GET YOUR HAIRCUT NOW:

Quaker City Barbers Plan Boost in Prices

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia barbers are preparing to change the price signs in their shops.

Just how much more it's going to cost for a haircut won't be decided until later this week or early next week. It is almost certain, however, that the charge will be at least $1.00 in most shops.

At present, haircuts are 75 and 85 cents, depending on the location of the shop, and shaves run 40 cents. Haircuts for children are 50 cents except on Fridays, Saturdays and the day before holidays when you pay as much for sharing junior as for his old man.

Sib Bo Jones, president of chapter 829, Association of Master Barbers and Beauticians of America, said that letters have been sent to every shop owner in the city asking for opinion on a price increase.

When enough answers have been received, Jones said, the officers of all the chapters will meet and decide how much to hike prices. Only a few owners so far have indicated they would rather prices remain as are, Jones said.

Incidentally so many Philadelphians are snipping their whiskers at home now that shaving has become only a very small part of the barber's income. It's the other little touch-ups, like shampooing, facials, etc., that's helping the barber to stay in business.

Group to Talk With Regents

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the State for colored persons, the committee calls such an arrangement "expensive, inconvenient" and says "it does not conform to the requirements of Supreme Court decisions . . . which state that equal facilities must be provided within State borders."

From conferences with Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University; the Legislative Council and with Judge William P. Cole, chairman of the Board of Regents, by delegations of Maryland organizations interested in the question, the committee lists the following points made in recommendations for student admission without discrimination:

That the cost of duplicating in a separate institution for colored citizens the opportunities available to whites at the University is so great, it is unrealistic to expect the people of Maryland to meet it;

Setup Not Upheld by Law

That the Morrill Act passed by Congress in 1862 requires that no distinction be made as to race, color or creed in the admission of students (to the Maryland Agricultural College, now the University of Maryland);

When the charter of the University was written in 1916, it was expressly provided that in its enactment by the Legislature there should be no discrimination in admission of students, and;

There is successful experience in this State for higher education on an integrated basis at the University law school; the Johns Hopkins University graduate school, and Loyola College undergraduate school.

Organizations willing to join the committee in its conference with the Board of Regents in October may contact Mr. Murphy through the office of the committee at 2404 Pennsylvania Ave.

Lumber Men Purchase Interest in Arlington

ARLINGTON, Va.—Bernard V. O'Neill and Julius Weil, both formerly with Hechinger Co., are now associated with Rucker Lumber Co., in Arlington, Va., where it maintains an office and yard at 1209 Wilson Blvd., three blocks across Key Bridge (Rosslyn), and carries a general line of lumber, millwork and building supplies.

A mill on the premises manufactures special millwork items. Lumber and other building supplies are available in greater variety and finer quality than a year ago, Bernard V. O'Neill, vice-president of Rucker Lumber Co., says his firm gives prospective home builders and repairers a much better source of supply.

Woman Gets Jail Term on Burglary Charge

PHILADELPHIA

Alice McLucas, 38, of 958 N. 10th St., was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the State Prison for Women at Muncy by Judge Gerald F. Flood, Wednesday, after she pleaded guilty to burglarizing the home of Mary Jones, 414 S. 11th St., last Aug. 4.

Police said the loot included two dresses and a pocketbook.

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Death Writes Finis to Romance

Death, which overtook Helen Lee Worthing, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, in Los Angeles this week, wrote the final chapter of her love life with Dr. Eugene Nelson which created a sensation during the Twenties. She was divorced from the doctor in 1937.

20-Year Hitch Over, Top Kick Sees Future for Youth in Army

WILLIAM B. HARRIS M/SGT. FREEMAN J. ROBINSON

M/Sgt. Freeman J. Robinson, who retired from the Army after 20 years service, Wednesday, urges young men to look to military service as a worthwhile career.

A native of Taylor, Texas, Sergeant Robinson was among eight men released from service during ceremonies at Fort George G. Meade.

More Opportunities Now

He said the "new Army" offers limitless opportunities that did not exist when he enlisted at Fort Riley, Kansas in 1928. Since then he has served under many commanders here and abroad and experienced all phases of military life.

His retirement papers described his service as "exemplary in every respect."

