner.

He suggested that the city find some way to buy the property in question and help Mr. Oberfeld to locate elsewhere in the neighborhood.

According to school officials, the land had been marked for school expansion, but the School Board released its hold on the land.

The planning commission has now asked the schools to reconsider the decision on the property.

According to BURHA, the property is not in a designated renewal area and cannot be purchased by it.

Another alternative being discussed would let the city buy the property from its own funds and hold it until it is needed either for recreation or schools.

Attorney for the tavern owner, Richard Romano, said his client is still working within the framework of Mr. D'Alesandro's suggestion.

"Mr. Oberfeld is still looking for another location," he said. "We have been in touch with City Hall to try and find one.

"The question of 'where' Mr. Oberfeld will finally open is up to us. The time it takes to find another spot is up to them."

He said there was no deadline set for finding another spot to open Mr. Obefeld's establishment.

—Ignored man drowns

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St., where he had been a life - long member. He was buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

A group of six people from the neighborhood in the 1100 block N. Broadway attended the fatal cruise and induced Mr. Dickerson to go along.

Mrs. Martha Foster, 26, discribed the scene that led to the fatal plunge.

"We were all having a good time. We had just been downstairs in the ballroom dancing and he had been TREATING EVER SEH treating everybody," she said.

"He went over to the rail and was just sitting on it. We weren't looking at him. Then the boat made a turn and someone yelled, 'Man overboard.'

"It was his first cruise, I don't know whether he knew he wasn't supposed to sit ther or not.

ANDREW HARPER, another member of the group from the same block—all of them had known the victim for many years—said he and his wife, Betty, had urged him to come and he had loaned him a white shirt.

"We had been drinking some and everybody was having a good time," he said.

Another member of the party, Miss Louise Foster, 26, told police that the man had been talking with her, then climbed onto the rail and sat there for a few minutes.

According to her, the party thought he was clowning around and turned their backs on him.

Later they saw him walking over a pile of chairs heading toward a life boat next to the rail, and again they turned away from him, thinking that if nobody looked at him, he would stop and sit back down, the police report quoted her as saying.

That was the last he was seen until his body was pulled from the water Monday morning.

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CAPT. E. SHERIDAN in charge of the cruise ship, was advised of the situation, circled the waters where the man had gone in near Fort Carroll for about ... an hour.

The police boat, Gaither, aided in the search to no avail.

Mr. Dickerson is survived by his mother; his father, Thomas Davis of Lynchburg, Va.; and uncle, two aunts and cousins.

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Prisoners get general pardon

LAGOS, NIGERIA (UPI) —Nigeria's military government Tuesday announced an amnesty for about 1,000 persons imprisoned earlier this year after rioting broke out in the country's northern region.

Some of the prisoners had been charged with treason and condemned to death for demanding a separate state in one part of the northern region.

-AFRO poll

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Robert Marshall	2
Ernest Young	2
Neil Lewis	0
Eugene Chase	6
Undecided	49
Second Choice	
Verda Welcome	10
Clarence Mitchell III	14
Warren Shaw	2
Emerson Julian	4
Robert Marshall	6
Ernest Young	3
Neil Lewis	0
Eugene Chase	1
Undecided	60
Third Choice	
Verda Welcome	1
Clarence Mitchell III	5
Warren Shaw	4
Emerson Julian	4
Robert Marshall	2
Ernest Young	5
Neil Lewis	3
Eugene Chase	1
Undecided	75
Fourth Choice	
Verda Welcome	1
Clarence Mitchell	3
Warren Shaw	0
Emerson Julian	3
Robert Marshall	1
Neil Lewis	1
Eugene Chase	1
Undecided	87

The total showed a majority of the voters are still undecided.

Previous polls have been taken in the 14th, 15th and 17th Wards.

A summary of these polls show:

First Choice	
Verda Welcome	108
Clarence Mitchell III	64
Warren Shaw	8
Emerson Julian	5
Robert Marshall	9
Ernest Young	3
Neil Lewis	0
Eugene Chase	0
Undecided	210
Second Choice	
Verda Welcome	43
Clarence Mitchell III	55
Warren Shaw	9
Emerson Julian	12
Robert Marshall	15
Ernest Young	7
Neil Lewis	0
Eugene Chase	2
Undecided	274

-Rent strike

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tour was being conducted and Mrs. Wilson commented that the group should return and inspect the home at night, "when they come out and you can't help stepping on them."

"Compared to the great mass of housing, this doesn't shock me," Judge Bacharach said.

"The lady of the house should be commended for the way things have been kept neat," he added.

