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Elks will cite Baltimorean

WASHINGTON

Theodore Gaffney, chairman of the J. Finely Wilson Memorial Lodge History Week banquet, announced this week that John C. Catlin of Baltimore will receive a special citation.

Mr. Catlin, president of the Elks, Tri-state Unity League, has been active in getting equal employment and job rights for the plumbers of the Monumental City.

Mr. Catlin is a member of Monumental Lodge No. 3. The Unity League has brought the lodges of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia into closer harmony.

The banquet is scheduled at the Phyllis Wheatly YWCA on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. John F. Rose Sr. will receive the J. Finley Wilson Memorial Lodge Achievement Award for 1958.

Community citations will be presented to three members of the Anacostia community.

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Mrs. Carpenter hostess at party

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter of 1233 Druid Hill entertained at a party, recently.

Her guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rayne, Mrs. George F. Bragg, Mrs. Rebecca Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Minnie Davis, John Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Walker, Milton Dorsey, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Mrs. Theresa Fonseca and Mrs. Ethel Scott.

Ex-cop freed of assault charge

LAWNSIDE, N.J. — James Gantt, 37, of Tillman Ave., a former special policeman in Deptford Township, was acquitted, last week, of an atrocious assault charge.

A jury in Gloucester County (Criminal) Court, returned the verdict after hearing testimony of Frank Fortune, of Mail Ave., Jericho.

Mr. Fortune claimed he was hit on the head with a blackjack, on Oct. 12, 1957 during an altercation outside a Jericho tavern.

Freed in this case, Mr. Gantt still faces another such charge according to Rowland Porch, assistant prosecutor.

J. JAY NICKENS

J. Jay Nickens new Consolidated prexy

RICHMOND

J. Jay Nickens Jr., 41, was elected president and trust officer of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company at a meeting of the board of directors, Tuesday, Jan. 21, following the annual meeting of the stockholders.

He succeed. Walter S. Banks, 72, a member of Consolidated Bank's staff since 1930 and its president since 1950, who was elevated to chairman of the board.

Mr. Nickens, who is a product of the Richmond public schools and Virginia Union University, joined the staff of the bank as note-teller in September, 1946. He was promoted to assistant elected to the position of secretary-treasurer in May, 1950, and to the board in August, 1950.

Another top-level election by the board of directors was that of Vernard W. Henley to the position of secretary and cashier. A native of Richmond and a graduate of Virginia State College, Mr. Henley was formerly assistant cashier at the Raleigh branch, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C.

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IN ELECTION of Saunders A. Winfree, 46, and Jesse E. Fleming, 32, to positions of assistant cashier, was also announced by the board.

Mr. Winfree, who joined the staff in 1947 and subsequently was promoted to head teller, will supervise customer relations with respect to servicing account and safe deposit box customers.

Mr. Fleming, a Virginia State College graduate, was employed in October, 1957, as head of bookkeeping and transit operations. He now assumes the duties of auditor.

J. J. Wall finishes radio-TV course

STAUNTON, Va. — Jerry J. Wall Jr. of 409 Augusta St. recently was awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington following successful completion of a course in radio and television servicing.

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ON THE WARPATH—Members of Lumbee Indian tribe look over Ku Klux Klan cross they captured during raid recently in Maxton, N.C. The Klansmen, including between 20 and 30 armed men, fled in wild disorder before hundreds of angry Indians. Raid was believed to have been caused by Two cross burnings last week which were apparently directed at the Indians. Indians used guns and war whoops to break up ill-fated rally.

Indians say they reject passivity

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

PEMBROKE, N. C. — "If they infringe on us, we will strike back."

These were the words used by Mayor J. C. Oxendine as he rejected passive resistance as a method of dealing with the Ku Klux Klan.

The statement was in response to this question:

"What do you think of nonviolence as a method of solving problems of race relations?"

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MAYOR OXENDINE, who literally is the "tribal head" of some 30,000 Lumbee Indians of Robeson County, said he believes colored people of the South would get along better if they also would apply the "strike back" technique.

He added: "I think colored people are afraid to do that. Did you ever hear of them doing what we did?"

The mayor recalled a recent incident in Lumberton where he said the Klan held a meeting "right in the middle of the colored community and made all kinds of remarks about them."