Sergeant Robinson attended Prairie View State Normal in Texas for two years before enlisting. He plans to take a "long rest" near Glen Burnie, Md., where his wife's relatives live then go to work as a guard for the Government in Washington.

At Elks' Convention in Cincinnati

Mrs. Dora Wilson (left) and Mrs. Laura Winston, both of Richmond, who were among the Virginia representatives at the Elks' annual convention in Cincinnati last week.

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$20,000 Suit Filed in Traffic Death

BALTIMORE

Ten thousand dollars in each of two counts for the traffic death of Doris Ann Taylor, a minor, is sought by Mrs. Bessie Mickens, administratrix of the estate of the deceased, 511 M St., N.E., in a suit filed last week in District Court against Mrs. Marie L. Browne, white, of 2006 Wyoming Ave., N.W.

On Sept. 18, 1947, the young girl is reported to have been crossing the intersection of Florida Ave. and California St., N.W., when she was struck by the auto driven by Mrs. Browne. The girl died in the Children's Hospital.

Both counts of the complaint filed by Emory B. Smith, attorney, accuse the defendant of driving at an excessive rate of speed, on the wrong side of the street and failing to give proper attention to driving. Court costs and counsel fees are asked in the bid for $20,000 damages.

NEW N.Y. AGE TO MAKE BOW ON SEPTEMBER 17

NEW YORK — The first issue of the new New York Age will be on sale Friday, Sept. 17. Subsequent issues will appear each Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

Workshop Set for Cafe Workers

Cafeteria workers in the Baltimore public schools will attend a two-day workshop beginning Tuesday with sessions at School No. 298, North Ave. and Broadway, Douglass High School, and Polytechnic Institute.

Speakers will include Ferd A. Korf of the Bureau of Food Control, and Dr. Charles W. Sylvester, assistant supervisor in charge of vocational education, and director of school cafeterias. There will also be moving pictures.

The opening session at 12:45 on Tuesday will be for all cafeteria employees and managers.

Workers to Be Grouped

On Wednesday the workers will be divided into two groups, with cafeteria managers, cooks, cashiers and counter people, meeting at 8:45 a.m. at Polytechnic to hear dieticians.

Lectures will be concerned with nutrition, menu planning, recipes, bookkeeping. There will be a food demonstration after which the group will be served lunch.

Also on Wednesday, the kitchen and dining room workers will meet at Douglass High School to hear lectures on the care of equipment, sterilization, correct hand and machine dish washing procedures.

Mrs. J. Powell will demonstrate a correct cafeteria counter setup, after which lunch will be served.

A group of nurses will lecture on personal hygiene, health and nutrition.

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'Couldn't See Eye to Eye,' Wife Moans

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two months from June to August, 1946, was dissolved when Mrs. Jessie Bailey of 1025 N. Mount St. won a divorce from Rufus Bailey of 1303 E. Monument St.

Represented by Roy S. Bond, Mrs. Bailey said that her husband walked out on her when she complained because he was not supporting her.

Her husband went into the Navy in February, 1944, and just never came back home although he was discharged from the service a year later, said Mrs. Ida Campbell of 2321 E. Eager St. as she won a divorce this week.

A hospital waitress, Mrs. Campbell said she hasn't seen her husband, George, since he went into the service four years ago, although she received a letter from him stating that he was not coming back to her.

Also charging desertion were Mrs. Jean Daniels of 830 Hollins St. who divorced Edward Daniels of 613 S. Payson St. and Mrs. Grace Giles of 741 W. Franklin St. who won a decree from Floyd Giles of Washington.

Petitions for divorce were filed by the following persons:

Jasper Johnson vs. Betty and Margaret Parham vs. Thomas, J. Howard Payne, attorney; Moses Carter vs. Mary; Carrie Gable vs. George; Robert Brittingham vs. Marie; Ray E. Contess vs. John; Mary B. Johnson vs. James; William Fowkles vs. Lottie; Jasper Jones vs. Elizabeth; and William Kane vs. Evelyn.

2 Women 'Writers' Fined $475, Costs

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after lottery squad officers said they found 16 books and 226 slips covering seven numbers writing stations at her home.

Mrs. Estelle Pallmore of 1632 E. Biddle St. was fined $175 and costs when it was said she conducted a small lottery at a store in the 1000 block N. Gay St.

