—Dr. Patterson 'lynched'

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has not been determined.

FIRST SUIT DENIED

While the board met at War Memorial Building 10 a.m. Thursday to carry out its intended "fire him" vote, Attorney Larry S. Gibson filed the suit in Federal Court attempting to prevent the dismissal from taking effect.

That suit, asking for a temporary restraining order, was denied by U.S. District Judge Frank Kaufman.

The No. 2 suit, a civil rights action, contends that the hearing, which ran for 11 days, violated Dr. Patterson's rights under the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the U.S. Constitution.

Under this same contention, Mr. Gibson may take the case up to the Supreme Court.

BOARD MEETS AT 3 P.M.

The board will hold a special meeting today (Friday) at 29th St. school headquarters to appoint an acting superintendent who will serve until a search committee selects a person for the permanent position.

Dr. John L. Crew, deputy superintendent for planning and research, thus becomes acting superintendent.

DR. JOHN LARRY CREW
acting superintendent

Commissioners on the search committee are Dr. Beryl W. Williams, David E. E. Soan, Oscar Helm, Grover McCrea, and Mrs. Shiela Sachs.

PATTERSON CONTINUES HIS WORK

Until Thursday, Dr. Patterson continued to work long hours on pertinent school matters, despite the board's intentions to fire him.

He was busy in his office early Thursday morning, preparing work schedules for his staff.

At the meeting, some 300 persons packed into the assembly room for the board's final vote which was originally to come on Monday.

However, that Monday session ended abruptly by an injunction from Judge Joseph C. Howard, which enjoined any board action for 10 days.

But, that decision was overturned by the Maryland Court of Appeals on Wednesday.

SCOTT CALLED 'TOM'

Commissioner Dr. W. Eugene Scott who has expressed his definite determination to oust Dr. Patterson, read the board's resolution which was seconded by Grover L. McCrea and received a 7 to 2 vote.

The resolution stated that Dr. Patterson would receive compensation until his contract runs out Oct. 1. He will be awarded all accumulative sick and vacation pay.

While Scott spoke, shouts of "Tom" and "Traitor" came from many of the Patterson supporters who took the action from those two black members as a "stab in the back to all black citizen."

CARRIED OUT COMMITMENT

Following the 50-minute hearing, Dr. Patterson stated, "I think the citizens should know the school system is in good shape and is ready to open doors in September.

"Just four years ago yesterday I stood before the School Board and was appointed superintendent. I made a commitment to the youth of this city.

"I've carried out that commitment."

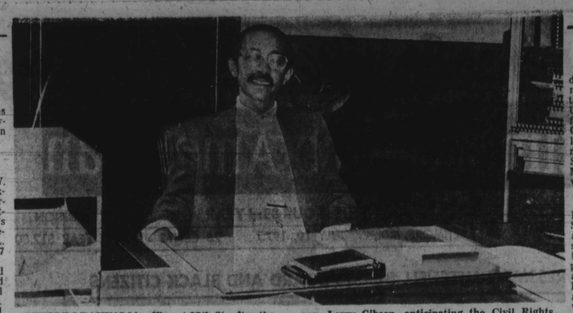
One young woman began screaming at the board and had to be restrained by security officers.

POLICE ESCORTS

At that time, all board members were escorted by plain clothes police officers to the Central District Station's garage just across from the War Memorial at Fayette and Gay Sts.

Later, Dr. Patterson went to his 3rd floor offile at 25th St. to pack his materials and say goodbye to his staff.

Most of the assistants and secretaries in the office carried on with their work, almost unaware that Dr. Patterson was leaving.



BEFORE LEAVING his office at 25th St. after the firing, Superintendent Patterson smiles for AFRO photog Cynthia Grandison. He left with his attorney, Larry Gibson, anticipating the Civil Rights suit to be heard Aug. 7.

-Youth

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degree burning and is admitted at the City Hospitals; Lindy Noel, 45, is in University Hospital with a fractured leg; Miss Sheila Gwynn, 17, treated and released; and Larry Dedmon, 23, 2800 block W. Coldspring Lane, is in the Maryland General Hospital with a fractured heel.

