Scratch Pad

Early in the Morning
Slapping the Women
Mumbles and Liniment

By MAE MORRIS

Northwestern police court has lost none of its Sunday morning sparks.

For instance, on last Sunday morning, there was the plight of the 31-year-old man whose wife charged that he knocked her down, then chased her into the street.

Other Man Named

"She told me had a man who would take care of her, so I slapped her, that's all, your Honor, the defendant told Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick.

All agreed that the three-year marriage was going down grade, but the man was given a suspended fine to remind him that he was not to "slap" the little woman again.

"Brothers" Break Up

Then came the story of the stolen suit and the 22-year-old defendant who pleaded that he had pawned the clothing of the prosecuting witness because they were "just like brothers."

"Brother or no brother he had you arrested," commented the magistrate as he dished out a 30-day sentence.

But that didn't end things, for the girl friend of the jailed youth came forward with a swollen lip and stated that she wanted to charge the owner of the suit with striking her.

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"Who are you?" asked Magistrate Fitzpatrick.

"She's his girl friend. Yes, I slapped her because she threw my clothes on the floor for having him arrested," chimed in the suit owner.

More coal was heaped upon the fire of the argument when the girl's mother declared, "she's always getting beat up down there. I told her to stay away from there."

At this point, Magistrate Fitzpatrick practically threw up both hands and decided to let sleeping dogs lie by sending all of them home.

Free Lodging

Outside the courtroom, two officers were hauling in an elderly man whose "spirits" had robbed him of his coherence, and left him with the mumbles.

"Me . . you . . huh . . yeah" was about all the poor guy could utter as he was "bedded down" for the day to sober up.

What we wondered, though, was whether the bottle of liniment which police confiscated from his pocket, was what the fellow had been drinking.

TOOK HOLIDAY CHEER TO HOSPITAL—As part of a general plan of effective intercultural activity in the local schools, 80 pupils from Schools 27 and 126 journeyed to the children's surgical ward at Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, during the holidays with a tree, decorations, toys, candy and stockings. Representing a third grade, a Glee Club and the Junior Red Cross, the youngsters sang carols led by Mrs. Margaret Binns, assistant supervisor of music. The good-will project was under the guidance of Mrs. Jane Z. White of School 27 and Mrs. Marguerite S. Carroll of School 126. The principals of the two schools accompanied the group.

Full Recreation Program to Get Under Way Jan. 5

Activities at 11 Centers Planned, Newest Play Site at Fairfield, Webb Staff Listed

One of the most extensive recreation programs launched here in recent years will get under way when public recreation centers reopen their door on Jan. 5, according to Mr. Mae K. Folkes, district supervisor.

The program will include the resumption of activities at eight school recreation centers as well as continuation of the schedule at Baltimore's newest center in school 154, Fairfield.

Student Leads Activities

Miss Mary Ware, Morgan College student, is part time leader at this center which makes recreation available to Fairfield youngsters for the first time in several years.

The Chick Webb, Lexington St., Frederick Douglass, McCulloh Homes and Cherry Hill centers have been operating on usual schedules throughout the holidays. Each holding its own Christmas program.

Closed During Holidays

Recreation centers in public schools were closed for the holidays as it was impracticable to heat the entire building for use of one room.

Under the winter schedule only two of the city's 11 outdoor playgrounds are now operating. They are the Carroll Street playground at 1329-49 Carroll St. and the Peach Street playground, located between Cross and West Sts. on the Southside.

Webb Center Staff

"An important factor in the present is the Chick Webb Center which is open from 2 to 10 p.m. and offers a wide variety of activities.

L. Clement Nixon is director of the center, and Mrs. Zelda Orange, in charge of girls' activities, while Howard Tolliver handles the boys' program.

Other staff members include: Mrs. Helen C. Carroll, dancing; Mrs. Velma Webb, sewing; A. D. Jones, woodcraft; and Mr. Beatrice Collin, fine arts and painting.

