



**FIRE DRILL AT WAKEFIELD HIGH**

Fire-fighting equipment arrives at Wakefield High School in Arlington as students evacuate the building in a special drill held yesterday in observance of Fire Prevention Week.—Star Staff Photo.

## Horwatt Admits Naming Suspected Red for FBI

Saul B. Horwatt admitted in Alexandria Federal Court today that he gave the Federal Bureau of Investigation the name of a man he believed was a Communist.

Trial of Mr. Horwatt, 48-year-old Falls Church electrical contractor accused of obtaining his citizenship by fraud in 1931 because he concealed membership in the Communist Party, ended today after eight days of testimony.

At an earlier trial session Mr. Horwatt, claiming he quit the party in 1922, testified that FBI agents in 1952 and 1953 urged him to rejoin the party, promising they would help him if he co-operated with them.

**4 Agents Deny Deal**

Four FBI agents called to the stand today denied they had offered any promises of immunity.

Agent C. Edwin Glass, asked whether Mr. Horwatt had identified any suspected Communists, replied: "He did."

Mr. Horwatt denied the charge but, under questioning, conceded he had confirmed the name of one man, taken from a list shown him by FBI agents. The man had resigned from the party, he added.

A court aide estimated today that no decision on the case will be reached for at least three months. Government attorneys and defense counsel will file briefs, then final oral arguments on the case will be held.

**Defendant Testifies**

Mr. Horwatt yesterday was called to the stand by his own counsel, the first time he has appeared as a defense witness in his own behalf although he previously had been called on by the Government. He broke into sobs and was unable to continue when he began to give his explanation of why he joined the Communist Party.

The court recessed. When it resumed, Mr. Horwatt again broke down, but finally managed to gain his composure and continued.

It was while relating incidents of his childhood near the Russian-Polish border that he broke into tears. He recalled incidents of brutality, murders, rape and hunger during civil strife between Red and White Russians and declared:

"Anyone who has a background of this either becomes a degenerate or a responsive person for everything he feels is just."

**Describes Group Activities**

He said he came to the United States shortly afterward and started working in such groups as the Jewish Cultural Club, the Young People's Socialist League, a number of worker organizations and finally, the Communist Party. His attention to the latter, he said, was attracted mainly by its interest in the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Mr. Horwatt repeated previous denials that he advocated overthrow of the United States Government while in the Communist Party, and said he did not advocate the establishment

## Jailed Youth To Be Given Mental Test

A 16-year-old boy faces a mental hearing today after spending his third successive night in an isolated cell in the Arlington Jail.

Juvenile Court Judge Hugh Reid said the boy apparently was mentally disturbed and therefore could not be kept with the other children in the juvenile shelter.

The judge pointed out that there are no other facilities available and said the court would keep the boy's stay in the cell as brief as possible.

Attorneys John Donaldson and Frank Morgan, representing the boy, said they are prepared to fight any commitment order. Mr. Donaldson said they feel that any 16-year-old might well appear to be mentally disturbed after spending about three days in a cell.

The youngster was picked up Tuesday, Judge Reid said, on the complaint that he struck another boy with a rock.

The boy, who has been in the custody of his mother since his parents were divorced, at first was placed in the juvenile shelter. However, he was transferred the same day to the "infirmity cell" of the jail. He has been there since.

After the boy appeared in juvenile court on Wednesday, Judge Reid ordered, that he be given mental and physical examinations.

He was examined Wednesday by a physician, who recommended an immediate psychiatric examination.

**Diplomat to Speak**

The Women's League of the Arlington-Parkway Jewish Center will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the center, 2920 Arlington boulevard, Arlington, Va. Odgha Shahan of the Indonesian Embassy will speak.

**Baltimore Lottery Raid**

**Had M'Keldin Go-Ahead**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14 (P).—James M. Hepburn, Baltimore State Police Supt. Elmer F. Munshower has reiterated he got a "green light" personally from Gov. McKeldin before his men staged a lottery raid in Baltimore County.

State troopers conducted the raid without informing Baltimore County police and touched off a furor.

The Baltimore County grand jury, as a consequence, is now investigating gambling and law enforcement.

Six men were arrested in the raid and a seventh was picked up later. They have been charged with conducting a numbers lottery and taking horse race bets.

Adding machine tapes and other records seized led officers to estimate the place handled \$6 million worth of bets a year.

Alexandria's 52 garbage collectors and street sweepers blossomed forth this week in white uniforms, but the uniforms won't stay white long unless city officials quickly arrange to get them laundered.

Eugene L. Barnwell, assistant city manager, said the city had planned to use the facilities at the city jail to keep the uniforms clean.

But City Sgt. Frank Moriarty, who has charge of the jail, has different ideas. "They are going to have to pay me before I clean those uniforms," Mr. Moriarty said.

## Alexandria Sanitation Garb Stirs Up Laundering Dispute

He said sanitation officials had been "after me for some time" to wash the uniforms. "They offered to buy some soap if we would do it at the jail," he said. He said he wasn't consulted until after the uniforms were ordered.