Morristown Adds Five to Faculty

MORRISTOWN, Tenn.—Added to the staff at Morristown College, which is preparing for the fall opening, are Leo Hill, Ulysses McPearson, Dr. C. Lovell, Doris Brigham, and Miss Berthenia Stephens.

Additional dormitory space to accommodate 300 students, including veterans who desire to bring their wives, is being provided in the college expansion program. Work already has begun on the erection of faculty homes with the contemplated completion of one in October.

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Family Mourns Youth, 14, Slain by Cop

Wife of a South Carolina sharecropper, Mrs. Lugenia Pearson of 886 W. Fairmount Ave., the mother of 14-year-old Ponnelle Pearson, who was slain Wednesday, is shown with five of her nine children. She's holding Bernard, 4. Others are Waddell, 10; Letha Mae, 9; back row: Willie James, 7, and Elaine, 6.

Ex-Magistrate Seeks to Remove 'Rude' Officer

A former police magistrate, this week, urged Commissioner Atkinson to have an "overbearing" traffic officer removed from duty because of his conduct while issuing tickets in the North Point Rd. area.

The ex-magistrate, Robert T. Marhenke of 248 N. Hilton St., made the complaint against Motorcycle Patrolman Russell Spicer in a letter sent to the commissioner on Tuesday.

The letter accused the officer of operating a "speed trap" and said in part:

"A great number of the citizens of Baltimore City and Baltimore County have had enough of the way in which Traffic Officer Spicer conducts himself.

Operates Speed Trap

"He operates a speed trap from the city line to the bridge over Route 40, by hiding his car from view, then as motorists pass over the city line from a 50-mile zone into a 35-mile zone, Spicer is right behind them with his ticket book out, before they have a chance to slow down.

"When he (Spicer) stops a so-called violator his manners and conduct are unbearable and not becoming to an officer and a gentleman. His unfair activities have been complained about many times, but nothing ever happens.

"During the eight years that I served as a police magistrate, presiding in every police court at one time or another, I found that the great majority of policemen conducted themselves as officers and gentlemen and gave honest testimony.

"There are a few who, in order to obtain a conviction, will not tell the truth.

Suggests Rookie School

"I sincerely suggest that you remove Officer Spicer from traffic duty at once and send him back to rookie school . . . and you will be doing the citizens a service."

In a statement to the AFRO, Mr. Marhenke said he had heard others complain of the policeman's tactics many times, but he got a first-hand information of it last week.

Mr. Marhenke was driving into the city when the officer stopped him for exceeding the speed limit. When the ex-magistrate suggested that the officer might be mistaken, Spicer reportedly answered:

"Do you mean to say I am a liar?"

Asked for Badge Number

Mr. Marhenke said the policeman took him to police headquarters when he asked for the officer's badge number. Spicer did not know, at the time, that Marhenke was a former police justice.

The speeding case will come up in traffic court at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 16. Mr. Marhenke plans to handle his own case.

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Dr. Mundin Given Final Rites Here

RICHMOND

Dr. Reginald O. Mundin, 63, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Luscious Storrs of 709 N. Sixth St., on Aug. 29 and funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Philip PE Church with the Rev. Aston Hamilton, rector, officiating, assisted by other clergy.

Dr. Mundin was stricken ill over four weeks ago at his office, 519 W. Sixth St., and gradually became worse.

He was the youngest child of the late William Mundin and Mrs. Leonard A. Mundin. The family was well known in the city.

He was a graduate of the public schools of the city, Virginia Union University and of the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University.

He had been a practising physician for 40 years. He was a past president of the Richmond Medical Society, a member of St. Philip Church and until ill health a member of the choir.

Active pallbearers were: Drs. George W. White, D. W. Davis, Clifford Mullen, Barrington H. Bowser, William Williams, and C. W. Kelley, G. R. O. Bland and W. E. Smith.

Honorary Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers were: Drs. I. A. Jackson Sr., W. Dillard, Leon A. Reid Sr., Dr. W. F. Clarke of Petersburg, Va.; J. H. Blackwell, W. M. T. Forrester, W. C. Calloway, William L. Ferguson, and Edward Vann, John Woolfolk Sr., C. F. Foster, R. C. Jackson, Charles Campbell and George Dorsey.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Luscious Storrs, Miss Maude Mundin of this city and Mrs. Stanley Miles of New York City; two brothers, Dr. Percy C. Mundin of New York City and Herbert C. Mundin of this city; a nephew, William Mundin Miles, attorney of New York City.

