'Numbers Baron' Gets $3,000 Fine

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were "office employees." The operation, he said, was conducted in the basement of the house, his men uncovered some $3,781.16 on the day of the raid, Sept. 20.

The officer said further that there were some 4,000 slips found and 146 adding machine tapes. For the two previous days, play totaled $1698 and $591 was uncovered, Sergeant Joyce added.

Court costs added to the fine in Webb's case totaled $3,175.85.

E. Milton Allbut was co-counsel for the defendants.

Unique Lottery Crashed

Also, another man who pleaded guilty to selling tickets on a lottery in which the winning numbers are taken from the daily United States Treasury balance, Charles Early of the 600 block W. Saratoga St., was fined $175 and costs, Thursday, by Judge Moser.

Sergeant Joyce said one of his plain-clothes men purchased two of the tickets from Early at 59 cents apiece.

He explained that this type of lottery is seldom found and that the first five numbers (not including cents) of the daily Treasury balance are used as a basis for paying off winners.

The officer described Early as a "small writer."

9th Suspect Held

Also arrested by the headquarters lottery squad on numbers charges, Hubert Stanley, 39, 1507 McCulloh St., was arraigned under $1000 bail, Wednesday, to face grand jury action.

James Scott, 54, 614 W. Biddle St., facing a similar charge, was dismissed.

Clerk-in-Charge Post Awarded Postal Worker

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tendent at the Druid Hill Station Post Office, on Tuesday.

Employed as a clerk throughout his lengthy service, Mr. Weaver was the first colored clerical worker at the Druid Station. He assumed his new duties at the parcel post station on Wednesday.

Church, Civic Worker

Mr. Weaver is a member of Union Baptist Church and is well known among his co-workers as a dues collector for the National Alliance of Postal Workers.

He is married to Mrs. Gertrude L. Weaver. They have two children, Milton and Warren, the latter of whom is manager of a local housing project. The Weavers reside at 2321 Druid Hill Ave.

Klan Rising in North and West

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the NNPA News Service. He permitted the writer to go over detailed minutes of the Klan meetings in Atlanta which were written by an agent who is a secret member of the Klan.

The agent's report of the Nov. 15 meeting of the Klan's No. 1 in Atlanta made plans for the December meeting of the Klan at Macon, Ga. at which the Klan's grand dragon, Dr. Samuel Green, claims will be the greatest meeting the Klan ever held.

Chapters in North

At that meeting, Cliff Vitters, head of the Kavilbier Klu, a Klan organization, reported that the Klan was rapidly growing, that there are now three chapters in Chicago, several in New Jersey and others in New York. The agent's report said the Klansmen expressed surprise at their success in recruiting members in NYC.

It was at this meeting that Vitters is reported to have told the Klansmen that the Klan was growing at such a rapid rate in Northern areas that it would soon be in a position to "change some of the things that Klansmen have to bear" in the North. More than 200 Klansmen attended the Nov. 15 meeting.

The agent's report on a meeting of Nov. 8, at which 100 Klansmen were present, said the Klansmen had reinstated a former member in order to commission him to go into Griffen, Ga., and set up a new Klan there. At this meeting, Grand Dragon Green told the Klansmen that the Macon meeting on Dec. 10 would initiate Klansmen from all over the country and said Augusta, Ga. alone had 270 members to be initiated. The AFRO will cover this meeting.

Laugh at Letter

The Grand Dragon produced a letter at this meeting which he said was a letter from a colored woman asking the Klan to run another colored woman out of Atlanta. The agent's report said the Klan membership had a big laugh on the letter.

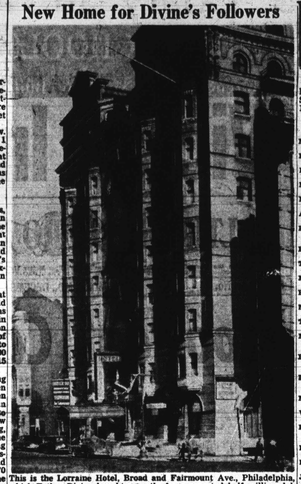
At another meeting reported on by a secret agent a Klansman named the Rev. Thomas H. Harrison is said to have made the statement before the membership that "in God's sight it is no sin to kill a n----r, for a n---r is nothing more than a dog or a beast."

