

Six Montgomery County elementary double shifts when school opens in September. County School Board was told last night.

Staff members presented the Board with a plan for the part-time classes at the following:

Gaming Ship Slot Stamps Cost \$75,000

The Freestone Amusement Company, which operates a gambling and liquor ship off Freestone Point on the Potomac River, paid \$75,000 for gambling stamps for 200 slot machines installed on the ship Friday night.

The amusement center, which also includes two swimming pools and a wading pool, four bars and a restaurant, officially opened Saturday with customers lined three and four deep at the slot machines.

The company, headed by Arlington attorney Carl Hill, paid \$50,000 to the Internal Revenue office in Baltimore Friday for 200 Federal gambling stamps at \$250 each.

Federal law requires that all gambling devices, such as one-arm bandits, console slots and pinball machines carry a \$250 gambling stamp.

Also on Friday the company paid Charles County, Maryland, \$25,000 for 200 gambling licenses at \$125 each. The county licenses, renewable May 1 at \$150 each, are prorated according to the number of months the gambling machines will be in use during the year.

The gambling ship kicked off a two-state controversy with Maryland Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin and Virginia Gov. Thomas B. Staley siding against the Freestone Point operation.

Virginia law forbids slot machines of all kinds and the sale of mixed drinks.

Gov. Stanley appealed anew yesterday to Charles County to "reconsider and cooperate with Virginia in the preservation of its laws by cancelling" liquor licenses to establishments operating in the Potomac off Virginia shores.

"I regret very much to see an establishment permitted under Maryland laws operating on the Virginia shore that is prohibited under Virginia laws," Stanley said.

"I hope the forthcoming meeting of the representatives of Virginia and Maryland legislative councils will help in producing constructive suggestions for meeting the problem," he said. The two groups will meet in Williamsburg on Aug. 5.

Nursery Shut

Four Corner of first and Highland, six and graders; Chase, first through grade; Radnor, first and second graders; Park and second graders, gate, six groups of fourth graders.

The Parkwood and W schools will open the year with students who will be transferred out when buildings are completed, probably by December.

Parkwood will take grades four to six of the students who will attend the Larchmont elementary when it is finished. Other students destined for Larchmont will study at the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Wyngate School will take a first and second grade and grades three through six of the children who will attend the Ashburton School when it is completed. Other first and second graders due to attend Ashburton will begin the school year at Alta Vista elementary, but will not necessitate double shifts there.

School officials emphasized that the schedule for double shifts is preliminary and may be changed before September. Other schools where double shifts may be necessary are Chevy Chase, Lone Oak and Twin Brook.

In other business, the School Board voted to reject all bids for construction of the proposed 8-room Burning Tree elementary school and draw up new specifications for the structure. The low bid was \$258,400, which, added to architects' fees and land costs would push the cost of the school to \$86,304 more than the appropriation.

The Board awarded a contract for renovation of Rockville elementary school to the firm of Cordell Building Services, Inc., on its low bid of \$17,327 and approved preliminary plans for a 6-room addition to Woodacres elementary and a 12-room addition to Meadow Hall school.

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