WILLIAM ANDERSON PLAY SANTA TO 43 CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of 1519 W. Saratoga St. played Santa Claus to 43 children, presenting them with stockings full of novelties. They also gave boxes of fruit to the ill.

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COMING SOON
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WATCH for the DATE

Elk Rulers Laud Temple Deputies

A symposium on "What My Deputy Means to Our Temple" by daughter rulers of various Elks temples highlighted the first anniversary program, Sunday, of the Deputies Club of Maryland.

Daughter Ruler Ida Cummings lauded her deputy, Daughter Gladys Milburn; Daughter Ruler Catherine Harris commended Daughter Florence Snowden; Daughter Pearl Smith of Great Southern Temple, praised Dt. Estella Lowman and Dt. Ella Hutson as past deputy.

Daughter Ruler Frances Coe commended Doughter Rosa Fields of Emma Williams Temple in Catonsville.

All the deputies drove to Washington on Monday to pay a holiday visit to the grand daughter ruler, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gordon.

Free Cooking School to Open Here Jan. 15

A cooking school with free instruction will begin operation under the Red Cross nutrition department on Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at 3 W. Mt. Vernon Pl.

Classes will be held every Thursday at that time for eight weeks.

9 Brutal Murders Remain Unsolved at Close of '47

'Paper Doll' Case Held Most Sensational; White Baltimoreans the Victims in Four

The Homicide Squad closed its books for 1947 with nine unsolved murders, four of which involved white Baltimoreans.

The most sensational killing of the year was the brutal, gruesome slaying of 6-year-old Cora Mae Robinson of 834 N. Brevard St., on April 18, in the Paper Doll Murder.

The body of Cora Mae, one of five children of the Huston Robinsons, was found lying in an alley a few yards from her back door. The tot had been criminally abused and choked.

House-House Canvass Made

Squads of detectives and patrolmen were assigned to make a house-to-house canvass of the neighborhood in an effort to solve the crime.

The real clue to the killing, a box of paper dolls the child had just received, was never found. Several suspects were arrested but subsequently released.

Hospital Worker Slain

Another of the killings involved Mrs. Edith Parsons, 36, of 508 N. Eden St., An employee of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Nurses Home, was en route to her work early on Jan. 27 when shot in the back by a my stery gunman.

The only near witness was a resident of the 1600 block of E. Jefferson St., who heard the matron's screams and rushed to his door in time to see an unidentified man running from the scene.

Accompanied Unknown Man

On June 8, Miss Lorraine Brown, 24, of 1407 E. Biddle St., was fatally stabbed in the chest by a strange man who had asked her to accompany him to an undisclosed house.

The young woman was released after receiving hospital treatment but later that day became ill and was taken to City Hospitals where she died.

Several suspects in this case were quizzed but released by police.

Found in Pool of Blood

A few weeks later, police found the unconscious body of James Russell, 24, 512 Druid H ill Ave., lying in a pool of blood in the 500 block of Oxford St. He died before medical aid could be obtained.

A neighbor told police she overheard two men arguing at the murder scene and then saw one of them strike the other with a knife. The killer fled and has never been apprehended.

The last of the unsolved slayings was that of Edward Williams of the 900 block of Jordan Al, whose body was found on the sidewalk near his home on July 6. The victim had been stabbed in the side and groin and was dying when found.

Poe Homes Aged Get Yule Dinner

The aged residents of the Edgar Allan Poe Homes were guests of the Men's Club there on Saturday at the annual turkey dinner sponsored by the group headed by Eli Jones.

Guests who were unable to come to the assembly room where the meay was held were served in their homes.

216 at Christmas Party

Earlier in the day the group sponsored a Children's Christmas party to rsome 216 youngsters, residents of the project and the nearby homes.

Moving pictures, games and songs, as entertainment features were followed by general servings of ice cream, cakes, and candies. Each child was presented with a toy.