The agent's report further quotes an Atlanta detective named Jimmy Helms as urging the Klan to become more active, especially in the vicinity of Carrollton, Ga., where he said a colored man had molested some white women recently and a white man named Carl Stevens was murdered.

Demonstration Urged

Another Atlanta policeman called "Trigger Nash," the report said, had urged the Klan at one of

New Home for Divine's Followers



This is the Lorraine Hotel, Broad and Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, which Father Divine bought recently for a reported half million dollars, cash on the line. The 10-story, 300-room building and garage are assessed at $230,000. Purchase price is said to have included furnishings. Guests had to vacate by midnight, Tuesday.

Purchase Price Is Half Million

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chase price included furnishings of the hotel and the adjoining building, which houses a garage and heating plant.

New York Exodus Rumored

For some time, there have been rumors that Father Divine would move most of his followers and churches out of New York. The cult leader's plans are known only to himself, but purchase of two of Philadelphia's bigger hotels would indicate such a movement is in the making.

Father Divine moved his headquarters to Philadelphia back in 1943, after a controversy with New York authorities. He has been commuting to Harlem on Sundays.

The Lorraine, built in 1894, is assessed at a total of $230,000. Present owner is the Metropolitan Hotels Corporation, which bought the place in 1940 from the Land Title Bank and Trust Company, acting as trustee for the first mortgage bondholders. The original mortgage was $900,000.

The building is not as swanky as the Hotel Brigantine, near Atlantic City, which Divine disciples bought in 1943 for $75,000 cash. The Brigantine, with 150 ocean front rooms, was built some 20 years ago at a cost of $1,000,000.

The New Jersey hotel was loaned to the Coast Guard during the war and later, according to Father Divine, given to Madam Sarah Spencer Washington, Atlantic City businesswoman—and at one time a Divine follower—for payment of back taxes.

The Lorraine will be the largest of many properties purchased in Philadelphia by Divine followers since the leader transferred his headquarters to this city.

Rev. Guthrie Holds Pulpit

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Court No. 2, held Thursday that the meeting called on April 29, 1947, when the minister was ousted, was irregular because it was called for religious purposes rather than as a business meeting.

Injunction Bill Dismissed

The bill for an injunction was dismissed with costs to the plaintiff after proceedings which began on Monday.

The trustees contended that the pastor was removed from office by a majority vote of the some 40 members who attended the meeting in 1947.

They contended further that as late as October of this year, a meeting was held at which a unanimous vote for the removal of the Rev. Mr. Guthrie was taken. It was said that the members now total some 100.

Houston to Speak Against Proposal

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Culloh St., Druid Hill Ave., Biddle St., Division St., Dolphin St. and Pennsylvania, which means that pupils will have to cross this speedway four times a day.

Eutaw Pl. Recommended

One mystery to the NAACP is why narrow McCulloh St. and Druid Hill Ave. must be used for this speedway when just one block north is Eutaw Pl., which is already a dual highway and can be made still wider by limitation or removal of the grass plot now in the center of the street.

The general feeling in the community is that these high speed express-ways were designed for colored areas without any thought that the colored people themselves would resent and make an effort to protect themselves.

Organization Backs Fight

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Citizens Speedway Committee, the Rev. Velley Stokes, chairman; Clarence Mitchell, secretary, and Thomas Smith Sr., treasurer.

Other speakers on the program will be Mrs. Aimee Weber, president, National Housewives League, Inc. of Charles St., and Mrs. Alice Wheeler, secretary, University Heights Improvement Association of Calvert St.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes, chairman of the committee, on Thursday announced that the hearing of their suit against the city is scheduled for Dec. 20 in Circuit Court No. 2, with Judge E. Paul Mason presiding.

Mis-Sent Mail Mars Matrimony

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Burns separated in 1945, but that they had separated 11 years earlier that they went back together. Her maiden name, Johnson, was restored.

Mrs. Hester Winchester of 402 N. Bruce St. divorced John Winchester on charges that he deserted her in 1930. J. Howard Payne was her attorney.

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Vagrant Gets $2 Gift, 90 Days in Jail

Ellwood F. Harrison couldn't decide in Southern police court, Wednesday, whether he wanted a gift of $2 or 90 days in jail. But, before the week was out, he managed to get both.

