NEIGHBORS PROTEST—Officers who arrived on the scene of an eviction in the 1000 block Lanvale St. Tuesday found a crowd of neighbors who objected to the manner of the landlord's employees who smashed the householder's door and broke some of the furnishings as they were taken out of the house. The officers halted the budding demonstration but couldn't halt the thoughts of the participants.

# Evicted Matron Charges Destruction of Furnishings

## Eyewitness Tells How Man Broke In, Smashed Glass, Smeared Blood on Walls

"She was $158 behind with the rent and the landlord wouldn't stand it any longer. We acted within the law and according to our rights."

Thus a man identifying himself as Jacob Petrushansky, real estate broker of 556 W. Conway St., explained the eviction of the household furnishings from an apartment at 1007 W. Lanvale St., Tuesday afternoon.

However, there was no explanation of the forced entry into the home and the rough manner in which the furnishings were literally tossed into the street.

**Eyewitness Describes Incident**

The tenant, Mrs. Eva Johnson who had lived in the five-room apartment for 11 years, was at her place of employment, a Northwest Baltimore laundry, when the incident occurred.

Mrs. Eliza Carpenter, who has lived in the second floor apartment at 1007 for 13 years, said she was an eyewitness.

Mrs. Carpenter was disturbed shortly after noon, Tuesday, by a rapping on the front door which was followed by a crash. In the hallway stood a man who had forced his way into the building.

"He admitted he had broken in," she said, "explaining that he was looking for Mrs. Johnson. He then rang her doorbell and waited for a response.

"Then all of a sudden," continued Mrs. Carpenter, this man began smashing the panes of glass in the French doors of Mrs. Johnson's apartment with a hammer and his fist.

**Blood Smeared on Walls**

"Blood, streaming from the cut hand began dripping all over the floor and when I asked him about that, he deliberately flung his bleeding hand around wildly and smeared some of the blood on the wall paper."

In the meantime, the intruder and several helpers began dumping furniture out into the street. A deputy sheriff arrived accompanied by a police radio crew summoned by a irate neighbor.

Mrs. Carpenter said that while going about their work, the men continued to drink from what appeared to be a bottle of whiskey being held by a woman sitting in a truck across the street.

**Later Arrested and Fined**

Their anger aroused to fever pitch by the seemingly inhuman and heartless manner in which the chief moving man handled the evicted woman's possessions, the growing crowd of spectators demanded the arrest of the moving man.

That afternoon he was tried before Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick on a charge of acting disorderly and fined $1 and costs. He was identified as Jessie Williams, 51, of 532 N. Calhoun St.

Magistrate Fitzpatrick revealed that on the following afternoon he summoned Williams to appear before him, for questioning in connection with an electric heater.

According to the minor jurist, Williams had taken a heater out of an apartment for which he is a real estate agent because the appliance was running the electric bill up.

**Notice Given Tenant**

The ousted, temporarily homeless Mrs. Johnson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Carpenter and the following night with friends on Franklin St. In the meantime, her belongings were stored without charge in a home on Fulton Ave.

The agent for the property stated that the tenant in question had been slipping back in rent for five or six years and that notice of possible eviction had been given three or four months before.

The realty company deals with some 1200 tenants in Northwest and South Baltimore.

Mrs. Johnson revealed late Thursday that she has located another home, but that the matter is not to be dropped. A lawyer has been engaged to determine the possibilities of a damage suit because of her ruined furnishings.


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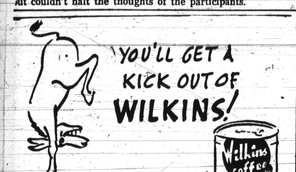



# News Highlights in Brief

**IN PHILADELPHIA**

Charles M. Barnett, popular Elk and sportsman, died in Hahnemann Hospital early Saturday morning after he was thrown from his car in an automobile collision.

A second colored interne, Dr. J. Oliver Brown, was appointed to Hearing on a city FEPC bill will be held in City Council chambers on Feb. 19.

Philadelphia General Hospital.