Mesdames Virginia Henry and Daisy Roberts were directors of a Christmas play held for the children on Dec. 22. Van Story Branch is manager of the project.

Officer Plays Role of Good Samaritan

Though possibly belonging to a different lodge, Officer Charles Rada of Northwestern District proved to be a better "keeper of hi brother" than the lodge member of Fred Carroll, 42, whom meeting he attended Monday night.

Officer Rada testified in police court that he found Carroll around 8 a.m., lying completely intoxicated on the sidewalk in the 600 block of Hoffman St., and arrested him "for safe keeping."

Attended Lodge Meeting

Carroll's story was that he had attended a lodge meeting the night before and everyone had a good time. He wore a long, highly-colored badge pinned inside his coat to support part of that story.

What happened after the meeting is hazy for all Carroll could remember was waking up in the police station.

Magistrate Fitzpatrick, himself a lodge member, was sympathetic, thanked the officer and dismissed Carroll.

Holdup by Masked Gunman Nets 40c

Local police are seeking a masked gunman who likes to do things the hard way.

The gunman revealed this trait when he hid in the White Motor Company's office until 3 a.m. Wednesday morning and held up Henry Custis of 704 W. Lanvale as a janitor, who was cleaning the office.

Custis said the gunman left by breaking the lock on a rear door. Only forty cents was taken in the holdup.

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Kiwanis Help Back River Needy

Children and needy families in the Back River, Md., community received holiday gifts and other helpful assistance from the Kiwanis Club.

Getting a list of 17 children from Eugene L. King, principal of the Walters School, the club gifted each with toys and clothing.

Aid Widow

Taking the good will project even further, the club provided baskets of food for a widow with six children. It plans additionally to collect clothing for the family and to investigate a cut in its welfare check.

In another case, the club assisted a mother with three children and provided medical services for the grandmother who is ill.

Cpl. Colbert Returns to Japan After Rest

Cpl. John Colbert Jr., son of Mrs. Mattie Colbert of 1106 N. Monroe St., recently returned to the 24th Infantry, stationed in Japan, after a rest at Camp Patterson, an army resort center.

Cpl. Colbert entered the army in Nov., 1945, received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and upon arrival overseas last February was assigned to his present outfit.

Elk Units Undertake Good-Will Projects During Yule Holiday

Elk units undertook several good will projects during the holidays.

Baskets of food were presented to five needy families by the Good Will Circle of Elks. Officers are daughters Clara Foreman, national directress; Frances Coe, chairman; and Amy Warden, secretary.

Trip to Cheltenham

The Eleven O'Clock Club of the W. Sampson Brooks Elks will take two busloads of members to the Cheltenham School for Boys on Jan. 11.

Doughter Martina Simms, director of the choir, has arranged the program. The temple donated $25 recently toward the purchase of robes for the Cheltenham Choir.

Daughter Catherine Harris is president, and Daughter Janie Hawkins, chairman.

Writ Denial Upheld by Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals this week upheld a refusal of a writ of habeas corpus sought by Terrie Walker, sentenced to four years for larceny and conspiracy.

In referring to Walker's contentions that he was unable to get witnesses, and that his attorney failed to "prove to the court" that he was not guilty, the Court repeated its former ruling that questions of guilt or innocence cannot be retried on habeas corpus.

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SHE'S A HONEY—Mrs. Delores Dabney Honey, former Dunbar High student, was the Yuletide guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Dabney of Washington. She is the wife of Frank W. Honey of Chicago, where both attend Northwestern University.

Hate Group Behind Ad

White Intruder Shot Fatally There Oct. 11

PORCH BLASTED

Deed Spurs Demand for Searching Probe

Two white men were arrested this week for setting off a giant rocket which destroyed parts of a house at 105 N Pine St., a few yards from the scene of two other interracial disturbances since October.

