—Once Dead City

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They resume their businesses, with a few packs of cigarettes and a handful of money easily borrowed from some military canteen and displayed on wicker trays.

A smattering of plums and unripe apples gathered from orchards outside across the bleeding country side, bits of bricabrac and beaten brass dug from the debris of shattered buildings and they offer this for sale to anyone who will buy.

Unappetizing Meat

Squatted on the sidewalks beside makeshift stoves, women with their drooping breasts exposed, sell an appetizing meals which the natives devour with relish.

Then come the youth seeking jobs in the military establishments so they can take their earnings and help re-establish the homes of their families which must be gathered from the far-flung corners of the nation.

A mother found in this little village, a sister in that, word of their whereabouts is relayed through the grapevine from mouth-to-mouth.

The sick and pallid city then begins to have a smile on her face as the peals of children's laughter breaks the deathlike silence like birds singing in a graveyard unmindful of the fact that their chirpy chatter is out of place among the dead.

Naked, Ragged, Tattered

Naked, ragged and tattered they mount happily as if they were clothed in finest raiment. Their tiny bellies are swollen by malnutrition and they play jacks and mumblety-peg with bits of stone beside a shattered wall.

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Baltimore Delegates to Elks Convention

Among the Baltimore delegates to the Elks' convention to be held in Buffalo, N.Y. next week are these members of the Monumental Lodge, 7, to wit: Joseph Tunnons, Henry Bass, Oliver Williams, Charles G. Cooper, elated ruler; Howard E. Mason, Linwood Frazier and Johnnie Cooper.

Emerson All Over Town on Weekend; 58 Nabbed

In a weekend series of raids, Capt. Alexander Emerson chalked up some sort of record for three days when he placed charges against 58 persons in three different police courts on a variety of vice activities.

Two Women Held

Beginning in East Baltimore and raiding way west, the vice squad chief rounded up bootleggers, crap-shooters, prostitutes, card sharpe, and number writers. "A den of vice," the captain commented after his initial raid on a house in the 700 block Spring St.

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Louis's former manager.

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—Buy Protection

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charged with leading a dissolute life, is still on the books and she will soon be brought to trial. The racketeer, the AFRO learned, enjoyed the "protection" of the combine, while his youthful companion did not.

The combine stands as a shield against the racket operators on three fronts. If first pays graft to policemen so they will not molest the places in which laws are being violated.

Secondly, should a group of policemen make the "mistake" of raiding the place, the combine will have legal counsel on hand to defend the arrested parties.

And thirdly, if the sitting magistrate orders the defendants held for action of the grand jury, the combine has a bail bondsman on the scene to free its client from jail.

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Some $64 Questions Concerning Grand Jury Crime Probe

1. Will State's Attorney Sodaro be as persistent in investigating the white "sporting figures" he has belatedly called, as he has been with Willie Adams, Scarlett, Rouse, and the like?

2. Is it true that a white former downtown numbers racketeer is not only mixed in on the racket in Northwest Baltimore, but has also bought a Pennsylvania Ave. building to serve as hub of operations?

3. Is Lt. Amrein's dismissal from the force supposed to clear remaining members of the Police Department, who have been guilty of accepting graft from shady characters?

4. Is it true, as reported, that payoffs have been made to an officer on Pennsylvania Ave., to insure immunity from arrest, by operators of disorderly houses and after-hour joints?

5. Have high ranking police officials received detailed information about numbers operations and failed to stage raids?

6. Are foot patrolmen extorting graft from operators of "small" disorderly houses on their beats?

7. Is there a big time numbers clearing house and bookie joint downtown on Tyson St., which operates with full recognizance of the Police Department?

8. Why is it that one of the biggest numbers racketeers in Baltimore, currently using a publicity agency as a blind, hasn't been called by the State's Attorney's office?