Attacked with an axe, 37-year-old Walter Jetter was killed and his wife seriously injured during a bloody fight in their North Philadelphia home. Acused is Gary Gerilon, 41.

**IN RICHMOND**

Arson charges against Miss Martha Jasper, 25, of 720 St. James St., were certified in the accusation that she set fire to her own home because of a disagreement with her father.

A bill designed assertedly to "outlaw the Communist Party," but which was seen as a tool with which to crush the rising tide of liberal thought and action in Virginia, was introduced in the Virginia General Assembly.

**IN NEW JERSEY**

Bills implementing the Civil Rights section of the State constitution, possibly will be introduced in the Legislature after a report of the Governor's Liberties Committee.

The Rev. Mrs. Clarice Walker, prominent Methodist Church leader, was appointed for a five-year term on the Atlantic County Welfare Board which administers old-age assistance.

The liberal suit brought by the Rev. J. Vance McIver of Orange, pastor of Union Baptist Church against the New Jersey Herald newspaper ended abruptly when Circuit Court Judge Joseph L. Smith dismissed the jury announcing that a settlement had been reached out of court.

**IN WASHINGTON**

A wave of indignation swept Washington against Police Commissioner Robert Barrett after he announced that he would give commendations to three white officers exonerated in the false arrest and beating of Julius Willie Clegg.


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WEEK BEGINNING
FRI., JAN. 30th
The New Singing Star
NELLIE LUTCHER



SATURDAY—at the EXCHANGE!

# We've got the green light again!

## Here's the next step in the B.T.C. Modernization Plan

### No. 6 Curtis Bay-Fairfield-Monument St. line to convert to buses Sunday, Feb. 8th

The courts have decided! The courts have said we can put those modern, brand new buses that have been tied up in litigation . . . on the streets at once.

We've been given the green light again on the Modernization Plan!

Up until now, we've only had a start on the Plan. It was but a part of what is yet to be done.

The public accepted the Modernization Plan with cheers—but many did not realize it had never gone into full force. Delays and obstacles kept idle and out of service 200 buses.

Delays in putting the Modernization Plan into immediate effect have created a serious financial problem for your Transit Company.

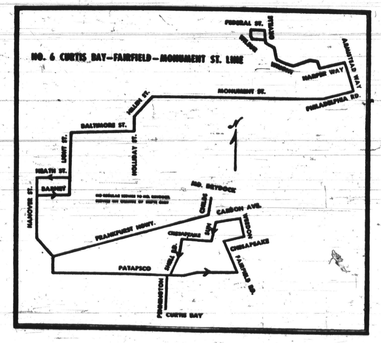
These delays have forced completion of the Plan into a time of higher costs. Everything from copper wire to nuts and bolts, to transfers has gone up—some double and even triple.

Taxes were recently increased. There have been three wage increases since this Plan was first proposed.

And much of the several million dollars set aside for effecting the Plan has been spent on improvements.

Nevertheless, the Modernization Plan will be continued because some economies can still be realized from it. And because the city's traffic and street plans will fail without it.

We've got the green light and we're going ahead as quickly as possible.




BTC Baltimore Transit Company

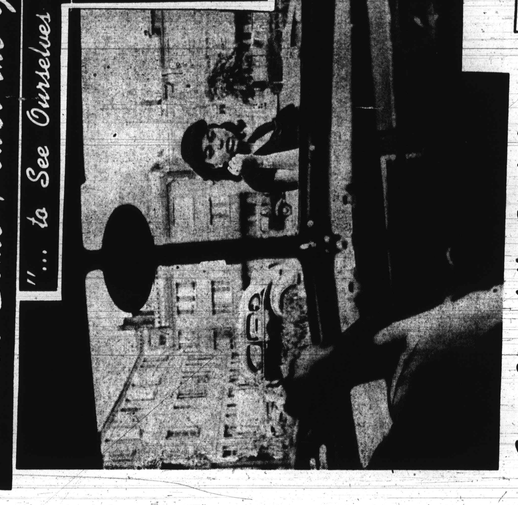



# "O Wad Some Power the Giftie Gie Us..."

## "... to See Ourselves As Others See Us."

I LOST my appointment one day. I flashed my charmer. I waited a long time. Bills ten cents, then looked up to see the cause of the delay. I stared square in a face as fair as the morning and as cold as a mirror. Come on, you can do better than that, and I just shrugged. That the mental gymnastics glaring at me was my own face, reflected in the glass front of the man's booth.