This is how it happened:

Harrison was charged with vagrancy and Magistrate Herbert F. Franklin gave him a choice of accepting $2 for ferry fare to his home in Salisbury or serving 90 days in jail.

When the defendant hesitated in making a decision, the Magistrate gave him $2 and told him to go home. The vagrancy count was dismissed.

Asks to Be Arrested

The following morning, Harrison strode into Southern police station and asked to be arrested, stating that he was a vagrant.

This time he was sentenced to 90 days in jail, the maximum term allowed under the law.

Harrison, 25, told the judge during the first hearing that he lived in Salisbury and ran out of funds while in Baltimore on a visit.

Wild Shot Kills Ex-AFRO Newsie

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mobile. No motive for the slaying was given.

Both Former Newsies

Weems, a native of Baltimore, attended the Taylor School No. 122 and at one time was a crack AFRO newsie, winning trips to Chicago and New York.

His twin brother, Richard, who was honorably discharged from the Army on the same day Charles was slain, was also a top-notch AFRO newsie. He, too, won several prizes given by the AFRO circulation department.

Weems was an active member of the Bisons Pleasure and Athletic Club and as a service man, served for 12 months in Hawaii.

5 Brothers Saw Service

Each of his five brothers were also in the Armed Forces.

Ernest was a soldier and served in the CBI; John Jr., was a Marine in the South Pacific; James, a soldier in Europe; and Robert, a soldier in the Pacific.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weems Sr., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Milburn and Mrs. Clara McKinley.

Police Seek

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point in the 600 block of Gilmor St., it was reported, where the victim was forced out and the automobile driven rapidly away.

The matron failed to get the license number of the vehicle but furnished police with a detailed description of the men, believed to be in their early twenties.

Cupid's Progress

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L. Jones, 21; and Miss Cornelia Smith, 16, all of Elwood C. Agerh, 18, of 936 Madison Ave.

Other Couples Listed

Marriage licenses also went to:

MOORE-DYSON — Kenneth, 21, Alberta, 23, 850 N. Bricker St.
GOSS-GOSS — Joseph, 22, 1137 E. Gilmor St.; Dorothy, 20.
KNIGHT-TOWMAN — Jesse, 21, 1038 E. Preston St.; Betty, 20.
MOORE-JONES — Leon, 36; Theresa, 20, 150 Pearl St.
MOSS-BUNN — Dennis, 50; Nellie, 42, 1831 W. Lanvale St.
ALLEN-SWEIGHTS — Irvin L., 23, 808 Appleton St.; Margie L., 20.
HICKS-MALLORY — Thomas S. Jr., 21, 1250 W. Lafayette Ave.; Serrinone, 18.
BENNETT-BROCKETT — John F., 26, 949 N. Fayette St.; Bonnie B., 23.
THOMAS-MORRIS — Charles E., 47, 748 George St.; Laura, 43, divorced.
MILLS-LAW — Ernest E., 27, 838 Edmondson Ave.; Marry, 23.
HANDY-SWEAT — Wesley G., 24, 1611 Bruce Ct.; Dorothy L., 22.
NELSON-ROBINSON — Preston C., 27, 1418 Clifton Ave.; Jessica E., 20.
TAYLOR-MOORE — Leroy, St., 430 Myrtle Ave.; Virginia, 24.
MOORE-DANGERFIELD — Barney, 23; Elizabeth, 26, 813 N. Durham St.
BLACKWELL-SCOTT — Marshall E., 31, 1950 Druid Hill Ave.; Mary E., 26.
HAWES-WATSON — Alfonso R., 31, divorced, 1019 N. Arlington Ave.; Inez, 22.
M'MILLAN-OLIVER — Paul, 25, 1507 Madison Ave.; Rosa L., 18.
WILKINS-FRANKLIN — Gardner, 30, Virginia, 19, 508 McKeldin St.
HALL-FIELDS — Robert L., 49, divorced, 719 N. Carrollton Ave.; Estelle, 48, widow.
JONES-JONES — Clayton L., 25, 1024 N. Appleton St.; Ann, 23.
HILL-CLARK — Joseph A., 21, Lucille, 23, 2019 Madison Ave.
COXES-JONES — Clayton L., 25, Katherine, 34, divorced, 614 N. Carrollton.
CLEMONS-DELANEY — Carroll W., 26, Gladys R., 28, 813 N. Calhoun St.
EVANS-SMITH — Cornelius H., 21, Lillian E. 25, 1439 N. Carey St.
SMITH-SCOTT — Stanley M., 46, divorced, 1729 McCulloh St.; Mildred E., 38.
MORRIS-DIXON — James F., 33, 31 N. Central Ave.; Essie, 36.
M'CRAY-THOMAS — Ernest, 45, 1518 E. Madison St.; Ollie, 38.
COBB-WATKINS — Percy, 39; Thelma, 27, 1707 Bloom St.
WHITE-CHRISTMAS — Bernard, 28, Gloria H., 23, 1915 W. Carey St.
HARPER-LEWIS — Moses E., 38, 540 Chester St.; Laura E., 36.
GAYTYS-COPPS — Clifton, 27, divorced; Helen O., 27, divorced.
LEE-MITCHELL — Sonny L., 20, 503 S. Pace St.; Helen, 24.
MOODY-MATHIS — Willie J., 47, widower, 1308 Druid Hill Ave.; Romaine, 40, divorced.
GAY-HARRIS — Ira J., 36, 209 W. Biddle St.; Ann, 30.
ROLAND-DEAN — Ralph J., 25; Phyllis G., 21, 830 N. Bond St.
YOUNG-FOSTER — John G., 21, 719 School St.; Catherine, 20.
AGENT-SMITH — Elwood C., 18, 930 Madison Ave.; Cornelia J., 16.
JOHNSON-WOODSON — Ernest, 21, 2432 Division St.; Louise A., 22.
WOS-WORTHAM — Jerry J., 25, 829 N. Gilmor St.; Eloise, 22.
BROOKS-DIXSON — Elmer, 25, 2438 Druid Hill Ave.; Elizabeth M., 19.

