Police vacation bills advance

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ANNAPOLIS — Baltimore City policemen will get additional vacation leave and time off, if two bills approved by the House of Delegates Tuesday are passed by the Senate in the waning hours of this General Assembly session.

One bill provides that they be given 12 to 21 days vacation, depending on length of service, and the other asks that they be given the same holiday leave as provided for other municipal employees.

Both measures would provide time off in addition to that already granted by the department.

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MEMBERS of the Just Us Girls Club presented a check to Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter for her home for the blind, recently. Mrs. Hunter is seated. Club members, from left, are: Mrs. Elsie Douglas, Mrs. Janie Campbell, Mrs. Geraldine Evans, Mrs. Otelia Booker, Mrs. Hattie Allen, Mrs. Tina Mitchell, Mrs. Georgia Jackson and Mrs. Catherine Williams.

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House, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Lavous Coe of Catonsville. 'Twas the Coes' 44th wedding anniversary.

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Pot-Pourri: The public relations department of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company has published and is distributing a talk made by Mervo's Counsellor A. Sinclair Swann to the organization's management board, last summer. At the time Mr. Swann was employed by the company as a consultant in employee relations.

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The one man exhibit of paintings by Reva Goodwin Lewie at the Maryland State Teachers Gallery on Charles and Mulberry Sts., will continue through March 31st.

Louise Sheppard, teacher-librarian at School No. 101, will be one of two teachers to be classroom instructors when Maryland's new educational television network begins operation next year. She was selected after a talent search screened 300 aspirants. Other instrutor will be Daniel Higgs of Anne Arundel County.

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Posh party, Saturday, was that given by Mrs. Edward Hurt at her exouisite manse in Morgan Park.

Looking very chic in black stain pants, gold lame safari jacket, the hostess had her bridge club members in for a business session at noon, sandwiched a cocktail hour between and served an elaborate buffet dinner after non-club guests arrived at one.

About for the afternoon were Miss Beulah Davis, Mesdames Althea Cornish, Beautine DeCosta, Marie Fraser, Frances Hill, Gwendolyn Lee, Gaynelle Spaulding, Rosa Bright, Lelia Chandler, Gladys Derry, Edna Johnson, Vandola King, Thelma Moore, Appye Morse, Beatrice Reesby, Courtenaye Valentin, Genevieve Wisner.

Mesdames Susie Clark, Lula Mackay, Florence Harper of Washington, Carol B. Diggs, Dorothy C. Lymas of New York; Drs. Theresa Brown, Dollie Walker, Vivian McBrier of Washington and Thelma Bando.

Prizes at bridge, which followed dinner, went to Dr. Walker and Mrs. Hill, club members; and to Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Derry, guests. Gift went to Mrs. Clark who kept scores.

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And then, there was Mrs. John (Philathea) Hall's calling together of some former members of a business Clayton M. Bywaters (he's the newly appointed assistant coach at Princeton University) Saturday before their departure.

To congratulate the couple and wish them success in their new post were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, parents of Mr. Bywater; Mrs. Gladys Mathison of Kansas City; Samuel Green, Mrs. Alicia Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diggs.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty of Lutherville; Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Macer, Mr. and Mrs. David Small, Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter of Rochester, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas.

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An admiring Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Myrtle Wake, was the chairman of gals' luncheon club, plus some new prospects, at her home, Saturday.

Her special thing (and a luscious thing it was) was a Soul Food Dinner. But being the time it was, she laced in the holiday by warming up the group with Irish Coffee.

About for that intriguing meet were Mesdames Nicki Randolph, Shirley Doneghy, Ida Smith, Gwendolyn Howard, Vernice Wynn, Loretta Valentine, Josephine Brown and Madeline Murphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lassiter of Kimberleigh Road entertained for the the committee of women who presented Miss Janice Tillman to a loving hometown audience, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tillman, who is a senior at Howard University, possesses a beautiful soprano voice. A soloist with the Howard Choir, she was a featured vocalist last November when the choir sang at the White House.

