Testimony of Policewoman Aids Mrs. Alston's Divorce

Policewoman Violet H. Whyte's testimony that she observed a bruise on the face of Mrs. Regina Alston turned the tide in her favor and won a divorce for the wife from Thomas Alston and $5 per week permanent alimony, this week.

Mrs. Alston, represented by J. Howard Payne, had testified that her husband had beaten her with a broom stick and kicked her, but Mr. Alston denied that he had at any time struck his wife.

Judge E. Paul Mason said he had found Mrs. Whyte a most conservative witness and if she said she had seen the bruises he (the judge) was inclined to disregard the statements of the husband.

While he would not make Mr. Alston "support" the wife, he would have him contribute to her support, and would not compel her to live with him, the Judge said.

Wins Child, $500

An out-of-court settlement for $500 and custody of her child went to Mrs. Mamie Knicely of 1513 N. Bethel St., who divorced Perry C. Knicely, this week.

The couple, married in 1939 and separated in 1943, when, she said, he became tired of the marriage.

Wife Loved Someone Else

Also winning a divorce was Cornelius Hairston of 1020 Stoddard Ct. from Mrs. Dorothy M. Hairston, who, he said, deserted him because she was in love with another man.

Mrs. Hairston, he said, told him that she may as well leave because she was in love with John Calhoun. Mr. Hairston was given custody of their two children.

Voluntary separation was the grounds upon which Mrs. Laura Morsell obtained a divorce from Richard Mossell. Mrs. Morsell, who lives at 749 George St., had her maiden name, Williams, restored. She was represented by Thomas Knox, attorney.

A divorce also went to William Fowlkes of 1213 E. Biddle St., who said that Mrs. Lottie Fowlkes deserted him in 1945. They were married in 1927.

Petitions for divorces were filed by the following eight petitioners:

Mrs. Mary Adams vs. Donald; Agnew vs. Mrs. Laura Finch, Roy S. Bond, attorney; William vs. Mrs. Clara Moore, J. Howard Payne, attorney;

Mrs. Helen Savage vs. Ulysses, J. Howard Pfyne, attorney; David vs. Mrs. Crystal B. Hammond, U. Theodore Hayes, attorney; Mrs. Dorothy M. Douglas vs. Philip, Roy S. Bond, attorney;

Eugene vs. Mrs. Geraldine Logan, Roy S. Bond, attorney; Bernice Gaples vs. James, Ernest L. Perkins, attorney; Mrs. Elsie S. Walters vs. Leslie R., U. Theodore Hayes, attorney, and Christopher vs. Mrs. Evelynor.

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Dr. Ruth E. Moore (extreme left) and Dr. R. L. McKinney (extreme right) of Howard University's Medical School are shown above with six students who were recently awarded Jesse Smith-Noyes Foundation scholarships, ranging from $500 to $1,000, to help defray the cost of a medical education. They are (left to right) Ambrose Clement, sophomore from Cincinnati, who received $800; Lionel Desbordes, sophomore from New Orleans, $1,000; Miss Mavis Holness, sophomore from Jamaica, B.W.I., $500; Neville Achong, junior from Trinidad, B.W.I., $550; Lloyd Jorsling, junior of Trinidad, B.W.I., $550, and Miss Pearl Romeo, senior from Bronx, N.Y., $600. Dr. Moore is secretary of the medical school's scholarship committee, of which Dr. McKinney is a member.

Hearing of Suspect in Hearing Slated

Gordon D. Carter of 28 S. Caroline St. will be given a hearing in Eastern police court before Magistrate Frank J. Schap, today (Friday) on a charge of shooting Warner Slater, Sunday, during an argument on E. Lombard St.

The 19-year-old suspect was arrested Thursday morning, by Sgt. Robert Freud. He had been the object of an intensive search since Slater was shot in the leg, Sunday night, while standing in front of his home at 1511 E. Lombard St. Slater was released after being treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Masonic Leader Speaks in Kansas

The Rev. G. A. Singleton of Mt. Hereb Lodge, Baltimore, was guest speaker at the annual banquet in honor of Western Star Consistory No. 18 of the Scottish Rite Prince Masons in Wichita, Kans., recently.

Rev. Singleton is executive secretary of the First Episcopal District, AME Church, editor of the First District Sentinel, a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the NAACP, and an alumnus of Allen University, Boston University, and the University of Chicago.

