Drowning

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the time that Moore jumped in.

Could Not Swim

Asked by AFRO reporter whether Mr. Moore could swim, Miss Copley said "No". Asked again if she were positive that he could not swim, she said she did not think so.

She said she begged him not to go in, but he ignored her pleading.

Asked if he had been drinking she told the AFRO that he had not.

Robert Matthews said he vainly attempted the rescue for a rope while DeWitt Howard stayed at the pool and went down with the white rescue squad in their vain efforts to bring out the dead man, who by that time had been in the water between 25 and 30 minutes.

Although his companions said he could not swim and jumped into the pool on a dare, Frank was a good swimmer according to his brother, Willie Moore of Jessupe, Md.

Frank, an Army veteran, was a native of South Carolina but he had been in Baltimore since 1945 and worked as a stevedore.

His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of 22 N. Brade St., Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lifford and Mrs. Helen Townsend; and two brothers, Willie and Tom Moore Jrs; and an uncle, Tom Wilson.

Tentative arrangements are for the funeral to be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Southern Baptist Church Preston and Bond Sts.

Pool Where Drowning Took Place

Here's day time photo of country club pool near Westminster in which frantic bride-to-be saw her fiance dive to his death Thursday evening.

—Wife Posts Bond

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the second will involve witnesses of both races.

Arrested in Digit Raid

Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Rouse were arrested in the latter part of 1949 when Captian Alexander Emerson raided what he called "one of the biggest numbers operations in the city," located in the 2000 block W. North Ave.

At the trial, Mr. Adams was freed but Mr. Rouse took the responsibility for the operation and was fined with 17 others a total of $14,000.

"I had my day in court. I've been tried, and paid the penalty," declared Mr. Rouse about the new conspiracy charge.

Denies Association

He stated further, "I have no business association at all with Mr. Adams. I had my trial, and I haven't been in that business since! I've been minding my own business. I see no reason why they should indict me."

The two are charged with conspiracy over a two-year period from Aug. 20, 1949 through Wednesday of this week when the charges were returned.

Mr. Adams testified before the Senate Crime Investigation Committee in Washington last month that he backed numbers up to the spring of 1950, netting $1000 a week.

Would Not Talk

Neither he nor Mr. Rouse talked before the grand jury when summoned during the local probe however. Mr. Adams stayed in the jury room only 10 minutes, and Mr. Rouse only five.

Others who spent little time with the jury were Mrs. Adams, Mr. Gatewood and Austin Scarlett, country club operator.

All 17 of the persons taken in the 1949 raid were called by the jury, and the names of 11 appear as witnesses on the presentment papers against Mr. Rouse and Mr. Adams.

This does not mean that additional witnesses will not testify when the case comes to trial, State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro said.

He added that he will push for early trial, which means the case probably will be called after Judge Joseph Sherbow returns from summer vacation on Sept. 3.

Judge Sherbow, all year, has carried out a personal policy of sending persons convicted of writing or backing numbers.

Face Fine and Jail

Under indictments for conspiracy, a person is liable to a fine up to $2000 or a jail term up to 10 years or both.

The properties in the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave. posted as bail for Mr. Adams also house his real estate office and the New Carr's Beach Amusement Co. Inc.

Among the witnesses listed in the conspiracy cases are Captain Emerson and other officers who participated in the North Ave. raid; Mrs. Sara E. Watkins and Mrs. Esther Goldschider, bonds women;

Henry Taylor, 1800 block Pulaski St.; Morris Fox, 2700 block Sylvan Ave.; Frank Reddish, 2000 block Division St.; Henry Baker, 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave.; Carlos Hutchins, 2800 block Pennsylvania Ave.; Noland Clark, 2400 block Madison Ave.;

Mrs. Louise Taylor, 2400 block Francis St.; John Payne, 1900 block E. Eager St.; Randolph Fortune, 2200 block W. North Ave.; Charles Dodson, 2500 block Woodbrook Ave.; Clyde Martin, 400 block Main St., Turner Station, all of whom were raid victims

Wading Pool, Fountain Dry at Playground

Turned Off When Children Sought Use of 'White' Facilities

With the water turned off in both the drinking fountains and the wading pool at Hoover Playground in Southwest Washington, the Community Committee in the area has intensified its efforts to have the playground opened to all children.