Janice grew up in Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church and members of her family are a vital part of the musical groups in the church. Her mother sings on the choir and directs the young people's choir.

It was an affectionate and loyal audience of devoted family and friends therefore who filled Sharp Street Church to hear the young artist perform. The program, which ranged from Handel, Schubert, Strauss and Gershwin to spirituals was interpreted with skill and conviction.

After the last notes were rewarded with a rising ovation, the patrons greeted the artist at a reception. Receiving with Miss Tillman were Mrs. Wake, Wesley Boyd, the accompanist; Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, parents of Janice; the Rev. Forrest Stith, pastor of the church and Mrs. Rubye Gill, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Clubs can always be counted upon to keep the social ball rolling in this town.

There's a new one added to scores hereabout. It is the Powhatan-Duvall Neighborhood Association and is headed by dynamic Naomi Camper.

In addition to Mrs. Camper, officers are Mesdames Madeline Harding, first vice president; Ruth Taft, secretary; Cecelia Pinkney, treasurer; Naomi Cunningham, public relations; and Artis Williams, chaplain.

At the recent meeting speaker was Gerald Smith, attorney, who discussed community maintenance. Committees for sanitation, health, beautification and citizenship were formed. A constitution was presented for approval by Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham.

The session was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and members attending were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Leon Williams, Leroy Taft, George Harding, Douglass Camper, Eddie Cunningham; Drs. and Mesdames George McDonald and Talmadge Pinkney; Mrs. Sonia Golender and Miss Clareta Golender and the hosts.

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The Companions decied to make it a day, Saturday ... so they began with a "Buddy Luncheon" in a private dining room of the Sheraton-Belvedere. A lovely decor of pink and green was the setting for the affair. Pink draped tables centered with single pink roses in tall crystal vases carried out the motif.

To invite a friend to share in companionable "girl talk" was the idea that prompted the luncheon.

During the course of the afternoon, quips and quotes were exchanged with Companion Elaine Wright acting as mistress of ceremonies. Each guest received a beautifully wrapped gift before departing.

The "budies" who were guests were Mesdames Mattie Gardner, Bea Holly, Ellen Johns, Pressettine Johnson, Willie Bee Rajanna and Ida Rogers.

Companions about were Mesdames Margaret Mallory, Elaine Wright, June Ross, Gladys Patterson, Vivian Moody, Genevieve Mason and Laure Brown. Companions missed were Mesdames Lucille Cephas, Twliah Scarborough, who were ill; and Mesdames Alyce Payne, Marguerite Sims and Myrtice Bennett.

That evening, the regular meeting of the club was hosted by Gladys Patterson at her Duvall Avenue residence. Members came casually dressed and to continue plans for the club's Candle-lite Ball in 1970.

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The hustle and bustle of activity at the Playhouse belies the fact that the Arena Players are worried about a place to stay. (406 Orchard Street has been sold).

As the Board of Directors met in the exhibit room on Saturday to welcome S. Leroy Taylor and George Barrick as new members, Joseph P. Wilson directed the cast of "Amen Corner" in the auditorium. Tony Brafa had readings for "A Thousand Clowns" in the first floor. Mrs. Muriel Heineman conducted her class of teen-age girls in the second floor front office, and Joseph Ford plus a group of other Maryland Art Institute students worked outside to give the front of the building a new face.

Mr. Taylor will serve as treasurer for the Arena Players. Other board members present were Dr. Fred R. McFadden, Miss Elinor Dimmy, Irvin H. Turner, Felix Anderson, Joseph Wilson, Mrs. June Garrett, Dr. Peter Valletutti, Charles P. Howard and Mrs. Camilla Sherrard.

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Dr. George Sinkler, associate professor, Morgan State College, spoke to members of the Spocketites Child Study Association at the home of Mrs. Marie Bessicks.

Introduced by Dr. Effietee Payne, Dr. Sinkler talked on "Block Culture,"

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