Effort to Form League Guild Set

Miss Isobel J. Chisholm, director of promotion and publicity of the National Urban League Southern Field Division in Atlanta, will arrive in Baltimore on Wednesday, for a two-week visit, during which she will foster the organization of an Urban League Guild here.

At 8 p.m., Wednesday, Miss Chisholm will meet a women's group at the Madison Ave. YWCA to discuss formation of a guild such as now function in New York City, Cleveland and other cities. These guilds are not directly operated by the league but as a private citizens' civic and social project.

Miss Chislom, who has organized eight such guilds in the past year, will return to the Southern Field office on Nov. 15.

MRS. BURKE RW DELEGATE TO B AND F COUNCAL FARLEY WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mary Lewis Burke attended the National Business Business and Professional Council of the YWCA, held at the DeHaven Foundation in Racine, Wis., from Oct. 18 to 23.

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Vet of Both Wars Holds France's Hi'ghest Medal

FORT, DIX, N. J.,—A veteran of both World Wars, Sgt. 1st Class Leroy H. Warmsley of the 9th Infantry Division Fort Dix, N. J., is the proud holder of French government's highest decoration, the Legion of Honor.

It was awarded him for gallantry in action in World War I when his platoon, unit of the 92nd (Red Hand) Division, assaulted and took a strongly defended hill during the battle of the Argonne.

Born and raised in Middletown Conn., Sergeant Warmsley entered the Army at the age of 17 and recently completed 36 years of military service. His present home is in Detroit where he and his wife Otto, reside at 557 Custer St.

In the heroic exploit for which Sergeant Warmsley received the Legion of Honor he was wounded and gassed. Following several unsuccessful frontal assults.

He led his platoon through a communicaton trench to the rear of the German position, launched the assualt that took the hill, capturing 26 Germans and killing more than 15 others.

Listed among his many other decorations are the French Croix de Guerre, French Fourragere, the Purple Heart, and five battle stars, three of action in France in World War I and two for action in World War II in the North Africa campaign and on Iwo Jima.

Sweet Wife Sours, Male Gets Decree

Charging that Mrs. Eleanor Weaver "soured" on him for no apparent reason, James Weaver of 904 Edmondson Ave., divorced her, this week.

"She was loving and sweet when we married on Sept., 5, 1946, then all of a sudden she turned against me and left," the husband wailed. The marriage lasted until Jan. 29, 1947, Mr. Weaver said.

Mother Says Mate Left

A wife, Mrs. Marie Jackson of 557 Baker St., made almost the same complaint, when she charged Paul Jackson with desertion.

Mrs. Jackson said that on the morning of Sept. 15, 1942, she went to work, and returned to find her husband had packed his clothes and left.

They were married on April 20, 1939, and are parents of two children. The court ordered him to pay $20 per month for the latters support. Roy S. Bond was attorney for Mrs. Jackson.

Bride of 5 Months Quits

Martin W. Gillis of 1201 McCullob St., said that his bride of five months left him after they had an argument on Jan. 7, 1946. They were married on Aug. 4, 1945. D. Lindsay Baynham was his attorney.

Also obtaining a divorce was Mrs. Ellen Epps of 1222 E. Chase St., who charged Reva Dan Epps with having stabbed her in the arm. They were married on April 1, 1932, and separated on Jan. 18, 1938.

Pair Agrees to Part

A divorce on grounds of voluntary separation went to Mrs. Rosia Winfield of 1021 W. Lanvale St., from John Winfield. The couple were married on Sept. 27, 1936, and separated four months later. Her maiden name, Barnes, was restored.

Edward Brown of 1100 Argyle Ave., obtained a divorce from Mrs. Sallie Brown, whom he said, deserted him in 1935. Linwood Koger was attorney for Mr. Brown.

Gets Degree

Earl S. Britt, teacher at Garnett School No. 103 and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, who was awarded his master of arts degree from NYU. A graduate of Coppin Teachers College, he served overseas two years with the U.S. Marine Corps.

35 Attend Soldier Training Project

Thirty-five military personnel, both men and women from installations within the Second Army area, are attending the Soldier Show Training Project now in session at Ft. George G. Meade.