Five full-time, paid white recreation workers are now idle at the playground which is supposed to be for white children only, although the neighborhood is about three-fourths colored.

Few white youngsters have visited it since colored parents started bringing their children there about two weeks ago.

The committee, composed of white and colored parents and other civic-minded citizens, stressed the fact that its aim is not to take the playground from white children, but to make it available to all the youth of the area.

Not Even a Drink

A letter pointing this out is being addressed to all members of the D. C. Recreation Board, to which the committee previously appealed, asking that the playground be integrated. The board's answer, on July 17, was that it could not take up the matter until its regular meeting in September.

Meanwhile, youngsters visiting the play area, which is located at Second and N Streets, S.W., are not only denied the cooling comfort of the wading pool, but also cannot get a drink of water at the playground in the torrid Washington heat.

White staff members have locked up the shower and toilet-rooms and spend most of the time in idleness, issuing equipment only to the few white children who come to the playground, which is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Discouraged by Staff?

They say that white children think the playground has gone colored. Members of the Community Committee, however, express the opinion that the staff members themselves are discouraging the white children from attending in order to keep them from mingling with colored children on the playground.

The water at Hoover was turned off last Friday, after colored children at the playground had turned it on in the wading pool Thursday night after playground hours — which is against playground rules.

T. Sullivan, pool attendant, said that this had happened a number of times before, since colored children in the neighborhood, having no equipped playground of their own, have been accustomed to invading Hoover after hours.

82 Percent Colored

The move to have Hoover integrated was started by the Seventh Interracial Workshop after it made a survey of recreational facilities in the city early in July.

The Workshoppers found that 1,959 of the children in Census Tracts 63 and 64 are colored and only 443 are white. They also found that the only playground facilities for colored are Randall, located at Delaware and I Streets N.W., and the Syphax school.

The Syphax Playgrounds, however, has a concrete ground, few facilities and little equipment, and is open for supervised play only between 3 and 6 p.m.

Randall also has no wading pool and is located half a mile away from the section near Hoover, which is heavily populated with colored. Small colored children, in order to reach Randall, would be exposed to the hazards of crossing M Street, S.W., which is a freeway with much fast-moving traffic at all hours of the day.

Far Below Capacity

Members of the Workshop took a census of the attendance at white children and adults at Hoover on three typical days in July and found that its use was far below the capacity for at least 250 children, plus 30 unsupervised children per hour.

The peak attendance at a warm but overcast day was 16 children and four adults, at 2 p.m. On a hot day the peak reached 41 at 1 p.m. before the weather became cloudy, was 29 children and 3 adults, and a day that was sunny all day the peak attendance was 25 children and 4 adults.

The average hourly attendance on these days, the Workshop check showed, was 13 children.

Workers at the playground claimed a much higher average daily attendance, ranging from 80 to 100 on a "good" day, but his figure shows how far under capacity the playground operates when kept fully-white.

Neighborhood Pool Taken

An additional factor mentioned in the Workshop study is that the Koper apartments, immediately behind the playground, are to be turned over to colored tenants. Many of the white tenants have already left the apartments, further reducing white use of Hoover.

In addition, the Workshoppers, aided by local volunteers and workers from St. Peter Claver Center, made a house-to-house canvass of the neighborhood of the playground. They found colored residents unanimous in the opinion that Hoover should be open to all. Some white residents also held this opinion.

The effect on colored children of the playground for whites only was noted in the Workshop study which reported that these children were forced to play in streets and dirty alleys and sometimes in sewer water which caused body sores.

Traffic Injuries Cited

A number of traffic injuries to colored children playing in the street were disclosed at the local police station, as well.

After a review of all of these considerations, a citizens group in Southwest held a meeting sponsored by the Workshop and the Community Committee was organized.

The Committee organized a "pilgrimage" to the Hoover playground on July 31, when colored and white children played peacefully together until white parents were notified and withdrew their children.

Colored Parents Supervise

Since then, although white attendance has decreased, colored parents have continued to bring their children to the playground and to provide the supervision which the staff gives only to whites.

Although denied equipment they enjoy the swings, slides, and teeters, as well as the grassy lawns and shade of the playground.

Chairman of the Community Committee is: Mrs. Alyce C. Gullattee of 105 N St. N.W., her husband, Latimer Gullattee, is a candidate for the master's degree at Howard University. Mrs. Amalia Jones is secretary.

