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Magistrate Clears Docket in 20 Minutes

The rains Wednesday night kept East Baltimoreans indoors and out of trouble, enabling Magistrate August Koslovsky to leave Northeastern police court early after quickly disposing of the six cases on the court docket, according to court comment.

Twenty minutes after entering the courtroom at 8:50 a.m., the magistrate was donning his coat, having finished for the day.

The first case involved Raleigh Jennings, 35, of 1243 E. Madison St., arrested at the busy intersection of Gay and Monument Sts., on the charge of using the street for a lavatory.

Commented the magistrate, "we have a standard penalty for that offense—$25 and costs. Take him away."

Girl's Annoyer Fined

Next came Officer Charles Smith with John Irvin, 20, of 1918 E. Chase St., who was charged with molesting a 15-year-old Dunbar High School pupil.

The young girl said Irvin had been annoying her since last summer and that last Friday he accosted her on the way from a school dance and placed his hands on her.

The alibi of Irvin was that he was merely playing with the young woman and meant no harm. "You can't even tickle a young lady under the chin if she doesn't want you to," stated the jurist as he levied a $25 suspended fine.

Football Fan Disorderly

The next case involved a young man who had too much of the wrong kind of "spirit" during the football game held in Morgan Stadium between Dunbar and Douglass High Schools.

He is William Stokes, 19, of 909 N. Wolfe St., who was arrested on a complaint lodged by Elmer Burgess, coach of the Dunbar team.

According to Mr. Burgess, Stokes, who was obviously intoxicated, created disorder between the halfs and after the game was over began molesting several young girls.

Lectured by Jurist

Stokes admitted he had been drinking, asserting he had some wine with friends, but declared he was merely playing with the girls.

"Young high school girls are at a critical age and we must take every step to insure them every measure of protection from such men as you. Your fine is $25 and costs," Magistrate Koslovsky said.

The jurist rapidly disposed of three cases involving white defendants, then left for the day.

Divorced Couple Must Sell Home

Proceeds to Be Equally Divided, Judge Decrees

The court ordered the home of Randolph and Mrs. Mary Niskey at 590 Baker St., sold and the proceeds divided equally between them, this week, as the husband was given a divorce.

The order also directed a division of the personal effects, and that Mr. Niskey pay costs of the court.

Countersuit Filed

Mr. Niskey had filed the complaint for a divorce charging his wife with having deserted him on Sept. 28, 1943. She countered with charges that he struck and beat her and drove her from the home.

She further said that she was ordered out and prevented from taking her personal property, which included linens, lamps, glassware, dishes, pots and pans, a share of the living room, bedroom, and kitchen furniture, including an electric refrigerator and gas stove.

Impersonator Acquitted on Robbery Rap

Three female impersonators skipped gaily from the courtroom Tuesday, after Judge Herman Moser acquitted one of them on robbery charges because of poor identification by the victim.

The judge commented that identification of the defendant, William Howard, alias Francis Smith, should be easy. The man's array of clothing, including feminine undergarments and a wig, had been piled on a table in the courtroom by police.

Howard had summoned two of his friends, Eugene Barnes and William Yorker, to court as witnesses.

Before skipping off with him, they supported Howard's story that the three of them spent the evening together on the night of the alleged robbery.

One was heard saying as all returned to the downstairs cell block: "That Judge Moser sure is a nice man."

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John L. Procope, superintendent at Provident, reports that within a one-year period all services have increased an average of 10 per cent, while the obstetrical patients show an increase of 15 per cent.

Said Mr. Procope, "People seem to be gravitating to Provident Hospital. There are more in our clinics, in the hospital beds, and the children's ward stays overcrowded. We could use three times the space we now have.

Staff Greatly Increased

With the increased patient load comes the proportionate need for more registered and practical nurses and nurses' aides, Mr. Procope pointed out.

Provident now has the largest house staff in its history—14 physicians, with seven medical and one dental interns; and six residents, one of whom is receiving training in pathological work.

Services Added

The hospital now has a cancer detection clinic, and just last Spring dedicated an $8,000 blood bank financed by the National and State temples and lodges of Elks.

In addition to Drs. Jackson, Higgins and Welcome, five other employees who have given a total of 100 years of service to Provident will be honored at the Dec. 3 meeting.