The neighborhood in the immediate vicinity of Fayette and Pine Sts. has been a powder keg since colored families moved into a three-story house at 713 Fayette St. early last October.

Residents Harassed

The evening of the same day families moved into the house at 713, a white seaman was fatally shot, when, after setting fire to the vestibule woodwork, he attempted to prevent the building's occupants from fleeing the building.

Early last Friday, two white youths were arrested and fined for smashing panes of glass in the door at 713.

The following morning the latest incident occurred.

Jury Probe Demanded

So ominously is trouble looming in the neighborhood that civic leaders in Northwest Baltimore have appealed to the grand jury for a searching investigation and requested additional protection from the police department.

Charles A. Reid, as chairman of the Citizens Crime Committee, has requested the grand jury to reopen the original Fayette Street case and find out why the real culprits were not arrested and punished.

Other Baltimoreans contend that if they cannot have the freedom of living safely within their own homes despite the fact those houses are not in restricted slum areas, they will take precaution measures.

Unwarned of Blast

The rocket incident occurred early last Saturday morning while the members of the John Sorrell family were in their bedrooms.

Mr. Sorrell, a meat cutter for the same firm in Baltimore for 20 years, was about to get up to go to work when it happened.

His wife, Beatrice, under the

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Young Athletes Stick Together While Elders Debate 'Tradition'

Vow to Fight for Fairness

Mixed Cage Team Awaits Board Okay

ISSUE ON AGENDA

Controversy Aired Over Radio Program

While their less progressive elders squabbled and wallowed in the traditions of segregation, members of the interracial Fulton PCA junior basketball team vowed to "stick together" and "fight" the city's jim-crow recreation policy.

The team of 11 youngsters, nine of whom are white, gave forth with "we can't do that to us," and "that's not fair, we're gonna stick together," as word came that their games have been suspended pending a hearing before the board of Recreation and Parks on Jan. 20.

Played Without Mishap

Opposition to the games of the mixed team, which includes 15-year-old Carroll Gilmon and Robert Carroll, arose two weeks ago when the team played without incident at a white school in the

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Teacher To Pay $3,000

LANDLORD BLAMED TERMITES—Thomas Turner points to the hole in the floor of the house at 1327 Brunt St., Baltimore, through which Mrs. Blanche Wimbush (inset) nearly plunged from the second to the first floor last Saturday. Tenants say they had repeatedly requested repairs. Mrs. Wimbush was treated for severe lacerations of the leg before being confined to her bed where the above photo was made. Upon learning of the mishap, the landlord immediately arranged for belated repairs, explaining that the dangerous condition of the floor was due to termites.

Auditor Sets Amount Owed

Property Had Been Returned to Sisters

$1900 DUE THEM

Civic Group Helped by Appealing Case

Mrs. Pearl Wallace Jackson must not only return the deed and title to property at 1013 W. Lafayette Ave. to Mesdames Effie Perkins and Daisy Wilson, she will also have to shell out $3,034, including $1100 court costs.

Joseph L. McAllister, auditor for the Circuit Court, stipulate the amounts in a supplemental decree filed recently in obedience to a previous decree by the court reversing the property to the sisters of the late Mrs. Bertie Cameron.

Collected $9949 in Rents

In his report, the auditor reveals that income from the property between January, 1943, and August 1947, amounted to $9,049.73 from the rentals on second and third floor apartments and a garage, plus an overpayment item of $756.38.

These rentals are derived from the time of Mrs. Cameron's death until the time her sisters instituted legal action to reclaim the property.

The breakdown of the rentals shows that the third-floor apartments brought $4,767.73 and the

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Complaints on BTC Service to Be Heard

At long last the Public Service Commission is going to look into the bigoted, ill mannered and discriminatory ways of the Baltimore Transit Co.

Swamped with complaints and criticisms of the BTC, which persists in its hostility to the public, whose fares keep it in business, the commission has scheduled a hearing for Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m., when gripes may be aired in the hearing room in Munsey Building, Suite 1701.