AT THE END of the tour the judge conceded to newsmen present, "This house code violations."

He then appointed Mr. Weisgall to hold the rent being demanded by Mr. Klotzman.

"I'm going to see that the rent is not paid until repair work is done," Judge Bacharach declared.

He added that the rat problem in the home and in surrounding homes "needed serious work."

A U-JOIN spokesman called the judge's decision a victory for that organization.

A leaflet distributed to neighbors of the Ashland Ave. homes owned by Mr. Klotzman cited several changes that the owner has made following other rallies held in front of his home and in front of his office at 945 N. Broadway.

Further demands for repair work, according to U-JOIN staffers, includes the provision that houses be renovated without any raise in rents.

Delegate Frank McCourt, now a candidate for Senate in the second district said of Judge Bacharach's upholding of the rent strike:

"I think its a good thing, a necessary thing."

"It's about time that the courts and he legislature took action.

"My rent strike bill, introduced last March was defeated. As a candidate for the senate, I will reintroduce that bill if elected.

"I think that in view of publicity on rent problems, it will have a better chance of passing."

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- From her very first year in the State Legislature in 1958, Verda Welcome led the fight to obtain the successful passage of the Public Accommodations Law in Maryland.
- Co-sponsored the bill which set the machinery in motion to obtain a grant from the State to match that of Baltimore City for the construction of the new Providence Hospital.
- Introduced the bill requiring the State to pay $10 per day for every day a person is erroneously confined in prison for a crime he did not commit.
- In 1963, Verda Welcome started the investigation of excessive motor vehicle insurance finance charges paid by motorists forced to deal with substandard insurance companies.
- In 1965, Senator Welcome was successful in getting her bill passed which created the rank of Lieutenant for policewomen in Baltimore City.
- Successful in getting bill passed restoring the AFRO-AMERICAN to the list of newspapers in which election notices must appear.
- Successfully sponsored the bill requiring "equal pay for equal work," regardless of sex.
- Successfully sponsored legislation which permits questions in provinciale real estate in behalf of incapacitated or disabled veterans.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED BY SENATOR VERDA F. WELCOME

- Fought successfully attempts by certain members of the Legislature to curtail Interracial Commission activities.
- Spoke out on the Senate Floor against continuous harassment of welfare recipients and urged the legislature to exhibit genuine concern for and possible solutions to the problems encountered by welfare clients.
- Successful in blocking Senator Dean's bill which would have barred college students who participated in "sit-ins" from attending the State Colleges.
- Successful in getting funds included in the State budget for erecting a foot bridge over Cold Spring Lane at Morgan State College. This foot bridge had been requested by the Morgan officials for over 15 years.
- Fought continually to prevent the 4th District from being gerrymandered so as to reduce the voting strength of the colored voters.
- Supported Educational T V.
- Supported the Cooper-Hughes Tax reform bill.
- Supported the omnibus police bill reorganizing Baltimore's Police Department.
- Sponsored gun control legislation repeatedly.
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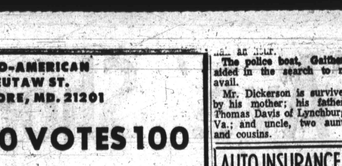

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MRS. HAROLD A. Clark left and her houseguest, Miss Jackie Coeffe of Paris, France, were visitors in the Baltimore office of the AFRO, Tuesday.

Bus-truck crash kills 9

ALTAVISTA, Va. — (UPI) — A tractor-trailer truck and a northbound express buss smashed head on in a pre-dawn accident Thursday killing nine persons and injuring 32. The death toll was the third highest for a single accident in Virginia motoring history.

The bus carried 39 passengers. The driver and seven passengers were killed; the truck driver was crushed to death in the cab of his rig.

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POLICE SAID it appeared the truck had barreled out of a slight curve "over the middle line three or four feet."

The impact knocked the bus off the blacktop, over a six foot wide shoulder and down a 20-foot embankment. It had been approaching the slight curve from a flat, straightaway of U.S. 29 a quarter of a mile north of here.

The passengers were from Eastern Seaboard states. The Trailways Bus had started its northward trek from Tallahassee, Fla., bound for New York City. Its last stop was Danville where it left five minutes late after picking up John D. Calhoun, 27, of Alexandria, Va., a driver en route to Lynchburg where he was to pickup another bus. He was a fatality of the crash.

The driver of the REA truck was identified as Robert W. Woodbury, 25, of Greensboro, father of two.

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THE BUS DRIVER, whose safety record included 19 awards in a 22-year driving span was identified as Ralph J. Carter, 47, of Danville. Carter was survived by a wife and two grown children. Calhoun, a Trailways driver for five years, was survived by his wife and a two-year-old child.