Yes, I'm a sucker for a pretty face myself and with the exception of a few years I've always appeared to others. That is, I've always thought I appeared to others. That is, I've always thought that my face was a turning point in my life. Many times since then I've stared at that image in the mirror and wondered if I'm alone in my conceit.



ASKING FOR TROUBLE—Pedestrian who jaywalks across busy streets is asking for trouble. Not only does he risk being the victim of a motor accident, but he may be arrested for violating the traffic laws. Jaywalking is particularly dangerous at night. Motorists can't see you as well as they can by daylight. Cross only at the crosswalks. Don't be a jaywalker. Be safe and be a good citizen.

NOT A PRETTY PICTURE—People who work behind scenes and in movie houses don't have their jobs made any more pleasant by the actions of a few movie patrons who leave their disagreeable patterns are registered in their faces. You can't see yourself with all your pickings spread the world about like garbage. But it's in your face, but look what the other person has made of it.

# From Beyond the Footlights...

By TED WATERS

Jane Richmond, nationally known star of radio, stage and movies, who has performed before audiences from London to Hollywood, and who recently completed an extended tour of Europe, thinks the audiences at the Royal Theatre are the worst she has ever seen. "They are the most uncouth, unkind and unappreciative group of people I've ever played to. I don't know why people who have never play here again," she said.

Miss Richmond, who had never played before a Baltimore audience, said she was shocked when she had to stop her show in an effort to please her audience, continued, "she men acted like rowdies who rendered the show to drink wine and pass away the time."

Miss Richmond said that the behavior of the audience was most embarrassing and I repeat emphatically, I don't intend ever again to appear on the stage of the Royal Theatre.

"I have heard that the better classes of Baltimoreans seldom visit the theatre because of the behavior of the audiences," she pointed out, suggesting that male ushers be employed who could handle "ruffians." Miss Richmond said that she is a member of a Hollywood Cultural Arts Committee. Preparing to leave for a mid-city night club, where she is currently appearing, Miss Richmond added, "the people in the audience could be a credit to their race if they wanted to, because they were too busy entertaining themselves and acting like fools."

Miss Richmond said that it was a loss to understand why so many young children of school age were in the audience during matinees when they should have been in classrooms. She said that many of the children were with either had no control over their offspring or who simply were not interested.

Miss Richmond said that Mr. Walter Winchell, Catholic schools so that I can be assured of their receiving the proper training. I'll guarantee that if I have children they will be taught they are as gentle, polite and orderly as any," she asserted.

Miss Richmond, as a grown advance herselves if we don't prepare for the future by training our children properly and seeing to it that they receive a good education", she asserted.

# PROUD OF YOUR PUBLIC CONDUCT?

A man is judged not only by the company he keeps, but also by the manner in which he conducts himself in public. The person who is popular, at social gatherings and at ways welcome to join the party is not the neighborhood rowdy. Do you talk in the ways, in theatres, in public places, use profane language in taverns, behave boisterously on trolley cars, provoke brawls, in public places? Are you a respected and respectable citizen who can be proud of his public conduct?



# HAVE BAD LUCK? Don't Curse, You May Find Out It's Good Fortune in Disguise

BAD LUCK may be good fortune in disguise! If some unfortunate incident has floored you, don't sit back and curse your luck—buckle down and make the bad break pay dividends.

That's the advice given by Dale Carnegie, noted author of "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living." Bad breaks, he says, are a great spur to self-improvement. Instead of pushing you off your perch they can be the impetus you need to a better one.

When somebody wants a bad break, when it comes it may be a blessing in disguise. It may be just what you need to shake you out of a rut and get you to do something you've been putting off.