NAACP To Act

Meanwhile, the NAACP, at a public meeting at 3 p.m. on the day, Jan. 18, at Sharp Street Methodist Church, Dolphin and Eutaw Sts., will draw up an agenda against the Baltimore Transit Co.

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$2,264 Collected for Baptist Cleric

Coming to the aid of a fellow minister in his time of need, Baptist clergymen of the city have presented a total of $2,264 to the Rev. William King, pastor of First Baptist Church in Middle River, Md.

During the holidays the minister lost three of his children in a fire which burned their home to the ground.

Surviving the tragedy with lesser burns were Mrs. Gladys King, the mother; and four children, Lorraine, 17, Luberta, 15, James, 11, and Dorothy, 9. The children was at work at Sparrows Point when the fire occured at 3 a.m. on December 22.

Collections Taken

To help his distressed family, the Baptist ministers took up collections in their churches and solicited individual consributions, raising a total of $2,264.15.

The family also is in need of clothing which may be delivered to them at 1709 W. Franklin St., second floor.

Speedway Plan Irks Residents

Druid Hill, McCulloh Dwellers Up in Arms

Concerned about the safety of their children and the depreciation of their property, residents of Druid Hill Ave. and McCulloh St. are up in arms against the city proposal to make these streets traffic highways.

With completion of the new Druid Hill Park expressway, the city's plan is to make McCulloh St. a northbound boulevard and Druid Hill Ave. a southbound thoroughfare for speedy travel between the northwest corner of the city and the downtown section.

Litigation Delays Plans

Buses are to be substituted for the Druid Hill Ave. streetcars, but since this change is now tied up in a court case, traffic is being routed over the new expressway by a temporary alternate plan.

However, the transit company reports that, once the court case is settled, the one-way boulevard idea can be effected on McCulloh and Druid Hill Ave. within a few months.

Residents Plenty Riled

Plenty riled over the plan to increase the traffic hazards, property damage, noise and dirt, many area neighborhoods, residents of these streets have made the suggestion that Eutaw Pl., which already has four wide highway lanes, be used instead.

Registering strenuous opposition to the new plan for increasing the flow of traffic in these streets, the citizens noted a number of cor

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Relatively Pleasant Week End Ahead

Baltimoreans may expect a pleasant week end with moderately cold but normal temperatures existing.

The latter part of the period, Saturday, will be cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly be marked with occasional rains.

Lane Sifts Race Relations Group

Appoints New Members, Would Rename Body

Reviving the former Governor's commission on Problems Affecting the Colored Population, Gov. Lane has made 11 appointments to the body, retained four others and re-appointed three former members.

The State executive officer also suggested that the group, created in 1943 by legislative act, be renamed the Commission on Racial Relations.

Joseph P. Healy, wholesale meat packer who headed the original commission, has been appointed chairman of the new body.

Dr. Holmes One of Group

Persons newly appointed to the body are:

Thomas J. Healy, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, president, and Morgan State College; William J. Muth, vice president, Baltimore City Council; Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, Bishop A. P. Shaw; Joseph Kolodney of Baltimore.

George D. Hicks of Hagerstown; Dr. T. B. Symons of the University of Maryland, College Park; Sen. Harry T. Phoebus, Princess Anne; Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne Sr., Frederick, Md.

7 Former Members Named

Re-appointed were Dr. Glenn D. Bowers of the State Department of Education; Dr. Robert H. Riley,

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Matron, 35, Falls Through Floor

Termites Had Eaten Supporting Boards

Mrs. Blanche Wimbush, 35, who was injured when she fell through the rotted flooring in her home at 1327 Brunt St., Saturday, must remain in bed for at least six weeks.

She explained on Wednesday that she was feeling better, but that she suffered from pains in her back and that her leg was swollen. The victim had been given hospital treatment.

Two days after the accident, the owners of the property had obtained an emergency building permit and started repairs.