The other dead included three white males, one of them tentatively identified as Randall Ferguson of Greenville, S.C., and three colored women not immediately identified. The injury list included 11 in their teens or younger. The crash came at 4:45 a.m. (EDT) on the outskirts of this community of about 4,000 nestled in the Blue Ridge foothills halfway between Danville at the North Carolina line and Lynchburg where the injured were taken.

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MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, 41, a petite, bespectacled woman woke up to a "noice like a house falling apart." She went to her window, viewed the crash site, and called police, the fire department and ambulances.

"They were hollering for help," she said. "A colored girl came to the door and asked to use the telephone. The girl called her home in New York."

She said three white teenagers came to her door drenched in blood. "I gave them a cloth."

Others injured who escaped through windows of the wrecked bus went to nearby homes to await transportation to the hospital.

The windows of the bus were the only escape routes. On impact, the bus edged over a six foot shoulder and down a 20 foot embankment. It started to roll but was arrested by a tree and hung askewed at a 45 - degree angle. The tree blocked the door.

Congress asked to probe rights groups for reds

(UPI)

Rep. Albert Watson, (R.-S.C.), called Monday for a Congressional investigation to determine "the extent of subversive influence" in the civil rights movement.

Watson offered a resolution calling for an investigation of several civil rights organizations by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The groups include the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Southern Conference Education Fund, the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, the Council of Federated Organizations, the Congress of Racial Equality, and the Revolutionary Action Movement.

"There is widespread public feeling that the activities of many of these groups are influenced, if not dominated, by subversive elements," Watson said.

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THE REPUBLICAN charged that "there are disturbing signs that the Communist Party is making a concentrated effort to infiltrate the civil rights movement."

"The wave of racial violence currently plaguing the cities of America is the result of complete disrespect for law add order by groups advocating civil disobedience," he added.

"The great tragedy is that there seems to be non inclination on the part of the executive branch to curtail the violence on the streets for urban centers," Watson said.

"Unless Congress faces its responsibility to bring these groups into the open, we can expect subversive elements to creep in and eventually dominate the entire civil rights movement," he said.

'All-white' jury acquits Georgian

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. —An all-white Superior Court jury in Cartersville has acquitted Robert Morris of a murder charge in connection with the pistol slaying of a white man—Douglas Gravely, 22.

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Woman held in Chicago for D.C. porch death

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A woman waits in Chicago for a trip to Washington, where she will face charges of slaying her husband. She has been waiting two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Motley, 36, listed in the 1300 block of Euclid St., NW, has been in the custody of Chicago police since Aug. 3 when she reportedly surrendered to officers in the Windy City and made statements about pushing her husband off a porch.

According to local police, Mrs. Motley's husband, Eugene, has been dead since June 4. They had it listed as a routine "death report," pending further investigation.

THE LOCAL Homicide Squad case was still open. Their only information was that Molley was either pushed or fell from the porch in front of his home.

The U.S. Marshal's office said, last week, that the inconvenience of transporting one prisoner and the current air strike were possible causes for the delay.

As of yesterday (Thursday) morning, Mrs. Motley was three white males, one of them tentatively identified as Randall Ferguson of Greenville, S.C., and three colored women not immediately identified. The injury list included 11 in their teens or younger. The crash came at 4:45 a.m. (EDT) on the outskirts of this community of about 4,000 nestled in the Blue Ridge foothills halfway between Danville at the North Carolina line and Lynchburg where the injured were taken.

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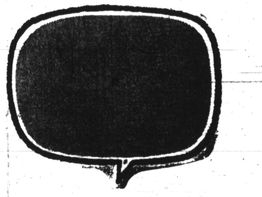

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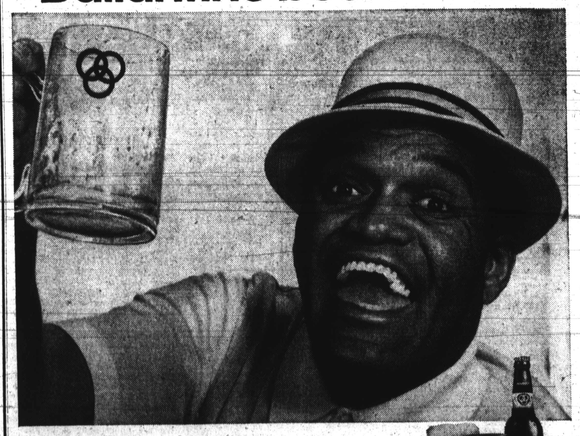

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