Traffic Victim Sues for $5,000 Damages

Mrs. Bessie Mae Morgan of 513 Cross St. filed a $5,000 damage suit this week against a motorist whose car reportedly knocked her down on Oct. 30.

Filed in the Superior Court, the suit charges that Mrs. Morgan was standing in the safety zone at Eutaw and Lexington Sts. when a car driven by Edward Warren LaFavre, of 2317 W. North Ave., struck her.

Woman, 20, Held In Man's Slaying

Mrs. Crimes' Hearing Lasts Only 3 Minutes

Self defense was the alibi offered by Mrs. Margaret Crimes, 20, of 1322 Brunt St., Monday, when arraigned in police court in connection with the death of Willie Beaver, 42, of the same address.

Following a hearing of three minutes in Northwestern District court, Mrs. Crimes was held without bail, pending grand jury action.

Officer Carl McKinney testified he found Beaver, apparently unconscious, lying in the side entrance of a house at 543 Lafayette Ave., shortly after 9 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Fatally Wounded

The man was bleeding from a chest wound and blood was smeared about the hallway, the officer continued. Taken to Provident Hospital a short distance away, Beaver was pronounced dead upon arrival.

As a result of an investigation, officers arrested Mrs. Crimes, who, according to Sgt. J. Baccala, admitted the slaying.

The sergeant quoted the woman as saying she and Beaver had been drinking in a tavern at Mosher St. and Myrtle Ave., when he accused her of running around with another man.

Threatening Move Reported

Mrs. Crimes allegedly stated that the left the place first and was standing in the hallway when Beaver returned.

She is said to have told officers that when Beaver reached into his pocket as if to draw a weapon, she became frightened and struck out in self defense with a pen knife. The weapon was found under a nearby doorstep and presented as evidence.

Drunk Driving Nets Snyder's Driver Fine

Among the five motorists who pleaded guilty to drunken driving charges in Municipal Court Tuesday, was Clarence E. Blackwell, 40, official chauffeur for Treasury Secretary John Snyder.

Mr. Blackwell was fined $50 by Judge Ellen K. Raedy and paid the fine in lieu to serving a 60-day sentence. He withdrew an earlier request for jury trial and pleaded guilty.

Hit-Run Charges Dropped

The 40-year-old chauffeur, who lives in the 3500 block of 13th St. N.W., was faced with three charges of hit and run, as well as the drunk charge, after a series of three collisions on Nov. 12, with parked cars in the Southwest section.

dropped the hit and run charges "for want of sufficient evidence."

Provident Patient Marks 102nd Birthday

Friends and officials helped Miss Henrietta (Nettie) Jacques mark her 102nd birthday on Tuesday at Provident Hospital. She is shown with flowers, fruit and gifts which she received. Shown, left to right, are John L. Procope, superintendent; Miss Jacques, Mrs. Nettie Martin, a cousin; Mesdames Lillie M. Smith and Mary H. Proctor, friends; and Anna J. Gibson, special duty nurse. Not shown is Sister Esther of the Sisters of Nativity, an order connected with St. Mary Episcopal Church, of which the honoree is a member.

Self-Inflicted Wound Fatal to Invalid

Exactly six months after he shot a friend and himself "just for fun," Acie Carter of 805 N. Payson St., died in a private hospital, Tuesday, of the self-inflicted wound.

According to police, Edward Robinson of the Payson St., address, was repairing an electric switch when Carter, ill, and sitting in a wheel chair, pulled a gun from beneath his robe, fired a shot into Robinson's body and then turned the weapon on himself.

Robinson was treated at Franklin Square Hospital and Carter was treated at Provident Hospital. On Aug. 19 he transferred to the Good Samaritan Hospital where he died. His body was claimed by the wife, Mrs. Rita Carter.

Northwestern district police said Carter told them he fired the shots "just for fun."

13 Shut-ins Served Pre-holiday Dinners

A two-week-old, non-denominational group, the Sunshine Prayer Circle, served pre-Thanksgiving dinners last week to 13 shut-ins.