Day Village Management and Tenants Get Together

The much-discussed Day Village rent problem moved a step closer to a solution, Tuesday night, after Avon B. Collins, the project manager, held a question-and-answer session with some 200 tenants.

During the hectic two-and-a-half hour meeting, the manager was bombarded with questions from indignant housewives who said they were "forced" into paying increased rent and charged for management with insufficient maintenance.

It was finally mutually decided that the temporary Tenant Council executive committee should meet with the manager in the near future, to discuss the rent issue.

Result of Protest

The meeting was the outgrowth of a protest raised several weeks ago by the Tenant Council that the Village management had violated rent control laws by receiving a voluntary dollar-a-month increase in rents last January.

The council, through its chairman, Joseph P. Henderson, said the management committed an "error of procedure" by failing to file proper notice of the increase with rent-control authorities here.

Asks Co-operation

Admitting an error in the rent hike process, Mr. Collins expressed a desire to meet with tenant representatives and to work with the newly formed tenant group in solving community problems.

Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, president of the Turners Station Progressive Association, urged the tenant group to meet with Mr. Collins and to work with him for the common good.

The Rev. Harold I. Nixon asked the council to support the Back River Civic Improvement Association in its protests against pollution of waters surrounding the Turners Station area.

Mr. Collins said the pollution of the waters was one of the barriers prohibiting construction of a bathing beach at Day Village. He pointed out that a recent chemical analysis of the waters proved them to be "unsuitable" for bathing.

It was agreed that a general meeting be held soon to form a permanent tenants' council.

Pentecostals Hold Third Holy Union

The third annual Holy Union Meeting of the Maryland and Florida Districts, Alpha and Omega Pentecostal Church, is being conducted in Baltimore through Sunday.

Meeting at Alpha and Omega Pentecostal Church No. 1 at 916 Madison Ave., the conference began Monday with the Rev. Mrs. M. Phillips, national president and host pastor, presiding.

The welcome address was given by Elder E. S. Stanback, district ruler, and the response by Elder Gertrude Johnson of St. Augustine, Fla., who is president of the Florida district.

Elder Washington Preaches

Elder P. Washington, vice president of the organization, delivered the opening sermon. Other guests include:

Mae Thelma Minley of Columbus, Ohio; Clarence Carter of Christiansburg, Va., the Mrs. H. Holman of Washington, and the Rev. Mrs. Mary Johnson and her daughter, also of Washington.

DR. C. B. COPHER TAKES PROFESSORSHIP AT GAMMON

BOSTON (ANP)—Dr. Charles B. Copher, pastor of Fourth Methodist Church and one of the city's outstanding leaders, will take over a position as professor of the Old Testament at Gammon Theological Seminary on Sept. 1.

Victim of Policeman's Gun Well-Liked by Teachers

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"The boy had pride, and he fixed himself up," Mr. Cothon added.

Would Have Stopped

An official at the school stated that Ponnelle was "certainly not a trouble maker," and obedient to all of the teachers.

She opined that a shot fired into the air would have been sufficient to stop his running away from the officers.

Ponnelle Pearson was well known and liked by workers at University Hospital which is just a short distance from his home.

He was sometimes given salvage materials by the engineer to sell as junk, it was reported.

The corner grocer remembered him as a "quiet sort of fellow," and as "not the type to draw a knife on anyone."

The shooting of 14-year-old Ponnelle Pearson by Officer Joseph Cook of the Western police district, brought to four the total of police slayings during the year.

On Feb. 23, 1948, Isaac (Chirp) Carter of the 1600 block N. Calhoun St. was mortally wounded when Officer John Root of Western district, opened fire from the back room of a Washington Blvd. liquor store where he was secreted.

The officer had been stationed in the store because it had been burglarized several times. Carter was said to have entered with a second man and was holding up the proprietor when the gun battle between himself and Root ensued. Root was acquitted in magistrate's court.

May 19, 1948, Jordon L. Overbey of 1611 Bakeboro Ct. was killed by three bullets fired from the service pistol of Plainclothesman Sgt. James W. Tyler, during what was termed a running gun battle on Baltimore St.