Police Recover Stolen Jewelry

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—A local "juke joint" was the scene of recovery Saturday of $500 worth of jewelry stolen since Nov. 1 in the Greater Miami area.

Recoveries were made by Detective R. F. Raulerson and Lt. G. E. Baldwin of the Miami Police in connection with the case of Leon Butler, 26, theft suspect who, police charge, jumped a $1,000 bond and went on a burglary spree last month.

Among the recoveries are a $450 ring stolen Nov. 6 from Andrew F. Burnell, 342 N. W. 35th St., and a $65 watch stolen the same night from William L. Johnson, 2721 S. W. First Ave.

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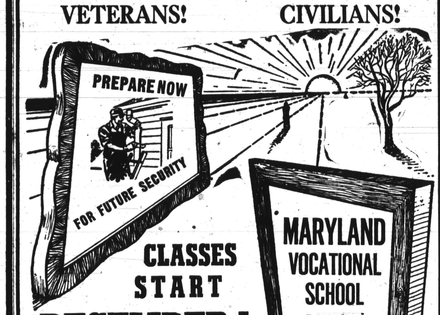

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'Disloyal' Postal Employee and His Attorneys

Seated at left, above, is Fred H. M. Turner, 51, Brooklyn mailman, who faces dismissal on grounds of disloyalty. One of the charges against him is membership in National Negro Congress, allegedly a subversive organization. Seated with Turner is his attorney, Lewis S. Flagg Jr. At rear, left to right, are: Lewis E. Waters and Jesse P. Griggs, both lawyers; Louis J. Warner and Lewis S. Flagg 3rd.

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Woman's Hearing in Slaying Slated

Mrs. Marie Jones, 48, of 3448 Francis St., is to be given a preliminary hearing in Northern police station, Monday, in connection with the slaying of Alton Smith, 35, of 2834 Salem St., late Saturday.

Joseph Rosenthal, attorney for the accused matron, stated he would enter a not guilty plea when she case is called before Magistrate Reuben Caplan.

Smith was pronounced dead in Provident Hospital with a bullet wound of the head, allegedly inflicted by Mrs. Jones during a fracas in her home.

Washington Soldier Now Stationed in Japan

OSAKA, Japan—Pvt. Leo R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Brown, 314 South Capitol St., Washington, D. C., is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment now stationed at Gifu, Japan.

Pvt. Brown is a rifleman in Company A and has recently returned from field maneuvers at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous mountain. Before entering the service, Pvt. Brown was a pupil at Randall Junior High School in Washington.

Thanksgiving Finds Jurist in Fine Mood

"I hope everybody has a nice Thanksgiving Day," Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick told his courtroom "guests" as he disposed of several minor cases at Northwestern police station, Thursday morning.

The Thanksgiving wish came, however, after he had delivered scathing lectures to the various defendants brought before him.

Continuing Grudge-Battle

A particularly strong lecture was directed at Robert Atkins of 1507 W. Lexington St., who pleaded guilty to cutting Franklin Knox of 1332 Brunt St. in what apparently was a "grudge pay-off" for an incident which occurred two months ago.

Knox testified that in a dispute about money, he and Atkins cut each other. He thought the incident was forgotten, Knox said, but every time he has seen Atkins since, the man attacked him with a knife.

Appearing in court with bandages covering face wounds so jagged that the stitches would not hold, Knox told the magistrate that under the circumstances he was afraid to go anywhere without his brother for protection.

Feared Antagonist

But pointing out that Atkins had a wife and child to support, he offered to withdraw the charges.

Magistrate Fitzpatrick, becoming suspicious of the kind offer, however, made him admit that it was influenced by the fact that he had heard that if Atkins was prosecuted "something is going to happen to me."

Maintaining that Atkins must be "out to get" Knox, Magistrate Fitzpatrick imposed a 90-day suspended sentence, telling Atkins that if he or any of his friends or family ever so much as threatened Atkins again, "I am going to send you to jail for a year."

Fined for "Insult"

In another case, James H. Brown of 632 Arlington Ave. was fined $25 and costs for making improper remarks to the woman proprietor of an Edmondson Ave. liquor store.

The complainant, Mrs. Edith Niport, testified that she was so affronted that she slapped the man's face and then ordered his arrest.

Denying the charge, Brown said he only asked the woman for a bottle of wine. He was advised to stay away from the store or he would be sent to jail.