Among the other members are Mrs. Estelle Briscoe, a native of Southwest Washington; G. Lawson Clark Jr., a local attorney; Richard Redmond, the presidents of the PTA groups at Bowen and Syphax schools; the wife and daughter of a white minister, and others.

Taking It Easy at Sparrow's Beach

These Washingtonians are shown relaxing at Sparrow's Beach, Annapolis, Md. They are, left to right, Mrs. Rosore Giles, William Giles, Mrs. Patricia Williams, Miss Evelyn Brown and Henry Ashton.

FIGHING IN KOREA

Wounded GI Wants to Get Back at Reds

By BRADFORD LAWS
Far East Correspondent
WITH US FORCES IN KOREA—Sgt. Desmond H. Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, a 24th Infantry Regiment "Eagles" squad leader, is the only man left in the regiment who arrived in Korea with the advance party a year ago July 10.

Overdue for rotation to the U.S. and wounded four different times in combat against the Reds, he still hankers for the fray.

His last wound was incurred by enemy machinegun bullets May 25, five days before he was due to return home on rotation.

Denied Chance to Fight

When he returned from the hospital July 16, he was refused a combat reassignment on the ground that he was soon to be rotated. "Well, if I don't get out there, how in the world am I ever going to get even with the Reds for shooting me up like that?" Jackson wants to know.

But Lt. Col. Richard W. Whitney of Akron, Ohio, his regimental commander, won't permit the squad leader to go back on the lines any more since his name is at the top of the rotation list.

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Two Men Die In Train Crash

Jim Crow Coach De-Railed and Burned

By JAMES B. LAFOURCHE
LETTSWORTH, La. (ANP) — Two giant Diesel engines met head to head last Friday morning on a curve near here and the immediate area was littered with dead, dying and wounded.

Involved in the collision was a 16 car troop train speeding westward with a large number of Marines and the Southern Belle, pride of the Kansas City Southern lines, on its way to New Orleans.

The coach occupied by colored people was completely derailed and aflame. Names of the injured passengers riding in the coach were officially reported as: V. J. Smith 43, Kansas City, Mo.; W.A. Leake, 48, waiter, Kansas City, Mo; and H. J. Smith, cook on the Southern Belle.

Fireman Die

The dead were James Reed, 27 fireman on the troop train, Minden, La.; and Walter Lucience, fireman on the Southern Belle, Shreveport, La., Reported missing was Charles Moore, brakeman on the troop train, New Orleans.

Unofficially reports disclosed that at least 12 persons were killed many more feared dying and about 60 injured. Earl R. Bendessen assistant secretary of the Army, directed that all available Army resources be placed at the disposal of rescue workers and victims.

The crash impact was terrific. Both engines were demolished. No one could tell why the two trains were travelling in opposite directions on the same track.

A Kansas City Southern official said that the troop train crew apparently ignored signals which would have taken the train on to a siding here to permit passage of the streamliner.

L. W. Hill, Senate Barber, Succumbs

WASHINGTON

Lucian W. Hill, Jr., 53, who for a number of years operated a barber shop in the Senate Office Building, died Thursday at Gallinger Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Hill; a sister, Miss Fannie J. Hill, and three brothers, Leonard M., Rilish B. and Lawrence A. Hill.

Funeral services were held at the 19th Street Baptist Church on Monday, at 1 p.m. Arrangements were by McGuire Funeral Service.

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Face Exam Week

Members of all instruction classes at the Chick Webb Pool are busily preparing for Examination Week which has been set aside for the week of August 20th.

Provident Hospital Fuund Off to Good Start

The encouraging outlook which the $300,000 Provident Hospital Fund look at its kickoff meeting, Monday night at Douglass High School is evident by the faces of these platform guests.

At the mike is Dr. G. Lake Imes, principal speaker. On platform, left to right, are "General" Herbert T. Miller; Mrs. Courtlandt Brown, co-chairman of the women's division; and Mr. Maida S. Brannon, hospital superintendent. During this meeting, a $1,000 gift to the fund was presented by the Provident hospital guild.

Man Fined $25 Accuses Judge

A white defendant, charged with disorderly conduct, accused Magistrate Avrum K. Rifman of being partial to colored people, Monday, in Southern Police Court.

Charles Sledz, 42, 1300 block W. Andre St., testified he was driving home from midnight mass when he found a car parked on Hanover St., blocking the street so he couldn't drive pass.