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1 Freed, 1 Fined for Tavern Feud

A disorderly conduct charge was dismissed against Miss Ethel Jones of 825 N. Calhoun St., but brought a $50 fine and costs for Sam Beard of 909 N. Stardard St., Sundry, at Northwestern police station.

Special Officer Joseph Hall arrested the couple because of a disturbance they were said to have created in a Lafayette Ave. tavern.

The officer testified that he found Miss Jones lying on the floor, and that Beard resisted arrest. Both defendants asserted that Miss Jones had fallen when they stooped down to pick up some money.

A witness from Hopewell Ct. testified that she had seen the couple tussling and embracing in front of her house shortly before the tavern incident, and that Beard had used Hopewell Ct. for a lavatory.

After the hearing, Beard's wife refused to pay the fine because, she said, "Miss Jones has been trying to break up my home for years."

6 Months Imposed in Poker Assault

Because the victim is in danger of losing the sight of his right eye, Willie Mack Richardson, 23, of 1 Henry St., was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction on charges of assault.

Howard Porter of 607 Burgundy st. testified that Richardson had hit him in the eye with a bottle when he refused Richardson admittance to a friend's house.

The defendant claimed that Porter had hit him on the head with a poker after an argument over liquor.

Porter, who appeared at the Western District hearing with his face swathed in bandages, said that he had to have 5 stitches taken in his eye.

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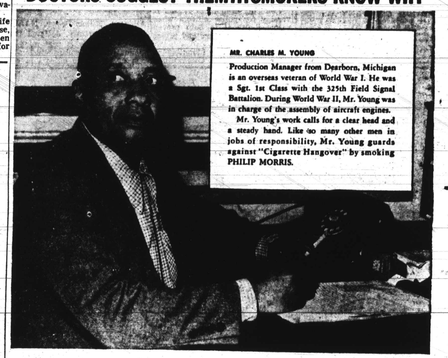

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The 35th Cavalry Reconnaissance (Mech.) Squadron at Ft. Meade Is Making History

In case there is a war anytime soon, the members of the crack 35th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, now stationed at Ft. Meade, will be more than able to take care of themselves. The men are being trained in the use of various types of automatic weapons, including 75-mm guns mounted on tanks. The unit will serve as artillery support for infantry ground troops. Photo on the right shows enlisted men at lunch. Soldiers of the 35th chow four at a table instead of at long dormitory tables. Food trays are provided for smokers. Photo at top aft shows one of the Troops, formerly called Companies, in dress formation. They have made quite a name appearing in parades in East Coast cities. Lower photo shows a combat unit. It consists of lightweight tanks armed with 75-mm guns, and anti-aircraft machine guns, two half-track vehicles and ammunition trailers. This is the first such unit formed of colored enlisted men in the entire U.S. Army.

Fairmont Heights to Get New School

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS, Md.—(—) The successful bidder, W. M. Residents of this town hailed the Campbell, of Washington, agreed announcement this week of the to the work for $633,966. When Prince Georges County board of more funds become available, the education that the contract for a board states, 19 more classrooms, 19-room senior and junior high an auditorium, gymnasium, library and cafeteria will be added school has been awarded Monday.

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Natty 35th Cavalry Squadron Also Trained to Pack Wallop in Combat

Many Baltimore, Washington GI's in Unique Unit, Skilled in Art of Mechanized Warfare

By PEYTON GRAY

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE — Though establishing quite a reputation in the Second Army area as a colorful, flashy-looking dress parade unit, the 35th Cavalry Recon Squadron (Mechanized) is well-trained for intensive combat duty.

Since completing basic training early this year, various groups of the 935-man squadron have become a familiar sight in cities from New York to Virginia.

Riding erect in shiny Army vehicles, set off by dabs of bright yellow paint, these soldiers present a striking appearance, wearing olive drab uniforms, highly-polished helmet liners and yellow gloves and kerchiefs.

Activated During War

The unit was originally activated as the 5th Cavalry Recon. Squadron, an organic part of the 2nd Cavalry Division, at Ft. Clark, Texas. Late in 1943 it was designated the 35th Cav. Recon. Sq. (Mech.) and attached to the 2nd Cavalry Division.

Alerted for overseas in January 1944, the 35th Cavalry sailed from Hampton Roades, Va., and debarked at Cran, French West Africa, in March. After approximately one month, the unit was inactivated and by redesignation its troops became service units.

Early this year, the unit was ordered reactivated and a cadre of selected enlisted men and officers was drawn from the six Armies within the United States. Ft. Meade was selected as the training site.