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Taxicab Holdup Nets Five Years

Convicted in the taxicab holdup of a woman cabbie whoms daring led to his capture, Emile Deyon Jr., 18, was sentenced Wednesday, to not more than five years in the Reformatory.

Victim of the $8.75 holdup was Mrs. Alice B. Wright of 3412 W. Lafayette Ave., who survived her cab back and forth until Deyon fell out.

Captured by Civilian

He was caught and held near the scene by Robert Summers of the 2700 block Presbury St., who happened to be working on a truck nearby.

The day of the incident, July 27, was Mrs. Wright's first on the cab driving job. She said Deyon, who had asked to be taken to an address in Cherry Hill, suddenly pulled a knife and placed it against her neck while they were riding in the Cherry Hill section.

Giving him her change purse, she said, "You've got the money now take the cab," and swerved the taxi back and forth in the road. The man tumbled out at he was fumbling with the latch.

Youth Acquitted on Attack Charge

A 21-year-old filling station attendant was acquitted, last week, on the charge of a 32-year-old white girl that he tried to attack her criminally.

Judge John T. Tucker freed Willie Simpson, telling the youth that if he did not have a doubt in the case, he would have dealt out severe punishment.

The girl pointed out Simpson as the man who tried to attack her in the rest room of a filling station in the Northwood section.

Identification Questioned

Michael Freedman, attorney for Simpson, argued that a number of men were working about the place when the incident is supposed to have happened, and that there was nothing to support the girl's identification of young Simpson.

When the "not guilty" verdict was pronounced, the youth appeared for a moment as if he would swoon from relief.

May-December Romantics, 39 Others Get Licenses

Two 16-year-old child brides-elect, one to be married to an man more than twice her age, were among the 40 applicants granted marriage licenses, here, this week.

Miss Anne Burton, 2223 Madison Avenue, was granted a permit to be married to Harry W. Nethson, 18. Miss Ernestine Frazier, 1861 Kavanaugh St., is to be married to James Abbey, 39-year-old widower.

Others obtaining licenses were:

TOMORY-CANNADY—John, 46, widower, 1344 N. North Ave.; Catherine 22, divorced.
JERRY-HICKS—Alphonso, 37, 900 W. Lexington Ave.; Alberta, 39, divorced.
JAMES-LOVE—Manuel A. 31, widower, 1208 Nolan Court; Hazel, 38, widow.
WESTBROOK-RALEIGH—Manuel D., 27, widower, 790 Cumberland St.; Sally, 47, widow.
JONES-MILLER—Howard, 34, widower, 1452 E. Oliver St.; Ida, 32, divorced.
SHEPPARD-BROWN — George, 37; Annie, 29, 1009 Monroe St.
BROCK-BARNES—Walter G., 22, 1327 E. Chase St.; Pertilla, 18.
GADDY-BROWN—Wilson, 29, 903 N. Broadway; Mary, 24.
JEFFERSON-WALKER—Edward, 30; Helen, 30 406 N. Carey St.
MURRAY-SHIVERS — Joseph, 22; Mary, 18 846 W. Saratoga St.
PRICE-WALKER—James C., 18, 239 N. Calhoun St.; Inez, 18.
GAITHER-HAWKINS — Ernest, 46, 1861 Pattish St.; Mary, 42.
BURNS-GREEN—Wilbert T., 27, 2036 E. Eager St.; Dolores, 21.
HILL-WORRELL—Leonard, 32, 226 N. Stricker St.; Mary, 25.
DODSON-WILSON—John R., 21, 1604 Madison Ave.; Edna S., 16.
MASON-HUNTER — Charles, 22, 1827 Pennsylvania Ave.; Syrea L., 17.
SMITH-PETTIE—Roosevelt N., 32, divorced; Anvolene, 23, 2027 N. Payson St.
PARKER-LINEAR — Rufus, 23, divorced, 1200 W. Mulberry St.; Mary C., 22.
FOX-ROGERS — Roland R., 32, divorced, 1200 Druid Hill Ave.; Ruth, 32.
PITCH-MONTAGUE — Walter, 32, widower, 25 Argyle; Ethel, 29, divorced, 823 W. Carey St.
WILLIAMS-CORNICK—Henry, 50, divorced, 1225 Harford Ave.; Annie, 48.
PETTY-SHEPHERD — Edgar, 30, divorced, 430 E. Lafayette Ave.; Rita, 18.
HOLLAND-FINNEY — James L., 29, 211 N. Carrollton Ave.; Orlando M., 21.
BAMS-GHEE—Herbert, 46, 709 Bradford St.; Dorothy, 38.
MCINTOSH-MCGIMPSEY — Willie F., 28, 2[illegible] Madison St.; Nettie Mae, 21.
DRIVER-OWN — Merle, 21, 2012 Druid Hill Ave.; Elizabeth, 21.
BOYD-WHITE—Edward, 22, 2[illegible] Pulaski St.; Geraldine, 22.
Ruby M. 22, divorced, 2036 Eutaw St.
QUARLES-ANTHONY—Donald A., 20, Apt. 1, 243 N. Fulton Ave.
WATT-ADAMS — Nathaniel, 27, widower, Poulins, 25, 400 W. Fayette
DENNIS-KING—Irvin, 29, 920 N. Carrollton Ave.; Georgianna 27.
OPHER-VENEY—George M., 40, widower; Blanche, 38, divorced, 708 N. Gilmor St.
WATSON-BETHEA—Sam, 47, widower, 1756 Lewellyn Ave.; Mary Allen, 46, widow.
HOLMES-POTTS—Harry N. 25; Annie, 21, 1403 Freeman St.
CAMPER-ELLIOTT—James, 29; Vera 25, 1308 Mosher St.
JONES-DuBOSE — Anderson, 34, divorced; Elnora 42, widow.
SMITH-JOHNSON — John, 30, 510 Sheets St.; Mildred, 21.
JOHNSON-THURSTON—Sherman, 40, widower, 1305 N. Appleton St.; Beatrice, 39, widow.
WELLS-DURANT—Vernon, 23, 807 N. Fulton Ave.; Lillie Mae, 21.
KELLER-POWELL — Robert Lee, 21, 519 Forrest St.; Bernice, 20.
COTTMAN-DICKERSON—Herman G., 30, 1351 N. Stricker St.; Betty L., 18.
ALLEN-SMITH—Robert, 36, divorced, 819 N. Carrollton Ave.; Grace, 38, widow.
JOHNSON-BULLOCK—Morris F., 40, divorced, 1131 W. North Ave.; Anna 38.
DOWERY-KIRKLAND — Charles, 26, 1223 Pennsylvania Ave.; Dolores, 22.
HARRIS-POWGANS — John R., 40; Bertha, 38, 1103 Argyle Ave.
BRAYBOY-MINOR—Jack, 30; Cleeta 30, 2115 Druid Hill Ave.
BOYD-CROCKET—Wert, 34, 714 Willmont St.; Carrie, 34.
GOLDSMITH-WEST—Harry C., 30, 918 W. Mulberry St.; Florence, 26.
JOHNSON-JEWLEW—Leonard A., 21, 2032 Guilford Ave.; Marie, 17.

Attorney Would Divorce Teacher

WASHINGTON

Dewey M. Carr, attorney and real estate broker of 128 Florida Ave., N.W., last week petitioned the District Court for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Katherine Carr, a public school teacher of 1613 First St., N.W., on the basis of desertion.

The petition, filed by G. E. C. Hayes, attorney, states that the couple was married here in June 1927, and that she deserted him in April, 1946. No children were born of the union, but two adopted by the Carrs are reported to now be adults and married.

Mr. Carr asks that he be declared sole owner of two pieces of property he purchased for investment purposes, explaining that although he placed Mrs. Carr's name on the deed along with his, she "contributed absolutely nothing" toward their purchase or maintenance.

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