Leroy Smith, 25, 1100 block Race St., the motorist in the parked car, called police when Sledz used abusive language in asking him to move his car. Police arrested Sledz on Smith's complaint.

Magistrate Rifman fined Sledz $25 and costs on the charge, and when the man introduced the race partiality angle, offered to withhold sentence and send the case to the Grand Jury, to be tried in the Criminal Courts.

The defendant, however, declined, the magistrate's offer, paid his fine, and stalked out of the courtroom.

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24th CO Hit Rumors Before Integration Order

By ARTHUR SMALL

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA — A letter from the office of the Regimental Commander of the 24th Infantry, as late as Aug. 2, declared that there was no official confirmation for the reported disbandment of the unit.

The statement from Lt. Col. Richard W. Whitney read, in part, as follows:

"As yet there has been no official confirmation through military channels for the reported disbandment of the 24th Infantry. As members of this regiment you are entitled to know all that is known by this headquarters about your future."

Southerners Out

Colonel Whitney succeeded two commanders who came from the South, one from Georgia and the other from South Carolina.

GIs point out that it was that sort of leadership that caused most of the trouble. They were glad to see them go and now that the commanders they say are both from northern states, there is a change and the good feeling of ease throughout the whole outfit.

A number of reporters were here getting the views of the men on the integration of the unit. Many wanted it to become integrated but not deactivated.

Die - Hards Kick

This regiment so far as personnel is concerned is just about a new one. These men wanted to see the change but there were a few of the old diehards who felt it should remain as it is. Deactivation will take place officially about the end of August.

GIs here have been reading Jim Crow Hicks' articles on integration in the States. They've found them interesting and want him to keep up the fight and we know the hardships the men are going through but in another five years I am willing to bet everybody will have forgotten that at one time the Army was segregated.

It does me good to ride over roads here in Korea and see how integration is working. You remember the trouble the First Cavalry had last year, but today it is different. Everybody is getting along without any trouble.

This is true of all of the outfits. Color has nothing to do with it in these days. If a man can do the job well that's it. He gets a chance to prove himself.

Hospital Report Meet Scheduled

The first report meeting of the Provident Hospital Fund will be held tonight (Friday), 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The second report meeting will be on Tuesday.

The medical and dental staff, Board of Trustees and employees and a number of close friends have already subscribed a total of $45,000 towards the $300,000 drive for funds necessary to make the hospital building comply with health and fire department directives.

The Women's Division is to raise an additional $50,000. The steering committee of the fund plans to solicit an additional $200,000 from business, industries and individuals in the community.

Mayor Addresses Workers

Mayor D'Alesandro addressed the workers Monday night, and he said, "Provident has served Baltimore for 55 years, and this is its first appeal to the public since 1928. I can think of no one who will turn a deaf ear to your appeal."

Members of the campaign's steering committee are M. Jackson Cromwell, chairman; Jerome D. Grant, John A. Leutkemeyer, Mrs. Cortlandt L. Brown, Harry A. Cole, Harry S. Cummings, Edgar M. Ewing, Dr. George C. Finney, Eli Frank, Jr., Arnett Frisby, Charles D. Harris, Dr. D. D. Holmes, Dr. George B. Murphy, the Rev. A. J. Payne, Thomas J. S. Waxter Dr. Huntington Williams and John H. Wolfe.

Mr. Cromwell and Charles G. Hutzler are co-chairmen of the fund, and the executive committee will meet 4 p.m. Monday at the Stafford Hotel.

CME CHURCH PURCHASES PROPERTY FOR OFFICES.

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church has purchased property here for its headquarters and publication offices.

Motor City Executive Killed in Auto Crash

DETROIT (ANP) — Wilson Lovett, 66, president of the Western Union Insurance Company of Detroit, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Jackson, Mich., about 5 p.m. Saturday. He was removed to Foote Hospital here where he died at 9 p.m.

Mr. Lovett had a long career in finance. At one time he served in business administration at Tuskegee Institute. From 1922 to 1929 he was president of the First Standard Bank of Louisville, of which he was one of the founders. He also was president of the Standard Realty Company of Louisville. Later Mr. Lovett became treasurer of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company.

Ten years ago he founded the Western Union Insurance Company. He was also president of the National Investors Corporation.

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