Training Technical

Much of the training is highly technical, as the enlisted personnel man light tanks, reconnaissance patrol cars, armored cars and jeeps.

The movements of these vehicles in combat is controlled through the use of two-way radio communication. The firing of the anti-aircraft and 75 MM guns mounted on the cars and tanks is also controlled by radio.

A combat unit is composed of three light tanks, two half-tracks, ammunition trailers from which the vehicles are supplied and the necessary complement of enlisted men to man the ordnance.

Fights With Infantry

Such a unit travels with the infantry and provides close artillery support to ground troops. The enlisted men, themselves, carry rifles, carbines and sub-machine guns.

Quite a bit of time is spent on the range, firing these weapons. In addition, the men are taught the use of the rocket launcher, commonly known as a bazooka; light machine guns, the pistol and the mortar.

In size, a squadron is comparable to a battalion or four-time strength. It has 935 enlisted men, 27 officers and one warrant officer.

Troop Basic Unit

The basic unit is called a troop instead of a company, and there are six to a squadron. The 35th is the only such colored unit in the entire United States Army and is part of the 3rd Cavalry Group.

Most of the non-commissioned officers are veteran soldiers; and many of them have served as long as six and seven years in the Army.

Though the barracks of the 35th are typical Army quarters, with two rows of cots neatly lined up, the mess halls are more like home than generally seen on a military post.

Barracks Life Comfortable

The men, four to a group, sit at small, oilcloth-covered tables and eat out of procelain dishware. Ash trays have been provided for smokers and the men are not rushed out of the mess hall after finishing their meals.

The mess halls are painted in a maroon and green color scheme, curtains adorn the windows; and etchings and potted vines decorate the walls. Radios have been installed to provide "dinner music."

Being a special-type of unit, the [illegible] of their officers and non-coms.

College Grad Top GI

One of the most popular noncoms is M/Sgt. Earl Moore, squadron sergeant-major, born in Wilson, N.C., who has been in the Army since September, 1941.

Sergeant Moore is a graduate of Livingston College, Salisbury, N.C., where he majored in natural sciences. He is married and lives on the post.

He has soldiered in numerous camps through the country and served in England and Germany before signing up for a third hitch in the Armed Forces.

The 35th boasts of such men as T/Sgt. William H. Jackson, mess sergeant of six years service, who lives at 1132 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, and M/Sgt. William H. Finnie, who recently left the unit to assist in organizing the ROTC at Morgan State College.

Col. Charles A. Sheldon is the group commander. His staff members include:

Lt. Col. Boyd L. Branson, squadron commander; Capt. Thomas A. Barrow, H & S Troop; Capt. Kenneth R. Lamison, Troop "A"; Capt. Archie H. Dalis, Troop "B"; Capt. Robert C. Jones, Troop "C"; Capt. William H. Collier, Troop "E"; and Capt. Richard M. Ripley, Company "F".

The squadron sergeant-major is Master Sergeant Moore. The six first sergeants are M/Sgt. Clarence Townes, M/Sgt. John W. Batts, Sgt. George Smith, SFC. William Rodney, M/Sgt. Reed H. Ridley and M/Sgt. Ray C. Cannaday.

Local GI's Listed

A list of the Baltimore and Washington men soldiering in the squadron follows:

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Pfc. James F. Pembroke, 808 Park Ave.; Pfc. Gerald O. Simpson, 633 N. Fremont Ave.; Pfc. Clarence W. Coles, 2238 Barclay St.; Pvt. Thomas Gannon Jr., 752 W. Mulberry St.; Pvt. Alonzo Lewis, 2216 McCulloh St.; Pvt. Leonard Winn Jr., 924 N. Durham St.; Cpl. Jesse Clency, 827 Linden Ave.; Sgt. Ernest Lewis, 1 Chestnut Ct.; SFC. John Taylor, 811 Lexington St.; Pvt. Harry Eatep, 804 W. Saratoga St.; Pvt. Russell Brown, 1701 Edmondson Ave.; Pvt. Ralph Davage, 926 Argyle Ave.; Pvt. Donald T. Forrest, 511 Carrollton Ave.