The project is being conducted by Second Army Headquarters to stimulate an off-duty, self-entertainment program throughout the area.

Army and civilian personnel at Ft. Meade are in the midst of a two-week campaign to raise funds for the Community Chest, March of Dimes, American Cancer Society and Army Emergency Relief funds.

No Definite Goal

While no definite goal has been set, as such, each organization and section on the post has been given a quota of one day's pay from Army and civilian personnel.

The Medal of Honor of the United States Army, a history of the decoration containing the names and citations of all soldiers, who have won it, went on public sale last week, through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25.

The book, prepared by the Public Information of the Army, represents the first official study of legislative and historical developments in the Medal of Honor as it pertains to the Army since its creation in 1862.

South Baltimore Notes

Miss Virginia James observed her 13th birthday Friday, with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James.

Guests included:

Misses Marlene Wise, Trineta Wallace, Kathleen Thomas, Alice Savage, Vivian Ware, Sylvia Ware, Lette Smith, Eleanor Smith, Dorothy Patterson, Corrine Epps, Alice Lloyd and Lottie Bayndon.

Eugene Wise, Emmanuel Christian, William Jackson, Linwood Johnson, Carl Brooks, Jerome Bailey, Ronald Patterson and Melvin Randall.

Businessman Off to Parley

Joseph B u s h, Southside insurance executive, left by plane Nov. 4 to attend the Agency Officers Conference of the National Negro Insurance Association in Chicago.

A religious movie, entitled, "Queen Esther," was shown and a musical program given at Mount Winans Methodist Church on Monday night.

Edward B. Cooper was chairman of the program, which was sponsored for Men's Day. Participating on the musical program were the Burley Sisters, Miss Vivian Ware, John Cook, Misses Shirley Levi and Marlene Wise.

Southside Personality

This week's personality choice is Miss Ethel Hamlet, popular Southside lassie of 410 S. Paca St.

A native of South Carolina, she has been residing in Baltimore for a year. Miss Hamlet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamlet.

Now unemployed, she has worked as a beautician while in her native State. Miss Hamlet lists sewing and playing cards as her major pastimes.

MISS ETHEL HAMLET

Organist Averts Blast in Church

What probably would rave been a disastrous explosion, was narrowly averted at Waters AME Church, Asquith St. near Orleans, Wednesday morning, by the timely arrival of the church organist, Mrs. Emma E. Polson.

Mrs. Polson of 2306 Druid Hill Ave., found the basement filled with smoke and two road flares burning near a tank that contained hundreds of gallons of oil when she went to the church to rehearsal about 10:45 a.m.

She sounded an alarm and firemen extinguished the flares.

Youth Being Questioned

Northeastern District p o l i c e were holding a teen-age youth for questioning in the case late Thursday, but no charges had been placed against him.

The Rev. G. Dewey Robinson, pastor of the church, said he *could not explain the presence of* the flares in the basement unless it was that boys were attempting to get oil for the flares from the church oil tank. A hammer and chisel, found by police near the scene, supported his theory.

Misused Funds, Faces Grand Jury

Wilbur Truxton, 27, of 1309 E. Eager St., was held in $500 bail for action of the grand jury, Thursday, in Northeastern police court on charges of misappropriating funds from a welfare department check.

Truxton was accused of using $60 given to him by Mrs. Willie Lee Walker to buy food for the family, to get his clothes from the cleaners and pay insurance.

Mrs. Walker testified that she gave Truxton the money to pur*chase milk for the children and* food but that the defendant made personal use of the funds.

Policewoman Carolyn Robinson investigated the case.

Boy, 5, Cut About Face When Struck by Auto

William Johnson, 5, of 2020 Llewellyn Ave., received lacerations of the face Wednesday when struck by an automobile at Gay and Washington Sts.

Stephen W. Beck of 4811 Erdman Ave., listed by police as operator of the car, was charged with reckless driving and summoned to appear in traffic court.

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Mrs. Lucille Morris Traffic Victim

Mrs. Lucille Morris, 59, was treated for cuts about the face at Franklin Square Hospital after being struck by a car, Friday.