Transfer License of Wagon Wheel

The Board of Liquor License Commissioners, on Wednesday, approved the transfer of license for the Wagon Wheel Cafe at 1836 Pennsylvania Ave., to Gold Bess, operator of the Laundrete of 1508 Pennsylvania Ave.

Formerly, the club was operated by the late Louvon Millard.

Mr. Bess originally applied for a transfer of the license to his establishment at 1508 Pennsylvania Ave. This move was vigorously protested by rival businessmen in the 1900 block of Pennsylvania Ave., and merchants in the block below.

At the hearing, however, the protestors, through their attorney, Ben Binder, withdrew their protests.

Irate Musician Sues Mortician Over Heat

Elroy Wilson, prominent undertaker of East and Northwest Baltimore, was haled into Northwestern police court, Thursday, on a summons requested by a local musician who sought heat for his home and lights in the hallway at 1503 Madison Ave.

Joniah F. Henry Jr., attorney for Mr. Wilson, disclosed that a Mrs. Lucy Hammond of 1118 Russell St., and not Mr. Wilson owns the property, and that the house is being renovated, which accounts for the central heating plan being out of use.

However, Mr. Henry stated that a stove will be provided for the musician-tenant and that lights will be strung through the hallway pending completion of the renovations. With that the matter was dropped.

NEWS FLASHES

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the other white, began shooting at each other.

Police said the duel began when the colored man sat down next to the white passenger.

FEUDS WITH MOTHER OVER HEAT, SON IS FINED $30

Henry Peele, 23, was found not guilty at Northeastern police station this morning (Friday) of shooting at his mother, Mrs. Blannie Peele, during a dispute about the heat in their home, 1423 E. Biddle St.

Peele, a war veteran and Sparrows Point worker, was fined $5 for discharging the firearms and $25 for disturbing the peace.

2 YOUTHS WHO STOLE SCHOOL MACHINES HELD

Detectives arrested two young men Thursday in connection with the theft on Nov. 23 of two sewing machines valued at $40 from Dunbar High School.

Held for grand jury action under $1000 bail each by Magistrate Kozlowsky at Northeastern police station were Edward B. Patterson, 21, of 57 N. Caroline St., and Elijah Beard, 18, of 1311 E. Monument St.

LABOR DELEGATES OPPOSE CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON — A resolution endorsing President Truman's civil rights program was rejected by a 21 to 23 vote at the Labor Department conference on State labor legislation here Thursday.