Sollers Point School News

The million-dollar Sollers Point High School with its spacious auditorium is fast becoming the focal point of civic and recreational activities in the Turner Station area.

Several hundred parents visited the school last Sunday to hear Mrs. Marion V. Coombs, executive secretary of the Northwest Planned Parenthood Clinic, lear a discussion on sex education. This affair was sponsored by the Turner Station Progressive Association.

Another highlight in the high school community-service program was the recent meeting of a joint recreation committee composed of representatives of the YM and YWCA, the Boy Scouts and the church.

To Co-ordinate Program

Purpose of this meeting was to co-ordinate efforts of the various groups so a unified over-all recreation program could be outlined.

Yancy L. Whittaker, Boy Scout field executive, spoke of the need for exploration of Scout program possibilities in the community.

Others attending the meeting at which Dr. James Burke, presided, were:

Mrs. H. G. Nixon, Turner Station Community Center director; Dr. Eugene Byrd, chairman of the center's managerial board; Charles Fletcher, principal; Alexander J. Allen, of the Baltimore Urban League, and Charles Anderson a student of the Howard University School of Social Work.

Baltimore County Physicial education instructors have planned a program of inter-school competitive games for county high schools.

Sollers Point high recently won the touch football crown at a State meet held at Bowie, Md., and was declared State and Western Shore champion.

A mascot contest is being sponsored by pupils at Sollers high. The class selling the largest number of mascot tags will be guest of the faculty at a Christmas party. The boy and girl with the highest number of individual sales will be crowned king and queen respectively at special coronation exercises.

Charles W. Fletcher is principal, and Miss Elizabeth S. Williams, vice principal.

2 TO BE SPEAKERS

EAST ORANGE.—David S. Lawrie, member of the State Public Housing Development Authority, Council. Councilman Nicholas Joya and Arthur Chapin, State CIO race relations director, will be speakers on Sunday at 4 p.m. at a forum of the Republican Political and Civic Council at 291 S. Clinton St.

Yule Spirit Permeates Housewives Session

The Christmas spirit was much in evidence at the meeting Friday of the Housewives League at the YWCA, with Mrs. Ruth W. Willis presiding.

A showing of appropriate Christmas gifts including scarves, gloves, handbags and handkerchiefs, was staged by Mrs. Louis Harris, sales clerk at a local dress shop.

Mrs. Harris gave presents of a plastic apron to Mrs. Willis, a scarf to Mrs. Corheda Better and hand mirrors to the other members.

Taylor Discusses Recreation

An exhibition of novelty Christmas cards was also on display.

Guest speaker was William T. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Committee, who discussed youth and leisure time, stressing the importance of harmony and solidarity in the home so that the children may grow into worthwhile citizens.

Plans were discussed for the league's Christmas party and a report was made by Mrs. Lillian Honkins who represents the local organization in the national contest.

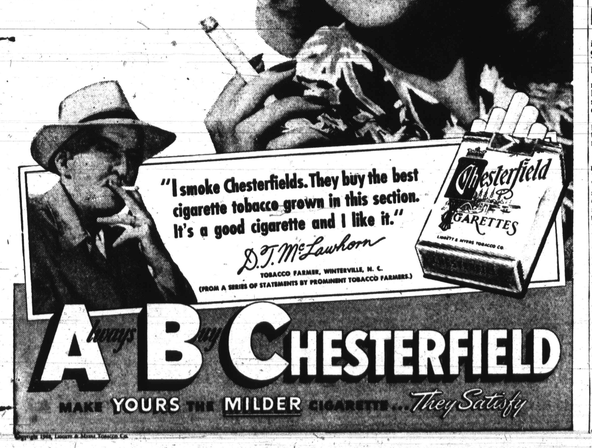
Two Members Ill

Mrs. Lucy Fax and Mrs. Flossie Robinson were reported ill.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Mollie B. Neal, Laurette Freeman, Ruth W. Willis, Corheda Better, Elise Minor, Theresa Melver, Lillian Hopkins, Mary Peck, Viola Freeman, Dr. M. Peck and the Rev. J. J. Harris.

ADMITS RENTAL THEFT

CAMDEN—Bail of $2500 was continued for John F. Blackson, former manager of Chelton Terrace housing project, on Friday after he pleaded guilty to larceny of $277 in rental paid by tenants. No sentence date has been set.



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