According to police reports, Mrs. Morris was alighting from a street-car at Fayette and Poppleton Sts. when she was hit by the car driven by 22-year-old Austin Buchanan, white, of Greenville, Del.

Buchanan was charged with reckless driving, having no license and failing to stay five feet behind the streetcar.

Council Ordinance Requiring Bicycle Registration Withdrawn

Opposition to sections of an ordinance requiring registration of bicycles resulted, Monday night in the withdrawal of the bill from the City Council by Councilman Am brose J. Kennedy Jr., his sponsor.

Mr. Kennedy, 2nd District, had worked several months for passage of the ordinance in the belief that registration and licensing of bicycles would reduce the number stolen and increase the number recovered.

McMenamen Leads Opposition

In the Council, Monday night, Councilman McMenamen, 6th District, opened fire on it.

He declared that people have enough nuisance taxes. The bill would have required a 25-cent registration fee annually and 50 cents for the first registration.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that recent figures in Baltimore showed that only 276 bikes have been recovered out of 573 stolen. He asked Mr. McMenamen if he had any suggestions to help improve this situation.

Pair Argue Point

Mr. McMenamen said, "Automobiles are stolen that are never recovered."

Mr. Kennedy retorted. "Many more would be stolen if they didn't have licenses."

Councilman Walter Dewees, 3rd District, said, "If we get excited about this, what about all of the clothes that are stolen?"

He pointed out that through bicycle ordinance, they would be touching the lives of children' who will be involved in tax matters soon enough."

Amendment Turned Down

Then Councilman Leon Abramson, 4th District, said he did not like the idea of making a criminal out of a child.

He asked Mr. Kennedy if he would be willing to amend the ordinance so that a child who had not registered his bike would be given a 10-day notice before being summoned to the police station.

When Mr. Kennedy said "No," Mr. Abramson promised to bring in the amendment himself next week. It was then that Kennedy complained that they would amend the bill until it was ineffective and he moved for its withdrawal.

The bill was on their reading file and amendments were being offered changing its administration from the police department to the bureau of receipts when the discussion began.

Truck Driver Held in $1000 Bail in Death

A white mechanic, who allegedly borrowed a three-ton milk truck while intoxicated and later ran it onto the sidewalk striking two men, killing one of them, was held in $1000 bail for grand jury action Thursday.

The mechanic was Burton Ramsey, 27, of 1808 Edmondson Ave. Charged with manslaughter in the death of Henry Bridges Jr., he was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Kotovsky of Northeastern Police court.

The acident occurred at Kirk Ave. and 22nd St. on Oct. 24.

Eyewitness Testifies

The only known eyewitness, Henry H. Heffner, gave this description of the accident:

"I saw that truck coming down the street fast. Then it cut upon the sidewalk, hitting Thompson and knocking him around like a top.

"It hit Bridges and sent him sailing through the air. Then the truck hit a high place in the filling station and went sailing through the air until it hit the wall.

"When it crashed, Bridges was *still in the air, and the driver* was knocked through the back doors of the truck."

Oblivious of Danger

Thompson said he was walking down the sidewalk on his way home from the cancer benefit polo game when something hit him from behind.

He declared he never knew what had happened until he regained consciousness at the hospital.

Ramsey appeared at the hearing neatly dressed. He stood motionless throughout the proceedings, his face devoid of any emotion. Though employed at the dairy, Ramsey was not authorized to use the trucks, it was declared.

Frank J. Blair, attorney, represented the defandant.

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With the Eighth Army in Yokohama

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Austin F. Cole, of 1225 E. McLagan St., Okmulgee, Okla., are pictured with son, Augustus, on the lawn of their home in Yokohama, Japan. Presently assigned to Headquarters, 207th Port Battalion, Lieutenant Cole served with the 3539th Quartermaster Truck Company in the Philippines during World War II.

Local Legion Host to Delaware Post

Federal American Legion Post No. 19 entertained Brandywine Post No. 12 of Delaware, recently, with the post's commander, Horatio Mathews, as host.