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TURNING TO the group of young Indian men around him, he added: "Well, they are not going to do it in Pembroke. We'll see to that."

Asked if he would comment on the non-violence technique as applied to the bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala., the mayor shrugged his shoulders: "It's no good for the Indians."

All persons present agreed with Mr. Oxendine, including Officer Margolis Oxendine, who represents a third of the three-man Pembroke Police Department.

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REFERRING TO the Klansmen who escaped without serious injury Saturday night when 500 Indians broke up a rally near Maxton, Officer Oxendine declared:

"They were lucky. Maybe if they try it again they won't be so lucky."

Mayor Oxendine said he has received telephone calls and mail from almost every state, most of which praise the Indians for driving the Klan out.

ONE CALL, he said, came from Hollywood. Also, he revealed he has received an offer from one organization to make an appearance in New York City.

"I don't know if I'll accept," he said. "I feel we've had enough publicity, and I would like for it to die down as quickly as possible."

A Robeson County Grand Jury on Monday returned indictment against two alleged members of the Klan.

The Rev. James Cole of Marion, S.C., self-styled leader of the KKK group and Free Will Baptist minister, is charged with "inciting to riot."

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SIMILIARLY CHARGED is James Garland Martin, Reidsville, N.C., tobacco plant worker.

Martin also is to be tried Wednesday in Maxton on charges of drunkeness and carrying concealed weapons.

Solicitor E. Maurice Braswell issued a capias, warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Cole who returned to South Carolina following the break up of the rally.

Sheriff Malcolm McLeod said he telephoned Cole, but is not certain the Free Will minister will return and face the charges.

The sheriff quoted Cole as saying he had been warned he'd be killed if he returned to North Carolina.

Trial of klansman was tragic joke

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

MAXTON, N.C.—The Recorder's Court trial Wednesday of James Garland Martin, self-styled KKI titan, was a classic study in mental gymnastics.

The first surprise was when the accused klansman revealed that he intended to act as his own lawyer.

And from that point on the case was what may be truly described as a dialectical monstrosity.

In short, it was a comedy of atrosity.

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THE FINAL outcome was a 60-day suspended sentence and and $60 fine, which followed conviction on charges of public drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

But both the conviction and fine were anti-climax.

The real climax was the sizzling cross-examination of the defendant by Solicitor A. G. Williamson and the tongue lashing administered by Judge Lacy Manor, himself an Indian.

Martin, a Reidsville, N.C., tobacco company employee, was arrested Saturday night during the aborted KKK rally outside of Maxton.

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THE CHARGES were made against the defendant by State Troopers Jones and Stewart. Jones told the court he spotted the defendant staggering from the site of the Saturday night klan rally.

The officer described the defendant as being drunk at the time of his arrest.

He said the man carried the shotgun, double-barrell, in his left arm and had a 32 calibre automatic pistol slung from a holster on his right side.

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THE SHOTGUN, the officer said, was empty but the pistol had seven rounds of ammunition in it—one in the barrell and six in the clip.

"He apparently was ready for action," Officer Jones observed.

The testimony was corroborated by Officer Stewart.

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MARTIN CROSS-EXAMINED by Solicitor Williamson and the officers. The points he attempted to make were the arrest was not made on the state highway, but on private property, and the guns were not concealed.

He was not able to bring out either point, as he was unable to frame his questions properly.

He insisted on making statements rather than asking questions. Consequently he was stymied by objections from Solicitor Williamson and his assistant, Luther Britt.

Next Martin took the witness stand to testify in his own defense.

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HIS TESTIMONY began: "In the first place, I wasn't drunk. I never touched a drop in my life. I could have brought character witnesses to court to prove this, but I didn't."

He told the court the reason he was staggering when discovered by the officers was because "that tear gas got to me."

He went on to say the state troopers did a good job of "cleaning up that meeting. When that tear gas hit me, I just had to lay down. Once down I just didn't have the strength to get up.

"That's why I was staggering but I never touched a drop in my life. Yes, sir, that gas is pretty powerful."

At this point he turned to Judge Manor and said: "Judge now I would just like to say a few words for about five minutes to you and the people here."