If you were there that he turned to YMCA work and today he is director of one of the largest Y's in the country. Dwight Moody was a shoe salesman who took the path from the Newark Y and developed it into a movement that reached 12,000 others.

Robert Fulton was a dreamer who had faith of his fore men in his idea of a steamboat. He launched on a $500,000 building program.

Thomas Edison was denied encouraging words from his teachers. Yet, he became one of the greatest inventors the world has ever seen.

Abe Lincoln was defeated twice for the presidency. Yet, he was elected the greatest President we have ever had.

Robert Kearns, Vassar Hall, N.J., was a poor man who had invented a postal system but he was unable to interest anyone in it. Then he was blinded in an accident. Now he is a millionaire and the government is using his system.

Kearns was brought up by a blind man. He was all the encouragement he needed to go ahead. Today he is a millionaire and the government is using his system.

Six years later, he was crushed by the loss of his wife and child. He made an effort on behalf of the Veterans Hall penitentiary in Pittsburgh. Hall penitentiary is not, as it should be, a place for punishment. It should be a place of rehabilitation. Kearns, who is blind, made a study of the problem and presented his findings to the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Legislature passed a law which made Hall penitentiary a place of rehabilitation.

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ROBERT KEARNS
Found an Outlet

MISS ANNIE R. JACKSON
Won't Discouraged

WILLIAM R. JACKSON
Wasn't Discouraged

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

What is the correct way for a man to lift a pot hot when speaking to a woman?

A: It would be fitting for the man to let the pot break on the floor, or cure your back, you, instead, to happiness and joy, which is happiness.

## Birthdays This Week

Records given our years of failing strength.
Joy, joy, joy, a seeming Aid, Joys of youth, a seeming Proportioned to their sweetness.

The AFRO extends greetings to all persons who celebrate birthdays this week.

Jan. 25—Robert McKinley, 125 W. Madison St.; Clara Coffin, 813 W. Lee St.; Jan. 27—T. Willis Lamey, 1000 Druid Hill Ave.; Jan. 28—Mrs. Ella Mae Jackson, 813 N. Fulton Ave.; A. A. Tucker, 1000 Druid Hill Ave.; Jan. 29—Mrs. Lucy Baker, 1017 N. Carrollton Ave.; Jan. 30—Clarence J. Roberts, 2000 Ivy Ave.; Mrs. Kathryn McDonald, 1000 Ivy Ave.

Jan. 31—Mrs. Mamie E. Carter, 407 Brooley St.; Mrs. Lucie Williams, 407 Brooley St.

## INTERESTING PEOPLE —By George L. Lee

## PROF. HERMAN

FIRST: Your questions will be answered free in this column. DON'T STOP A MINUTE! Write Prof. Herman, care of The Afro-American, 1004 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md. Be sure to include your name and address. Address envelope to PROF. HERMAN, care of the AFRO-AMERICAN, 1004 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. — PROF. HERMAN

THE GUIDING LIGHT

The battle between science and faith has been waged ever since the dawn of time. Science, with its cold, calculating, hard-headed matter-of-fact men of science, men who would be the last to accept a definite fact without overwhelming evidence, have at least been able to see the light.

Science has been able to see the light because it has been able to see the light. Science has been able to see the light because it has been able to see the light.

The spells I am having?

ANSWER—It would be wise to consult a physician. Your condition, coming on so suddenly, may be due to a physical condition. Remember, the mind is powerful, but it is not the only factor in your health.

## Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. In what year was the first train carried by plane in the U.S.?
2. Who was the first woman to make a cross-country flight in a plane?
3. What is the difference between the United States "Pale" and "Nationalist"?

ANSWERS

1. In 1911 the first mail was carried by plane in the U.S.
2. Mrs. Ruth Nichols was the first woman to make a cross-country flight in a plane.
3. The "Pale" is the United States "Nationalist" is the United States "Pale" and "Nationalist" is the United States "Pale" and "Nationalist" is the United States "Pale" and