MAAS FAILS TO APPEAR

F. Leonard Maas, white real estate executive who offered his exclusive home in the Ten Hills section for sale to a colored family, failed to appear for a hearing in Southwestern police station this morning (Friday) for violation of the building code.

He is charged with "erecting outdoor advertising structures at 5009 Edmondson Ave., in a residential district without the certificate required by law." The case has been postponed.

FSA HAS ANTI-BIAS POLICY

WASHINGTON—As a matter of policy, the Federal Security Administration favors the withholding of Federal funds from all educational institutions that practice discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin, Oscar R. Ewing, the agency administrator, told the American Jewish Congress in NYC, this week.

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Rainey Defies Prosecutors

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Magistrate's Act.

Specifically, they will be charged, Eldredge said, with granting continuances or further hearings in cases without recording the reason in their dockets as required by Sections 14 and 45b of the act.

Similar Case Backfires

The announcement by Eldredge was made Monday, three days after a jury failed to agree in a case involving similar charges against former Chief Magistrate John H. O'Malley.

Eldredge's statement said that the case against Rainey had not been completed, but that there were already 2,000 violations charged against him.

The Commonwealth Attorney said that the warrants would list 294 counts against Connor; 1209 against Degole and 989 against Donnelly.

Asks Public's Objectivity

Magistrate Rainey said he was not at all worried about the outcome of the case.

"All I ask," Rainey told the AFRO, "is that the public hold in abeyance any opinion until the entire facts are disclosed."

He added that any further comment would have to come from his attorney, Lemuel B. Schofield, who also directed the defense of O'Malley.

Warrants for the four magistrates will not be served on them until Monday when they have been asked, through their attorneys, to appear in City Hall voluntarily for a preliminary hearing.

Rainey, one of three colored magistrates, is a registered Democrat. Because the party refused to enter a colored Congressional candidate, he made an unsuccessful run for Congress on the Progressive Party ticket during the last election.

A star athlete in high school and later coach at Lincoln University, he was at one time a reporter for the Philadelphia Record. He later served as member of the State Athletic Commission. He has been a magistrate 11 years.

Three-times head of the Philadelphia branch NAACP, he announced a couple of weeks ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

His court, No. 20, at 2406 North Broad St., is one of the busiest in the city, especially in regard to criminal cases. His office handles about 15 times as many cases as Connor's and about 50 per cent more than Donnelly's. The investigation of the magistrate's books covered a five year period.

Eldredge's statement contained pointed reference to the possibility of police graft, declaring:

"By the practice of holding persons' for further hearing' opportunities are afforded for the 'fixing' of cases between hearings, for the practice of extortion by police officers and others and for the operation of sinister political influences."

The deputy said that the books of the four accused magistrates "do not show any pattern of changing decisions in violation" of the Magistrates' Act.

But, he added, the Attorney General cannot overlook "wholesale violations" of the section on continuances, "particularly in view of the fact that in 1945 the district attorney specifically warned them of its requirements."

Section 14 of the Act reads: "No continuance of a hearing of a criminal case shall be granted by a magistrate, unless the person requesting the continuance shall state, under oath, his or her reason therefore, and the reason stated, together with the name of the party requesting the same, shall be noted by the magistrate in his docket and shall be returned as part of the transcript of the case."

Section 43-b, reads: "It shall be unlawful for any magistrate to allow a further hearing in any criminal case without complying with the provisions of Section 14 of this act.

Coming Events

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the Baltimore Museum of Art 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Les Amies Dance at the Madison Ave. branch YWCA, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 5

Worship service sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; sermon by the Rev. Marshall Shepard, Recorder of Deeds, Morgan State College Christian Center, 10:30 a.m.

Sermons by the Rev. W. Y. Bell, preaching bishop of Washington and Virginia, Mount Pisgah AME Church, 1323 N. Gilmor St., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sermon by AME Bishop I. H. Hemingway at Bethel AME Church, 11 a.m.

Annual mass meeting, Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland. Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, speaker, 3 p.m.

Interracial mass at the Cathedral, sponsored by the Catholic Interracial Council, 9 a.m., Father Paul Butler of Washington officiating.