Complaints Of Avail

The occupants of the house had complained about the weak flooring since they moved in three months ago, but nothing was done.

Mrs. Anna Turner, sister-in-law of the injured woman, said she fell through the dining room floor when she first moved and added, "If the phonograph is playing and we walk across the floor, the record stops playing."

The accident was attributed to termites having eaten away the flooring.

Judge Throws Up His Hands in Home Row

With the purchaser of the property refusing to accept the deed, and yet insisting that he was being denied ownership, the determination of the rightful landlord of 1829 Orleans St., was practically stalemated Wednesday at People's Court.

Joel D. Hankins, who said he is an evangist and Government employee, complained that in accordance with the contract made with Miller Strickland, seller of the property, he lawfully moved in and assumed ownership after paying $400 on the purchase price.

Willing to Give Deed

On the other hand, Samuel Aaron, attorney for Mr. Strickland, contended that Mr. Hankins could not collect the rents from the house until he accepts the deed and title.

Admitting that the agreement of $400 downpayment was good, Mr. Aaron told the People's Court judge that he was willing to transfer the deed and title if Mr. Hankins would only come to his office.

Buyer Obdurate

"No! I won't go to your office," chimed in Mr. Hankins, adding when the judge advised him to get a lawyer, "I've got a lawyer. You (the judge) are my lawyer."

In Mr. Hankins's opinion, he already "has title" under the power of the sales contract. At any rate, the matter was left pending with the People's Court.

Wife's 'Pal' Helps Hubby Get Decree

Says He Waited While She Kept Rendezvous

A fellow traveler who waited outside while, according to him, petting parties went on inside, returned home this week to win a divorce for a "wronged" veteran.

The witness was William Neal, postal clerk, of 935 Rutland Ave., who testified that he was cruising a divorce from Mrs. Gloria Robinson on the grounds that she had committed indiscretions with Sam Hood of the 1200 block of N Gay St.

Marriage Career Brief

Mr. Robinson, who lives at 1816 E. Chase St., had testified that his entire marriage career consisted of two three-day furloughs, the first in which he married Mrs. Robinson on June 16, 1944.

He spent the second furlough with her, he said, but when he was discharged from the service on May

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Driver of Truck Killed in Collision

Overturned Vehicle Crushes Man to Death

Eight policemen and six firemen took 40 minutes to free from the mangled body of body of a 48-year-old driver from beneath a truck following an accident early Wednesday morning at Howard and Fayette Sts.

While hundreds of horrified spectators stood by helplessly, on the scene with cabbages from which the truck carried, rescuers removed the remains of Joseph Frank Fauntleroy of 1325 E. Eden St., from the overturned vehicle. He was pronounced dead at University Hospital.

Hutzler Brothers, Inc., helper, Nathaniel Walker, 21, of 2918 Woodbrook Ave., was treated Mr. Fauntleroy at the same hospital for a fractured jaw and lacerated throat.

3 Others Injured

Three white persons were also injured when the coupe in which they were riding collided with the

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Officers Find Yule Borer Not a Termite

James Thomas's explanation that he was "doing his Christmas shopping early" seemed awfully queer to police since it was then Christmas Day, and the wall of the store in which they found him had been dug way with a screw driver.

When the man pleaded guilty to a burglary charge before Judge Joseph Sherbow on Wednesday, Atty. R. Merrill, prosecutor, revealed that a hole, 36 by 16 inches, had been made in the wall of the Gay St. store.

Thomas, subsequently sentenced to two years in the House of Correction, was discovered inside the place around 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Day, burrowed beneath piles of bedclothes, Mr. Merrill said.

Honor Roll Names Must be in Soon

Do you know anyone who deserves a berth on the AFRO's 1947 Honor Roll?

The last date for sending in suggestions is Thursday, Jan. 15.

The Honor Roll will pay tribute to 10 local citizens who have made outstanding contributions to their community, city or State.