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Injured firefighters, Raymond Lockett and Stanley Williams, both 23, are being held under observation for smoke inhalation at the Mercy Hospital; Ronald Jones, 37, is at the same hospital for lacerated eye lid and nose and Wilbert Sturdivant, 45, was treated and released for first and second degree burns.

Mr. Owen state that all those who perished died from lack of carbondioxide and smoke inhalation, according to medical examiner's report.

He said a joint thorough investigation by his department and the police led to the discovery of molotov cocktail which probably started the fire from the first floor and later spread to the rest of the building.

He described the fire as a complete burnout. The fire chief stated that anyone who detects a fire, big or small, must first call the fire department.

Central District Sgt. Ronald Collins reports about 4:30 a.m. police received a call for a fire in a house in the 500 block Laurens St. and when police responded they observed orange colored flames on the first and the second floors.

He said several efforts were made by police officers to enter the house but were beaten back by the flames.

Firemen acquitted on bribery charges

(UPI) — Two city firefighters were acquitted Thursday of bribery-conspiracy charges involving alleged attempts to cheat on civil service examinations.

Link Perry Jr., 42, was acquitted by a criminal court jury of charges that he bribed a former civil service commission printer to steal examinations for pump operator lieutenant and captain of the fire department.

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Earlier in the day, Judge Robert Karwacki granted a defense motion to acquit Carl Miles, 44, an emergency vehicle river for 18 years, of the same charges.

Karwacki said the state failed to produce evidence corroborating the testimony of the printer linking Miles to the allege cheating scheme.

The printer, Roland Nixon, 29, testified he stole exams and then sold them to Perry and Miles for over $3,000.

Nixon receive a suspended 18-month sentence after pleading no contest to charges of larceny after trust.

New trial in progress for convicted Army man

The new trial for PFC Cedric Salisbury, 29, began Wednesday night at the Ft. Meade Army Courthouse, and is expected to last until the beginning of next week.

Private Salisbury was found guilty by an Army jury in 1973 of the premeditated murder of his girlfriend, Miss Frances Kilgo, 18.

Miss Kimbourough died July 14, 1972 at Army Hospital of a gunshot wound.

Defense attorney George Hairston, of the New York branch NAACP, and Captain Edward Obloy motioned for a new trial on the grounds of hear-say and numerous trial errors.

They also charged "command influence" on the part of the trial judge, Major Joseph Woodward who was allegely influenced by his superiors.

The attorneys cited that Maj. Woodward refuse to require the government to subpoena articles of Miss Kilgo's such as letters, books, school history, and other items to give light to her psychiatric state.

They assert that a review of these things would have proven the victim to be suicidal.

Though the attorneys sought to have Colonel Robert Morrison to hear the case, he declined in lieu of an Army regulation forbidding the substitution of judges.

One observer of the case has described Maj. Woodward as "hostile" towards the defense attorneys because of the "command influence" allegation.

Pvt. Salisbury, who was sentenced to live imprisonment, is a native of Detroit, Mich.

First meeting today on Morgan U. trustees

Morgan State University's newly-created board of trustees held an organizational meeting today (Friday).

The 12-member body authorized under the Welcome Senate Bill No. 354, was passed by the Legislature last March. Gov. Mandel appointed the board earlier this month. The law became effective July 1.

Members at the organizational meeting with new president Dr. Andrew Billingsley, were: Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, Dr. G. James Fleming, Charles R. Weaver, Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, Alfred P. Ramsey, Mrs. Odessa E. Hahn, Rabbi Jacob D. Agui, Francis W. Gates, Charles E. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, Dr. Rebecca E. Carroll, and Nathaniel E. Hoff.

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The Garden Party

Scheduled for Sunday, July 13th was postponed because of rain. It will be held Sunday, July 20th at the Carroll Mansion, Lombard & Front Sts. 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Signed: Citizens Committee for Black History Exhibits

D.C. schools head also charged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — District of Columbia School Superintendent Barbara Sizemore was under a deadline Thursday to submit written responses to the charges the city school board has placed against her in its dismissal proceeding.

The board was to meet in close session Thursday to discuss charges by Mrs. Sizemore's attorney that the procedures for next Mondays public hearing are unfair.