The guest included:

Richard Caulk, commander; Oscar Smith, adjutant; Lakewood, Bailey, 1st vice commander; Levi Adams, chaplain; Cardwell Smith, 2nd vice commander; Ellsworth Roberts, assistant adjutant; Wallace A. Fleetwood, past vice commander and Charles G. Wilson, past commander.

Members of the auxiliary present included:

Mrs. Alberta Pritchet, president; Mrs. Carrie Simmons, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Anderson, second vice-president and Mrs. Eva Walker, treasurer.

FLA. ROTC GETS $10,000

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida Budget Commission approved an appropriation of $10,000 to Florida A. and M. College for the building of a Quonset hut for the school's recently organized ROTC.

Boy, 17, Fined, Called 'Liar, Thief' by Court

Acused of being "not only a thief but a liar" by Magistrate Preston Pairo, Linver Jenkins, 17, of 313 Pearl St.was fined $50 and costs at Western police court on Saturday. Jenkins was charged with attempting to steal from an automobile when detected by an officer.

When a piece of wire of the type used for getting into locked cars was presented as evidence, Jenkins said he had been taking the wire to friend in South Baltimore.

City Plan Commission Rejects Change in Street Routing Bill

The City Planning Commission rejected, Wednesday, a proposed change in the ordinance connecting Druid Hill Ave. with Centre St., which would have zigzagged traffic down Eutaw St before crossing what is now a parking lot.

The original ordinance, which will be up for passage by the City Council on Monday, authorizes acquisition of the lot by the city so that traffic traveling toward Howard St. from Druid Hill Ave. would be able to swing across the lot territory and directly into Centre St.

Parking lot interests, however, led by the corporation which owns the land in question, sought to have the ordinance amended to permit traffic to proceed from Druid Hill Ave. several yards south on Eutaw St. and then east across the parking lot.

Would Cause Traffic Jam

Paul Holland, director of public works, pointed out that although such an amendment would spare more of the space for the parking lot interests, it would cause a serious backlog of traffic on Druid Hill Ave. directly in the front of the AFRO-AMERICAN office.

W. Walters Pagon, commission member, made the motion that the amendment be rejected; and it was seconded by Dr. Robert I. Jackson.

The plans to swing traffic directly into Centre St. from Druid Hill Ave. are linked with those to make Druid Hill Ave. and McCulloh St. one-way thoroughfares.

The commission also received tentative plans, Wednesday, for the erection of homes in that section of Cherry Hill where residents recently defeated the proposal to establish a commercial amusement park.

Overtalking Adds $1500 to Man's Bail

Israel Butler of 757 W. Lexington St. didn't know when to stop talking, Friday, at Western Police Station because he ended up being held for bail amounting to $6,500 in spite of the efforts of the arresting policeman to help him.

Butler was charged with shooting at Crosby Carter of 678 W. Fairmount Ave. on September 18, a charge which resulted in his being held for $5,000 bail. Some $1,000 was added to that for carrying a deadly weapon and also $500 for unlawfully firing it.

Everything was in Butler's favor for a minimum sentence when he had given himself up but he insisted upon testifying.

Army, Air Force Seek College Men

Army and Air Force recruiting stations throughout the Maryland District are now ready to assist war veterans who are interested in applying for commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army.

The new program is designed to procure junior officers to fill the many vacancies in the currently expanding Army

2 Years' College Required

Any veteran between 19 and 32 years of age, in good physical condition and with two years college credit may apply for commission.

All successful applicants will be immediately sent to school and afterwards given two years of active duty.

Interested eligible persons are requested to apply for further information at Room 344, Post Office Building, Calvert and Fayette Sts.

Evening Classes Registration Set

Registration is now open for tuition-free classes sponsored by the Baltimore City College Evening High School.

A "Child Behavior" class will be held on Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. "The Young Child" and "The Intermediate Child" classes opened Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at School No. 232 in Arlington.

On Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. a "Parent Education" class will be held at Polytechnic High School. "Parent Education and Choral Music" classes will be held on Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Washington Junior High School No. 136 and Dunbar High School No. 133.

Famous Firsts

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