The group which raised its own funds for the project, is headed by the Rev. Mrs. Alice Brown, while the Rev. Mesdames Julia Benson and Sophie Spedden are vice-presidents; and Mrs. Iradella Johnson, evangelist, chaplain.

Mesdames Elvira Young and M. Johnson are secretary and treasurer.

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Provident Honors 8 Staff Members

Provident Hospital will review its past, tell of its present, and predict its future during a public meeting tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave.

T. Wallis Lansey, trustee board head; and Dr. J. M. T. Finney, chairman of the advisory board, will review the past 20 years of achievements of the institution at its present location, 1514 Division St.

Dr. George B. Murphy, chairman of the trustees' public relations committee, will preside. The St. James PB Church Choir, under the direction of William N. Parrott, will sing.

Eight to Be Honored

Honorees at the meeting will be Drs. Robert L. Jackson, Henry C. Welcome and I. Bradshaw Higgins, of the Provident staff, who were recently made fellows of the American College of Surgery.

Presentations also will be made to five employees who have given a total of 100 years service. They are:

Mesdames Narcissus Pinkney, switchboard operator; Edith J. Fields, medical records librarian; Evangeline Forrest, X-ray technician; Henry Hall, chief engineer; and William Campbell, carpenter.

John L. Procope, hospital superintendent, will speak on the present and future of the institution. Following the meeting, freshments will be served by the Ladies Guild.

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Inaugural Parade Seats Selling Fast

WASHINGTON

Low priced seats for the Presidential Inaugural parade have been oversubscribed, Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, announced this week.

Reserved seats for the parade which will range from $2 to $10 will be scattered along the Constitution Ave. route. The parade will last about four hours.

President Truman urged that the ceremonies should be kept as simple and inexpensive as possible.

The gala affair on Jan. 20 is expected to draw about 750,000 visitors to the nation's capital. The Inaugural Week festivities will get underway with religious services on Jan. 16.

Boy Scouts Lauded for Rally Attendance

"Contact," official publication of the Baltimore Boy Scout Area Council, this week, commended the Chesapeake Scout district for the record attendance at its second annual cub roundup early this month.

More than a thousand scouts, cub and friends attended the rally. Yancy L. Whittaker is Scout executive of the Chesapeake district.

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Laws on Search, Seizure Next Civic Group Topic

Ernest L. Perkins, attorney, will discuss citizens' rights as they pertain to laws governing search and seizure at 8 p.m., Tuesday, at 402 Dolphin St. at the NAACP's membership meeting.

Campaign section leaders turning in the highest number of memberships between Nov. 30 and Dec. 19 will be given Christmas baskets to distribute to needy persons of their neighborhoods.

Yule Seals on Sale

These have been donated by various business men of the city.

The NAACP is urging purchase of its Christmas seals which sell for $1 for a book of 100. Profits will be used to help finance the organization's legal fight in various civil rights cases.

Lawyer Speaks

Gerald Monsman, attorney and director of the Baltimore Legal Aid Bureau, was guest speaker at the membership committee meeting last Tuesday when 279 members were reported.

He discussed the historic background of the bureau and its reorganization in 1929 when it was admitted into the Community Chest from which it receives 90% of its support.

Cases Not Handled

Mr. Monsman stated that cases not handled by the Bureau are: (1) Those of clients who can afford to pay; (2) Those which pay their own fees on a contingent basis; (3) criminal cases; and (4) divorce cases.

Cases which are handled by the Legal Aid Bureau are: (1) domestic relations cases other than divorces; (2) legal advice; (3) landlord and tenant cases; (4) contract sales; (5) installment contracts and loans; (6) wage claims; and (7) insurance claims.

Mr. Monsman advised that laymen should always consult attorneys immediately when they are contemplating signing of contracts or when they receive court notices.