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Attorney Delong Harris reportedly wrote to the school board that he might file a suit in court if the board does not reverse its decision not to let board members be cross-examined.

The school boards attorney offered to give Mrs. Sizemore a $50,000 consultants contract if she would resign. The superintendent has not commented on the offer.

Under the procedures for the hearing, board members will be allowed to submit sworn written statements to back up the charges.

An administrative law judge will preside over the hearings.

The hearings are scheduled to be held every day next week except Wednesday.

Parents told to inoculate their children

Parents are again reminded that those children starting to school in September should complete their immunization during the summer months. The Maryland State Immunization Regulations require the administration of four doses of tetanus and diphtheria vaccine, three doses of oral polio vaccine, two doses of measles vaccine and one dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine. An early summer start is necessary because immunizations cannot be completed in one visit to the doctor. They must be spaced at least over several weeks.

Approximately 3,500 children already enrolled in Baltimore City Public Schools have been given immunizations during April, May and June under the City Health Department's immunization Program to bring them into compliance with school immunization regulations.

Stephen Trageser, the City Health Department's Immunization Program representative reports that 2,827 doses of vaccine for tetanus and diphtheria, 2,561 doses of oral polio, 616 doses of measles vaccine, 771 doses of German measles (rubella) vaccine and 1,147 doses of combination measles and rubella vaccine were administered at 81 schools throughout the city.

All those who received the vaccines although enrolled in school were in the process of completing the basic school entrance requirements set forth by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Completion is permitted after enrollment if immunizations have been started prior to that time. However, the child who is immunized before school opens loses no time from school work during the year to complete the required protection.

Information on immunizations and Health Department clinic locations may be obtained by calling 396-4456.

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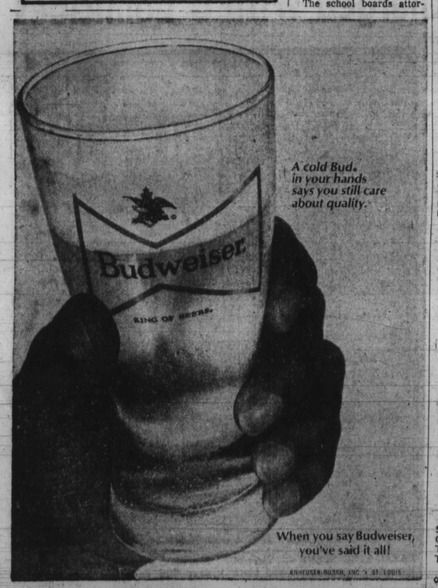

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For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

JULY 27 IS A DATE you should mark on your calendar. By attending the 7 p.m. Arena Players Orchard Street Church benefit, you will help make history.

BE PRESENT at Community College of Baltimore for the performance. At only $4 each, a small price for heritage.

THE ARENA PLAYERS is observing one of the traditions of our people, passing on from one generation to the next.

Three younger members of the cast of "The Happy Journey From Newark to Camden" are Aarona Shirley Branch, Barry Lynch, and Brian Armstead.

They are among those taking part in the benefit performance for the restoration of Orchard St. Church, being presented by The Arena Players at the Community College of Baltimore at seven on the evening of Sunday, July 27.

BOTH AARONA and Barry are participants in the Summer Workshop for young actors, 12 to 21, being conducted at Coppin State College.

Both are pupils of Irvin Turner, managing director of the Arena Players, instructor of the course.

SINCE BOTH the grandmother and great-grandmother of Aarona Branch were members of Orchard St. Church, working with this production has added meaning for this young lady.

AARONA IS the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Branch.

In September she will enter the 9th grade at Deer Park Junior High School.

One of five children, Aarona enjoys writing poetry for children. She wants to be an actress in dinner theatres. Deciding not to put all her eggs into one basket she thinks she'll study psychology or law as well as acting.

BARRY LYNCH, age 14, will enroll at Pimlico Junior High School this fall.

He participates in basketball, swimming, and karate. While he enjoys acting, he hasn't made a final decision about his future career.

Both youngsters have appeared in numerous school productions at Greenspring before graduating in June.

They have also appeared on a show at WMPB-TV, "Maple Street" and "Pot Pourri" on the June Thorne Show.