Concert by the Baltimore Boys Choir at Soller Point High School, 7 p.m. Miss Anita Edwards, soloist.

Lecture, "World Law or World War III," by Cord Meyer Jr., at the Great Hall of Enoch Pratt Free Library, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Weekly membership meeting of the NAACP. Ernest Perkins, speaker. NAACP office, 402 Dolphin St., 8 p.m.

Weekly meeting of the Frontiers Club, YMCA, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Opening of the Christmas Bazaar at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, 5 p.m., continuing on Thursday and Friday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Recital, Mrs. Mary Grant Matthews, coloratura soprano, St. John's AME Church, 9 p.m.

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Six Juveniles Found Guilty in 'Missile Murder' Case

4th Afro Worker to Attend Press Seminar at Columbia

Mrs. Dorothy C. Gibson Among 17 Accepted for American Press Institute Study

Among the 17 librarians who will attend a seminar of the American Press Institute at Columbia University next week will be Mrs. Dorothy C. Gibson of the AFRO-AMERICAN library staff.

She will be the fourth member of the staff to attend the institute. Cliff W. Mackay, managing editor, will attend. Floyd Taylor, institute director, has revealed.

Topics to Be Discussed

Among the topics to be discussed will be: sources of material for newspaper library, with emphasis on free or low-cost material; filing systems and equipment; use of microfilm, including simplified methods and prospective developments; library needs of newspaper-owned television stations; library budgets; and the selection and training of library employees.

Some of the topics will be divided so that brief periods of time will be devoted to specific phases of material, for example, will include sessions on government material, pamphlets, material on foreign affairs, United Nations material, maps, pictures, standard reference works and books other than reference works.

The discussion leaders at the seminar will include: Jerome Wilcox, librarian of the College of the City of New York; William Dowling, librarian of Look; Joseph Malbury, librarian of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Edward N. Jenks, manager of the New York Times Index; Maurice Symonds, librarian of The New York Daily News; and Robert Grayson, librarian of The New York Herald Tribune.

Dinner at N.Y. Times

The members of the seminar will be entertained at dinner by The New York Times and at a cocktail party by the New York Herald Tribune during their stay at Columbia and will visit the libraries of both newspapers.

Those who will attend are:

Maurice B. Amiot, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.; Charles E. Brown 3rd, The Providence (R.I.) Journal; Jack Burman, The Washington Post; Clarissa Deming, Waterbury (Conn.) American; Dorothy C. Eldridge, Chicago Defender; Ethel L. Gross, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Edwin S. Greene, The Worcester (Mass.) Telegram; Betty L. Hale, Brooklyn Eagle.

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It Happened In Court

RECENT BRIDE HELD FOR LARCENY

Mrs. Marie Edwards, 20, a newly-wed of 646 Mosher St., was arrested late Monday for the theft of $24 worth of bedding and linens from a home in Northwest Baltimore where she had been employed.

When arraigned before Magistrate Fitzpatrick in Northwestern police court, Mrs. Edwards pleaded guilty, but could offer no explanation for her action.

VENDOR'S ASSAILANT FINED

Harry Keene, 18, 500 W. Lee St., said to have been one of a group of boys who beat a candy vendor, Robert Hicks of 1044 N. Stockton St., in front of the Carver Vocational School, Monday afternoon, was fined $25 and costs following a hearing in Northwestern police court.

MATE HELD FOR NON-SUPPORT

Charged in Western police court, Tuesday, with failing to support his wife, Mrs. Eva Shaw, and their two small children, Robert Shaw of 111 N. Fremont Ave., was placed under $1000 bail for a court hearing.

STRIKING WOMAN PROVES COSTLY

Arrested on a warrant and charged in Western police court on Tuesday with striking Miss Catherine Grooms of 623 Pierce St., Charles Jones, 31, who lives next door at 621, was fined $26.45 by Magistrate Preston Pairo.

BAILED ON LOTTERY COUNT

Bail of $1000 on a numbers charge was set in Western police court last Friday for William Hitchins, a presser 919 S. Fremont Ave., following a hearing before Magistrate Preston Pairo.

Sentence Pending Probation Probe

Deceased, Friend Emerged From Bar

HALTED SINGING

Boys Admit Hitting, Kicking Victim

Six juveniles between the ages of 14 and 16 were convicted of manslaughter Thursday in Criminal Court in the death of a 24-year-old man who suffered a fractured skull from a beating with bottles, bricks and a plank of wood.