It is impossible, he pointed out, for a layman to understand the ramifications of current contracts or legal procedures. Legal Aid Bureau assistance is the only way individuals can be properly informed as to their obligations in these matters.

2 N.C. Service Men Assigned to 24th Inf.

KOBE, Japan — Two North Carolina soldiers currently in the news are serving with the 24th Infantry Regiment here. They are:

Sgt. David Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Robinson, Route 1, P O Box 165, LaGrange, N. C., who has assigned to Company B of the Regiment, and Pvt. Jaby Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prudence Wall, 217 Wendley St. High Point, who is in Company C.

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Getting Into the Gay Spirit of Christmas

yuletide business is booming

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And according to the "I wants" which will have to return later to department store Santas and scrawled on the mailman's record load now days, that is certainly not the case at all.

Toys and gifts are reaching the Santa Claus age this year know no-thing about the tired war. They therefore are not demanding guns, tanks, planes, cars, submarines, machine guns, jeeps and other toys of miniature warfare.

Dolls and junior outfits are taking a back seat in favor of cowboy outfits, which goes with those good American sports.

Stocks are being filled with wagons, bicycles, sleds, trains, cameras and home projectors, chemistry sets, toy boxes, club house furnishings, games, books, and pets to name a few.

Typical of youngsters who get their toys early in the month of December were 17-month-old Brenda Bess, who for months has been saving her pennies for her Mrs. Santa Claus, that she wants a doll buggy and a set of dishes. Also Lionel Brown of 1016 Tilton St. wants a set of trains for his grandmother, Mrs. Janie Brown.

Insisting that he had been a good boy all year, young Brown seemed confident that he'll find a Shoo-shoo train under his tree on Christmas morning.

The holiday spirit this year is strictly gay.

Gone is the little cause for pessimism at the passing of "white Christmas," there were no tear-spoiled Christmas packages marked "Return to Sender—Missing in Vanuf, and no Christmas tree in the window could be draped by blackout curtains.

In other words, business is good, the people are happy and in the mood for a Merry Christmas.

A CARGO FOR CHILDREN

Yule bells, gaudy holly wreaths, The stockings and the tree; Santa Claus and Christmas Is yes forgotten plea.

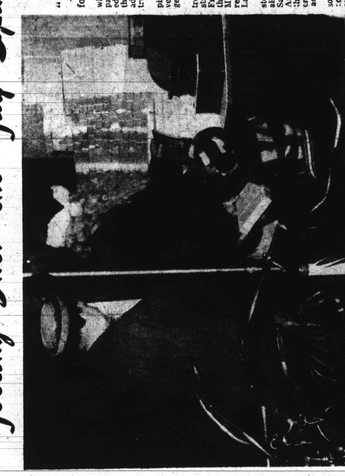
Yes, the spirit of Christmas Wide innocence endures, A sweeter Christmas than we to May you bequeath to yours.

—GEORGE FAST

WHO HAS BIG STOCKING

Hang 'em high, hang 'em low, Be sure you don't forget Santa Claus, the darling dear She never saw Christmas yet.

—EMILY H. MILLER



Like thousands of youngsters, this one gets his request in early to Santa Claus and the merry old gent presented him with a pre-Christmas Day gift.

Fascinated by the gaily colored yuletide decorations, and attractive toys, 17-month-old Brenda Bess persuades her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bess, to do a little "window shopping."

Yule Card Etiquette

Time now to get out that pen that writes cheer and address those yuletide greetings.

As with gifts, it's the spirit that counts, not the number of cards, but there is a certain etiquette in the exchange of cards which may prove helpful.

The following questions and answers may prove helpful:

Should the husband or wife appear first, but it is best for the person who signs the card to put his or her name first.

Is it proper to enclose a calling card, instead of signing your name?

No, although it is often done, it is better to send cards signed by both names.

Yes, if the cards are informal and the calling card is small.

Is it proper to use colored inks for sign urns, messages and address?

Yes, it ties in with the color of the season.

Should the name of the husband or wife appear first?

Yes, if the person who signs