The defendant nodded toward the approximately 150 persons jammed into the courtroom which normally accommodates 50. The bulk of the crowd was composed of Indians, but included a sprinkling of colored and white people.

Martin did not get the opportunity to address the court. At this point Solicitor Williamson launched the wilting cross-examination which the defendant subjected himself to when he got on the witness stand.

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THE FIRST question was: "Who told you to come here to Robeson County to stir up trouble?"

The answer was: "Well, I always try to attend all the rallies. The grand wizard told us there was going to be a meeting outside of Maxton."

Question—"Who gave you the guns and told you to come here and try to intimidate people?"

Answer—"Well, nobody gave me the guns. I just had them. I thought they looked pretty good."

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THE NOBODY gave you the guns, then where did you get them?"

"Well, I got the shotgun from a fellow in Greensboro. I traded another fellow an old pistol I had for the automatic."

"Who was the fellow you traded the pistol to, who was the person who gave you the shotgun?"

"I got the shotgun from a fellow who goes by the name of—I think—Jack Carr. I mean Jack Morgan. The other fellow I never saw before in my life."

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"COULD THIS Jack you mention could be be one Jack Wilson?"

"Yes, he sometimes goes by the name Jack Wilson."

"Now, Mr. Martin, I want you to tell the court what you hoped to accomplish by coming to Maxton armed with a shotgun and a pistol."

"Well, they told us it was because of the separation of the races."

"What do you mean, separation of the races?"

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DURING THE remainder of the cross-examination, Martin, who said he joined the klan during August, 1956, because "I thought it was a pretty good thing," made the following admissions:

He is grand titan in klan klaverns of three counties of North Carolina. His duties are to see that klansmen do not break the law during rallies.

Since becoming a member he has attended about 20 rallies, two of which were held in Robeson County.

The Rev. James W. Cole of Marion, S.C., is grand wizard.

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KLANSMEN ARE told they have a constitutional right to carry arms to the rallies so long as the weapons are not concealed.

The klan is not an asset to the community, but rather a liability.

It is possible he made a mistake by becoming a klansman.

Following the cross-examination, Judge Manor gave the defendant a soft-voiced lecture for about 10 minutes.

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THE JUDGE accused Martin and other klan members of deliberately coming to Robeson County to stir up trouble among people who are "happy and peace-loving, who only want to be a credit to the community and the nation."

In finding the defendant guilty, the judge said he was not convicting him as a klansman, but as a violator of the law.

One condition of the sentence was that Martin not violate the laws of North Carolina for the next 24 months.

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FOLLOWING THE trial, Martin was carried by officers to Lumberton where he was arraigned on the indictment returned earlier by a county grand jury.

The indictment charged Mac

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Mr. Kelly, tall and clean-cut, is a friendly, easy conversationalist, and not the least bit mysterious.

In fact he could be easily taken for a successful businessman instead of a top man in the nation's, and perhaps the world's, best police force.

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A NATIVE of Long Island, he attended Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., and was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1932.

He, received his L.O.B. degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Law in 1935, so he is actually returning to Baltimore in his new post.

After graduation he continued taking special courses in law and was awarded a Master of Laws in 1941.

Afterwards, he reported to Washington for training as an FBI agent and was assigned to San Diego, Cal.

Some of the places he has been assigned are Albany, N.Y. and Boston, Mass.

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ALTHOUGH his career demanded a lot of time, Mr. Kelly found time for love and marriage.

In 1941, he married the former Loretta O'Connell of Brooklyn, N.Y.

They are now the parents of four girls: Michela, 15; Gabriel, 15; Patricia, 12 and Kathleen, nine.

The Kellys live in Towson.

IF YOU ASPIRE to be an FBI agent like Mr. Kelly, here are the qualifications you must have:

Physical fitness, between 25 and 40 years old, and either a lawyer or an accountant.

No experience is necessary for a lawyer to follow this career but it is preferable that an accountant have some experience in his field.

Baltimore's new special agent in charge of the FBI keeps his office in the main Post Office Building.

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ALTHOUGH "all of the bureau's work is interesting," in his opinion, he likes investigating bank robberies most.

He cited the Portchester bank robbery in New York in which $189,000 was stolen as an example.