Mr. Moriarty made a condition to his accepting the job that the city buy a dryer for the jail laundry, which does not have one now, and that the city sign a contract for a specified sum per uniform.

Mr. Barnwell said the uniform program was initiated for identification and to give city workers a neat appearance.

"If Mr. Moriarty says he won't do it, I guess we'll have to figure out some other way," he said.

**800 Scouts to See Forestry Exhibition**

"Operation Paul Bunyan," a forestry demonstration for 800 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, will be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Cedarville State Forest, Brandywine, Md.

The outing and exhibition of forestry techniques will be held under auspices of State Forestry, according to Harry W. Dangler, forester at the University of Maryland Extension Service.

**Gaming Charged To Firm Manager**

The manager of a Silver Spring plumbing supplies company was arrested yesterday on charges of taking horse race bets at his office, Montgomery County police reported.

Charged with gambling and possession of gaming equipment was Alfred G. Bresh, 35, of 7700 block of Munsey road, Hyattsville, police said. He was freed under \$1,000 bond pending a hearing November 21 in Silver Spring Peoples Court.

Detective Lt. William Whalen said he and Detective Sgt. Ronald Loomis made the arrest after an undercover man had placed bets with Bresh.

**5 Policewomen Resign Laurel Posts in Huff**

By JAMES B. ROWLAND

A mass resignation of women police officers in Laurel is slowing criminal investigations and will leave school crossings unguarded after today.

The Prince Georges County community's five women officers resigned yesterday in protest over a Town Council resolution taking away police powers which enabled them to make arrests.

The Council's action Monday was taken over the objections of Police Chief Jack L. Larrimore, who previously had appeared before the Council to fight such a move.

**Women Criticize Council**

The women, in resigning, said that without full police powers they did not feel they could efficiently maintain police protection in the town. The resignation letter, signed by all five and sent to the Mayor and City Council, criticized the body for not telling the women of the proposed resolution before its passage. It stated:

"You have had the rudeness to spread our fate all over town without even showing us the common courtesy of officially informing us of your action."

Upon the restoration of police powers, the women declared they would be ready and willing to resume their duties.

"These women officers have been a tremendous help to us in investigating juvenile, arson and vice cases," Chief Larrimore said. "Their loss will slow our work considerably."

"I just don't know why the action was taken. I've never known of a clearcut complaint against any one of them."

## Complaints Reported

In the past councilmen have informed him of complaints received against some of the women officers, Chief Larrimore said. But the chief added he was given no details of the accusations when he told the council he would do all he could to correct any wrongdoing.

"I've heard indirectly there were some complaints against us, but they were never presented to Chief Larrimore," said Mrs. Rose Mary Walker, one of the five.

"When (the complaints) started several months ago when we (the women) were doing some vice investigations," she added, "I never considered the work was endangering my personal safety."

"I recall hearing Mrs. Walker in court and remember she had done an excellent job," was the enthusiastic reply of Trial Magistrate Grover L. Small, when asked to comment on the women's efficiency. Judge Small hears the town's cases.

**Six Weeks to Train New Guards**

"It will take a month to six weeks to train new crossing guards," the chief added.

"I'd rather leave the crossings unguarded than have untrained personnel trying to watch them. There'd be more danger of accidents if persons were put there with no experience."

Chief Larrimore noted that three of the women have received certificates from the Law Enforcement Institute at the University of Maryland at cost to themselves, and the two others were undergoing local training.

Removal of police powers from women officers was one of five provisions contained in Monday's resolution aimed at improving the police department.

The women are not paid for office and crossing duties, but receive a salary for investigative and parking meter work assignments which is considerably less than that received by their fellow male officers, Chief Larrimore said.

**Others Identified**

Others in the feminine component are Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Clara Tester, Mrs. Marjorie Hagan and Mrs. Mary Wesley.

The resolution affecting the police department also calls for the hiring of a man to tend parking meters and a clerk typist for the police office.

"I have some applications now for the meter man who will work 60 hours a week on 200 meters for \$3,000 annually," the chief said. "I won't be able to hire the clerk-typist until the council sets a salary."

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## Citizens Ask Firehouse In Wheaton Woods Area

A group of citizens of the Wheaton Woods area last night asked the Montgomery County Council to authorize a new firehouse at Viers Mill road and Parkland drive, to serve a wide area between Wheaton and Rockville.

William Logan, chairman of the Fire Committee of the Wheaton Woods Citizens' Association, said 100 men have promised to serve as volunteers if a new department is formed.

The proposed new fire district would embrace Connecticut Avenue Estates and Connecticut Avenue Park, subdivisions now

included in the Kensington fire district, where a fire tax is levied. Wheaton Woods is in the Rockville district, where no fire tax is imposed.

The County Fire Board has ruled out the new district as unnecessary, William McKinney, council clerk, reported. The council took no action.

Earlier William Matthews told the council he would like to drop, without prejudice, his petition to rezone from residential to commercial his property on Knowles avenue in Kensington. The Kensington Town Council opposed the petition.