The youngsters gave statements to detectives admitting that all of them participated in the attack on Sept. 7 upon Thomas Pope who died 10 days later at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Sentence for the boys was withheld by Judge Herman Moser pending an investigation by the probation department.

Defendants Listed

The young defendants were identified as:

Calvin Brown, 16, of the 800 block W. Lexington St.; Albert Reid, 14, of the 1000 block W. Fayette St.; Robert Carey, 16, of the 1000 block Schroeder St.;

Edward Boone, 14, of the 1000 block Vine St.; Lawrence Dogoloo, 15, of the 200 block N. Schroeder St.; and William Stewart, 15, of the 100 block W. Amity St.

According to Charles Orth, prosecutor, Pope got into an argument with the boys near Schroeder St. and Fairmount Ave., when he and a friend passed of 1087 W. Fayette St. were leaving a bar.

Objected to Singing

In their statements, the boys said that Pope, who lived in the 1900 block Riggs Ave., cursed them because they were singing.

They said they then picked up missiles and hurled them at Pope until he fell, and that one of them kicked him while another struck him with a two-by-four plank.

Mr. Orth said Pope was treated at Franklin Square Hospital and released that night, but that he entered Hopkins the next day and died there on Sept. 17.

None of the youngsters took the witness stand. They were represented by Howard Jay Pac, Michael Freedman and Charles W. Main, attorneys.

Woman Admits 'Shoving' Murder

Said to have stuck a knife into a man's heart simply because he shoved her, Miss Lillie Mae Scott, 32, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, Wednesday before Judge Herman Moser.

Sentence was withheld pending an investigation of the woman by the probation department.

In a statement to the court, John C. Weiss, prosecutor, related that the fatal killing occurred on Oct. 29 at a bar at Fayette and Dallas Sts. when Miss Scott argued with 26-year-old William Hill, conversing with someone else.

Both Drinking

Smith shoved her away and the woman stabbed him with a pen-knife, Mr. Weiss continued. He told the court that both principals had been drinking that evening.

Joseph Rosenthal, attorney for Miss Smith, added that the man had knocked her down a week earlier because she tried to separate him from another man in a fight.

$10,000 Suit Filed In Ball Park Deal

Eddie Leonard, Baltimore sportsman, entered a $10,000 claim in City Court this week against the Westport Athletic Club which operated the Westport Baseball Park this summer.

In a companion suit, Mr. Leonard charged that the athletic club and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard of 1523 E. Fayette St. failed to pay him on a promissory note of $4,500 which was due 120 days after June 7.

Mates Injured Wives Clash; and Jailed

The women in the families were blamed, Wednesday, for an argument which netted one husband a broken jaw and another a stretcher in court.

With the evidence leaning in favor of Carter Johnson, Judge Herman Moser freed the man of charges that he deliberately struck his neighbor, Paris Sinkler, in the jaw with a pinch bar during a fracas in the 1800 block Lorman St. on Aug. 28.

A majority of the witnesses testified that Carter was defending his wife and home when he swung the bar.

Heckling Sparks Setto

Sinkler, on the other hand, said he was coming out of the tavern at 1816 Lorman to break up the argument between his wife and Carter's when the piece of iron struck him and stayed unconscious for three minutes.

Johnson's wife testified that the trouble started earlier that evening when Mrs. Sinkler with some friends heckled her from the back yard.

She said the women were threatening her outside of her door at 1820 Lorman when her husband came home from work and to her defense.

Hubby Asks Police to Find Missing Wife

A frantic husband has sought aid in locating his wife, Mrs. Maggie Nathan, 28, who left a friend's home at 9 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day and has not been seen since. The husband, John, said there had been no dispute between himself and his wife when she left their home, at 914 Watson St. at 7 p.m. Thursday to visit a friend on Wolfe St.

Mrs. Nathan

Had Only $6

A check with the friends disclosed that Mrs. Nathan left them two hours later, indicating that she was going home. She had only about $6 in her purse, the husband said.

The comely young matron is described as being light brown skin, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing about 115 pounds. When last seen, she was wearing a white coat, gray dress and black shoes.

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