July 5, 1948, Pfc. S. C. Jordon of Fort Meade, Md., was shot and killed by Officer William Copsey of Northwestern whose bottom lip was bitten off in the fracas. Jordon was shot twice through the body and once through the back of the head in the 900 block Pennsylvania Ave.

Both Copsey and Tyler were also acquitted in magistrate's court.

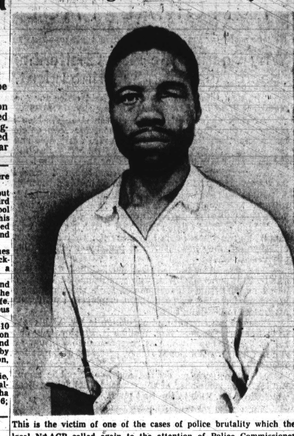
38 Slain in 15 Years

Since 1933, a total of 38 persons have been killed by Baltimore police in making arrests.

Ironically enough, the Pearson shooting took place just one-half block from Friends House, where Miss Emily Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner conduct interracial teen-age programs.

Club meetings, mothers' groups and nursery school classes have aimed to establish better relationships between the residents of this overcrowded industrial area.

Meaning of Police Brutality



This is the victim of one of the cases of police brutality which the local NAACP called again to the attention of Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson, this week, following the fatal shooting of a 14-year-old boy. He is Robert Reed of 1118 Etting St., who suffered the loss of an eye due to a beating received last May 19 at Lexington and Jasper Sts. Charges against him were never made, after police picked him up in the vicinity where a burglary was committed.

Use of Arms Against Mere Boys Rapped

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W. Lombard St. and stealing a stove, wash stand, soil pipe and stove, with a total value of $45.

At a hearing on Thursday before Magistrate Preston Pairo, Biddle was given two fines totaling $51.45, suspended on condition of good behavior. He was represented by Gregory Hawkins, as was the 14-year-old boy who was released from juvenile court in the custody of his mother to appear at the Western police court hearing.

During the trial it was brought out that the boys admitted entering the house with the intent of getting a load of junk. Both signed statements to that effect, but Biddle denied having been told that he did not have to make any statement.

These houses in the area, are now the property of University Hospital, and will be demolished to make way for a 200-bed annex to the institution.

Patrolman Cook was present at the hearing Thursday but he did not testify, leaving all of the talking to his fellow officer.

After describing alleged details of the shooting and the incidents leading up to it, Officer Lowinski was crossed examined at length by Attorney Barnes.

One of the tense moments of the hearing was when Attorney Barnes asked the officer how far the youth was from him when the shot was fired.

"About three feet," was the answer.

Mr. Barnes asked, "That was awfully close shooting, wasn't it officer?"

Before the policeman could answer, Magistrate Pairo interrupted and said, "We won't go into that now. Charges against the officer aren't being heard."

Pearson was the son of Mrs. Lugenia Pearson, and Samuel Pearson, the latter a share-crop farmer in Winnsboro, S.C., where Ponnelle was born.

He came to Baltimore about nine years ago, and was a third grade pupil in the Wood School for the Handicapped, where his principal and teachers described him as an "easy-going type," and not given to trouble.

He was about 5 feet 2 inches tall and was described as "stocky" built, but did not resemble a man in size.

Torn between bitterness and grief Mrs. Pearson was firm in the belief that her son had no knife. He had never been in any serious trouble before, she said.

Ponnelle was the fifth of 10 children, and he had gone out on Tuesday morning on the horse and wagon that was borrowed by Biddle from her 15-year-old son, Lindbergh.

The other children are Eddie, 22, Mildred, 21; Thomas, 19; Emmadge, 12; Waddell, 10; Letha Mae 9; Willie James, 7; Elaine, 6; and Bernard, 4.

Arson Suspect

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Edgar A. Saunders, 23, of Steelton, was held under $2,000 bail Friday, on a charge of starting a fire on Aug. 17 which did $15,000 worth of damage to the New Cumberland General Depot.

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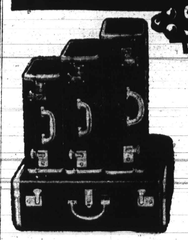

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