Readers' Choice Governs

Readers are invited to help make the selections by sending in names of those whose good deeds promoted civic, welfare or interracial betterment.

DON'T wait any longer. Send in your suggestions now to the City Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Treatment by Drivers Generally Based on Location of Route, Survey Reveals

Whether you receive considerate or abusive treatment by Baltimore Transit Company trolley carriers seems to vary with the location of the routes.

The same 10 cent fare which evokes a display of courtesy to white passengers may bring forth a abuse and discourtesy to colored riders.

With antiquated, overcrowded cars to run on set schedules, operators too, have their problems and tempers seem to have their share of wrath for certain lines.

This may not always be in the form of verbal retorts. Sudden lurching of the cars, characteristic of the No. 2 line on Carey St. and the No. 21, line to East Baltimore and No. 1 on Fulton Ave are well known.

The inference is the same, the difference being a severe jolt to the nervous system of some aged or infirmed person as compared to an affront to one's feelings.

Riders on the No. 18 line on Pennsylvania agree that, first of all the ramshackle cars, leaky, dirty, dary, and paint scarred, are a disgrace. Insult is added when the operators seek to make up for lost time by speeding past prospective customers.

Irvington Williams, distillery worker of 1411 Division St., concurs in the opinion about service on the No. 18 line.

By contrast he Q Bus which takes him to his place of employment beyond Halethrope, a predominately white area, is operated by courteous, considerate motormen.

His wife, Mrs. Lucille Williams, a student of Morgan College, is one of hundreds who trudge the half mile to the bus line only to have the vehicle drive off, frequently just as they are able to rap on the door.

"Drivers see you on the green way and still pull off. You dare not run for fear of being hit by the bus," she complained.

Riding the No. 28 bus this week, Roger Sye, 827 W. Oxford St., an insurance supervisor, saw the operator pull off with the door closed on a woman passenger's

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Mrs. Jackson Wins Board Post in N.Y. Election

NEW YORK—Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore NAACP, was elected, along with Justice Jane M. Bolin of NYC and Dr. J. W. Dancyart of Birmingham, to the NAACP national board of directors during the annual meeting here Monday.

Paul Robeson, singer, and Lena Horne, stage and screen actress, were nominated, but failed of election.

10 Years for Killer of Girl's Mother

Sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary was imposed, Wednesday, upon 42-year-old Willie McGiff who was convicted of second degree murder in the slaying of his girlfriend's mother.

Judge Joseph Sherbow sentenced the man at Criminal Court after the Supreme Bench denied a new trial motion filed by Julius Robinson, attorney for the defense.

Two Women Stabbed

A second charge in which McGiff was said to have also slashed a younger woman on the night the stab wounds to Mrs. Gillian Chase proved fatal, was dropped by the State in view of the 10-year sentence.

The killing climaxed an argument at Mrs. Chase's home, 1814 Laurens St. on Aug. 17.

Letters Prove Not Enough to Change 'Onion' Stores

PCA Appeals Following Rejection of Boy at Christmas Futile; Managers Say Nothing

Apparently it will take more than appealing letters to change the status quo in the policy of downtown department stores in service treatment to customers.

No changes have been made at those stores which discouraged colored patrons nor at others which refused colored customers to allow them to try on garments and shoes, when the AFRO made a canvass of the stores three years ago.

At that time, those stores which extended equal courtesy and service to all customers regardless of race were placed on the AFRO's "orchids" list and the others which practiced discrimination were placed on an "onion" list.

Still on "Onion" List

The "onion" group included such stores as Stewart's and Co., Hutzler Brothers, O'Neils, The May Company, Julius Gutman's and Bachschild-Kohn.

Prompted by the pathetic account of a little colored boy being removed from a line of children waiting to see Santa Claus at Stewart's during the holiday season, the Progressive Citizens of America this week sent letters to the above stores requesting them to accord the same courtesy to all

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