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"ALL OF THE MONEY was recovered and the three bank robbers put in jail," he will tell you in terse words.

Although Mr. Kelly said it like that, if you kept up with the famed robbery, you'll remember there was a lot of footwork and many hours of shifting evidence before the criminals were caught.

He is proud of the most difficult case he had to solve, it was the famous Weinberger kidnapping in New York where two million specimens of handwriting had to be examined before the criminal was caught.

Dance group scores in Morgan recital

Estelle Dennis and her Ballet Company appeared in recital at Morgan State College Wednesday in the closing program of the first semester Assembly Series.

More than 1,500 students jammed the Hurt Gymnasium and gave their warm approval to a program which was unique for its coverage of various dance forms.

Especially impressive were Miss Dennis' solo interpretative dances, one "The Tragedy of Madness," whose choreography was created with the tragedy of Nijinsky in mind; and the other, "Nautch," an East Indian dance imitating the cobra.

MISS DENNIS, a choreographer and dancer, is the founder of the first Dance Theatre in the United States. It is located here in Baltimore.

Classical ballet was represented by "Apple Blossom," a waltz en pointe, and folk dance by "Polka." A "Spanish Suite" included three dances uniquely choreographed by Miss Dennis —"Jealously," "Mexican Hat" and "Malaguena."

Effective accompaniment for the Dennis Company was furnished by Emilio del Rosario, pianist, who was also heard in two piano selections.

Sues to get title on Monroe St. home

Mrs. Mary S. Bass, 2313 Harlem Ave., filed a suit against Mrs. Esther Kirsner and the Sunshine Realty Co., this week, in an effort to obtain title to property she said she bought at 1026 N. Monroe St.

In a petition filed by William Gesnell, attorney, in Circuit Court No. 2, Mrs. Bass charges that Mrs. Kirsner sold her the property for the Sunshine Realty Co.

Having completed payments she says she finds that the title to the property is not, nor has ever been in the name of the company, but is owned by Mrs. Kirsner.

Mrs. Kirsner is a principal stock owner and officer in the company.

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THE PROPERTY, according to the petition was sold on Sept. 15, 1948 under a contract of sale, with a payment of $50 on the date of contract; $250 five days later and $1,200 at time of settlement, and the balance under a plan to be secured by the sellers.

The purchase price was $6,600. Mrs. Bass says that Mrs. Kirsner collected the balance in weekly payments.

Mrs. Bass has asked the court to pass an order compelling the Sunshine Realty Co. and Mrs. Kirsner to convey title of the property to her.

She asks the court to pass an order giving her a money judgment against Mrs. Kirsner and the company if they do not hold a title which can be conveyed.

Mrs. Bass is asking the amount of cash paid for the property in case the latter decision is made.

Rescue of fire victims earns tipster award

A news tip on a W. Lanvale St. fire in which three persons were injured and three children rescued by a passerby earned the tipster the top AFRO award this week and a check for $5.

The second award went to a tipster reporting a family alteration in which a matron claimed her husband abuse he allegedly refused to take her to a movie. The tipster earned a check for $3.

Checks for $2 each were awarded to four alert AFRO news tipsters.

These tips included information on the death of a well known physician in Philadelphia; two auto accidents in which three persons were injured, and a family who escaped serious injury when the ceiling caved in.

Earning checks for one dollar each were tipsters reporting an automobile crash, a fire in northwest Baltimore and a man who fell dead on the street.

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Says teacher mate told her he did not want 'to be bothered'

Testimony of his mother-in-law that James E. Campbell, teacher at School No. 1, failed to provide for his wife and their children, won a divorce for Mrs. Joyce E. Campbell, in Circuit Court No. 2, Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell, who is now living in New York City, said that her husband deserted her on Jan. 10, 1955, by moving all of his clothes and himself out of the bedroom they occupied.

They had been married in Towson, Md. on Nov. 26, 1952.

"He told me that he did not wish to be bothered with me," said Mrs. Campbell.

HER MOTHER, Mrs. Edna Chisholm, of New York City, told the court that her daughter was a kind, faithful and attentive wife.

She said that she came here some ime following the separation and found her daughter and grandchildren in a house without heat.

She and her family had been sending them money for food, she said, and she had always provided clothing for the children.