BRIAN ARMSTEAD, six feet-plus and a recent high school graduate, is already a member of the Arena Players and has appeared in: "Miss Reardon Drinks a Little" presented at the Community College of Baltimore this summer.

DONATIONS for tickets to the benefit performance, "Mary Carter Smith and Her Friends" are four dollars.

Many of the friends of the St. Francis Xavier Gospel Choir are looking forward to their spirited and beautful music, directed by Fernando Allen.

ANYONE esiring to send direct contributions please address the letter with check or money order to THE COMMITTEE for the PRESERVATION OF ORCHARD STREET CHURCH, Inc., P.O. Box 13534, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

COUNCILWOMAN MARY B. ADAMS' Fund Raiser, a cocktail-buffet, is Sunday, 5 p.m. at Mondawmin mall, $12.50 per.

SEN. VERDA F. WELCOME has thrown in the towel in the Mandawmin drive-in liquor store fight.

BALTIMORE BURIAL GROUND

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Grandmaster and Mrs. Samuel Daniels returned for the Wednesday night last rites fir her mother, Mrs. Alma P. Burley.

THE ROUND TRIP at $949 each ends after 15 days of seeing England, France and visiting lodges in Germany.

LARGEST FLORAL DESIGN at the Dr. Lillie rites was the one from Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kovens. Among others were those from Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Julian, Dr. Harry Bard, Legislative Black Caucus, 45th Legislative Dist., Sen. Robert Douglass, Dels. Hattie Harrison, John Douglas, Joe Chester, Councilman Du Burns, Nathan Irby.

Also, Chamber of Commerce, Ugon Park Ins. Asso., STOP Squad, 1199 E Union, Dr. Donald Hughes, Sharp Street Church.

Patterson offered Mich. posts

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, who was fired by the School Board Thursday, may have a job possibility with Wayne State University in Michigan.

Dr. J. Edwards Simpkins, dean of the College of Education, said this week, that the school would be interested in having Dr. Patterson on the faculty.

However, Dr. Patterson has not been interviewed for any specific position and has not made an application.

Mr. Simpkins said, "We would be happy to have Roland Patterson but he has not indicated any interest in coming here."

Still standing pat on his decision to stay in Baltimore, Dr. Patterson told the AFRO he was not seeking any positions.

Dean Simpkins also said he recommended, Dr. Patterson as a possible contender for Detroit Public School superintendent.

Senate doesn't work for poor says Embry

Robert Embry, the housing commissioner, states that, had the recently passed Circuit Breaker Bill been designed to benefit the poor, it probably would not have passed.

He says the Maryland State Senate has not really worked in the interests of lower income persons, but more on behalf of suburbanites.

Mr. Embry made the statements of taping of the WMAR-TV show, "Face to Face," set to air Sunday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Also on the program is Everett Rothschild of HUD.

Press panelists are Bryan D. Holt, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN and Ms. Nancy J. Schwerzler, Sunpapers. Dwight Smith is program host.

Correction

A story in the Tuesday, July 15 edition of the AFRO identified Mrs. Dora H. Brooks, 38, as a white person.

Mrs. Brooks of the 2700 block The Alameda has been charged with the slaying of her 29-year-old neighbor, Mrs. Annie M. Roy on July 12.

This information was based on an official police report which incorrectly identified Frs. Brooks as white. The AFRO regrets the error.

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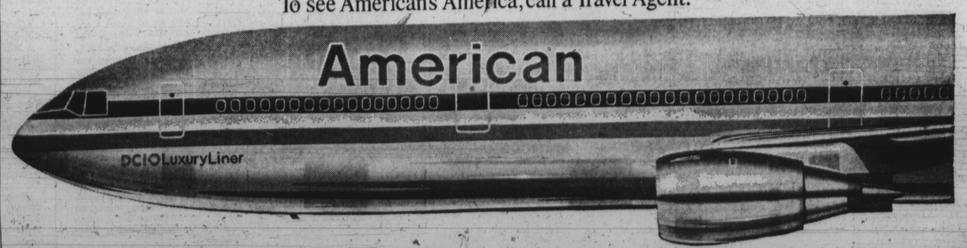

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