Pvt. Walter Kenney, 213 Main St.; Pvt. Robert Smith, 2120 Brunt St.; Pvt. Alvin Y. Early, 3807 Sherman Ave., N.W.; Pvt. Cornelious Griffin, 4414 Hayes St., N.E.; Pvt. John Hartman, 810 G St., N.E.; Pvt. John Middleton, 1010 E. Lanvale St.; Pvt. Robert R. Jackson, 3213 Clark Pl., N.E.; Pvt. Jerome Kennedy, 719 Richardson St., N.W.; Pvt. Ivory N. Joyner, 2914-11th St., N.W.;

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Cpl. Charles R. Roland, 918 Leadenhall St.; Pvt. George A. Faidey, 317 E. 23rd St.; Pfc. David A. Belton, 550 Mosher St.; SFC. William H. Jackson, 1132 Fulton Ave.; Pfc. Reginald W. Collins, 803 E. Fort Ave.; Pvt. Daniel Flack, 1 Hamilton Ave.; Pvt. Leon Clark Moody, 806 Rutland Ave.; Rct. Carroll R. Johnson, 318 N. Ann St.; Pvt. Jesse H. Wilson, 718 Rutland Ave.

Washington

Cpl. Andrew J. Thomas, 1507 Q St., N.W.; Pfc. John F. Jackson, 5224 Colt St., N.E.; Pvt. Orrington Brown, 1 Sheriff Road, N.E.; Pvt. Leroy Wormack, 1314 Eighth St. N.W.; Rct. Arthur Jones, 420 W St., N.W.; Cpl. Eddie L. Atkins, 1203 Morse St., N.E.; Pvt. Lajosie Cooper, 21st St., N.E.; Pfc. William E. Jackson, 1114 57th Ave., N.E.; Pvt. Robert W. Hill, 1106 21st Pl., N.E.;

Pvt. Alphonso L. Williams, 112 Adam St., N.W.; SFC. Lawrence Burgess, 309 1 St., S.W.; Pvt. James Gibson, 2813 Second St., N.E.; Pvt. George M. Chapman, 1149 16th St., N.E.; Rct. William Chatman, 811 44th St., N.E.; Rct. Howard Blackford, 2248 Hunter Pl., N.E.; Rct. Henry Daniel, 2015 15th St., N.W.;

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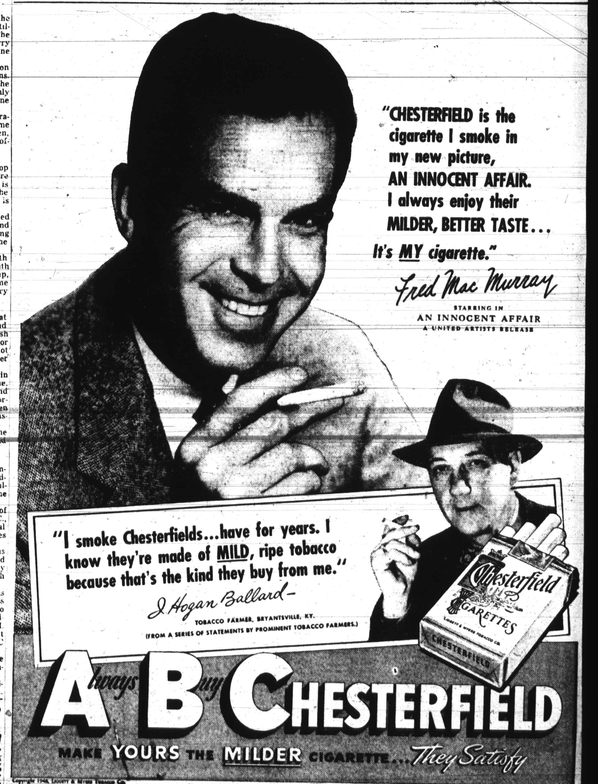
The friend, Robert Ford, better known as "Capper Slim," eyed the "grand" a few seconds then raced away from the corner of Garfield and John R Sts., where Harper's rest of the morning combing the neighborhood looking unsuccessfully for Ford.

Officer said Harper spent the rest of the morning combing the neighborhood looking unsuccessfully for Ford.

2 BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP) — Martha L. Mackey, three, and her brother, Sammy, two, were fatally burned last week when fire wrecked a tenant farmer's home near Stone's Tank. The father, Sam Mackey, was picking cotton in a nearby field when the blaze started and reached the scene too late to burn a grand to watch him faint save the children.

A Costly Joke

Harper told police, to whom he complained in disgust, that he had two $1000 bills, with which he planned to close a business deal, attached to a roll of money. Explaining why he handed one of the large bills to his friend instead of a dollar bill, he declared:

"It was just a joke. I gave this bum a grand to watch him faint and he turns into the fastest man with a buck—rather 1000 bucks—I've ever seen."