Mrs. Chisholm said that she tried to talk to her son-in-law about the separation, about the fact that when he was in the home, which she said was seldom, he refused to speak to her daughter.

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SHE SAID that when she brought to attention the fact of his failure to provide for the family he gave her a stock answer "I don't know what you are talking about."

She said that she took her daughter and the children to her home in New York where they could be provided for.

Mrs. Campbell was represented by **Charles P. Howard.**

With the divorce she won custody of the children, **Glen** Tra and Gary Ivan, four-year-old twins, and the father was charged with their support.

Teacher sues poolroom owner then walks out courtroom

A city visiting teacher on Thursday walked out of a Peoples' Courtroom just as her suit against a restaurant owner was called and thus left her attorney to face the judge.

Although Miss Dolores Simmons 1808 McCulloh St., had arrived about ten minutes before the 10 o'clock session of Judge Allan W. Rynhart's Court No. 3, she made her exit at 10:15 a.m.

Dressed expensively in a black hat and black clutch coat Miss Simmons entered the second floor courtroom and sat on the rear bench.

She was represented by her attorney Gilbert Friedel.

Mr. Friedel arose and approached the bench without his client.

He told Judge Rynhart that Miss Simmons desired that the case be dismissed.

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MISS SIMMONS had filed suit against James A. Bumbry, 1402 Madison Ave., on Dec. 9, 1957 for payment of $573.57 a sum she claimed Mr. Bumbry owed her.

In her suit the teacher told the court that she loaned the well - known owner of Jimmy's Snack Bar and Pool Room, 1506 Pennsylavnia Ave., the money in October, 1954.

She said: "On or about

sister, Mrs. Lucy Thomas, 3429 Peyton Ave., Pimlico, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, 411 Robert St.

Also present was Mrs. Elsie Weaver, 806 Madison Ave., who sat with Mr. Bumbry on a second row bench.

Mr. Bumbry was dressed in a brown suit, pink shirt, bow tie, beige cashmere coat and brown shoes.

Mrs. Weaver also wore pink and brown. Her suit—was of late fashion, brown, with a pink blouse and pink velvet hat. Her coat was beige, cashmere.

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AS HE LEFT the courtroom, Mr. Bumbry told the AFRO: "I don't owe her any money. I don't know why she would bring me in to court."

He added: "I don't know why she walked out the courtroom like that.

She knows I don't owe her any money."

MR. BUMBRY ALSO told the AFRO that this was not the first time he had appeared in court with Miss Simmons.

He said: "She was named correspondent in my divorce suit in 1954.

"In July, 1957, there was a case in Northwestern where she was accused of threatening my girl friend, Miss Lucille Walson on the telephone.

The warrant was withdrawn, he said.

Mr. Bumbry is also the former owner of Jimmy's Diner, 1602 N. Fulton Ave.

In the 1956 divorce settlement between Mr. Bumby and his wife, the home property as well as the restaurant went to Mrs. Alice Bumbry, his wife.

Blond newsman indicted in false holdup hoax

Criminal Court's Grand Jury on Tuesday indicted the blond newsman of a local daily newspaper on an embezzlement charge, a result of his New Year's Eve false holdup and robbery complaint to police.

The indictment charges the

mission, that his story of the holdup was a hoax.

$25,000 suit

A $25,000 personal injury suit has been filed in Superior Court against the Mayor and City

Forged checks for $173 bring 18 months

George Vernon Bullett, 31, of the unit block Cottage Ave., Dundalk, was sentenced in U.S. District Court on Tuesday to 18 months in prison, following his guilty plea to charges of forging and uttering two U.S. Treasury checks valued at $173.50.

Miss Susie Holley, 25, of the same address, was given probation for two years on the same charges.

She threw herself on the mercy of the court with a "nolo contendere" plea.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John C. Gianakos told Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen that the two checks, in the amounts of $45.10 and $128.40, were the property of Mrs. Ruth Thrane, 1700 block Church Rd.

Mr. Gianakos pointed out that the checks had been delivered by mistake to the home of an acquaintance of Mr. Bullett, and that he had stolen them on a visit to the house.

Mr. Bullett, Judge Thomsen was told, then altered the two checks so that they could be cashed at stores by Miss Holly.

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