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Chesterfield Johnson, the $22-a-week bank janitor who was convicted last year for the theft of $15,000 from the Calvert bank's Pennsylvania Ave. branch, was paroled from the Maryland State prison Sunday.

Johnson, 30, was found guilty of taking the money after he went on a spending spree following discovery of the theft.

More than $7,000 of the money has never been found. About $5,000 of it was discovered in an alley off Wilmer Ct. by three young boys on May 2, the day the money was believed to have been taken.

Johnson is now on probation until December, 1953.

Noontime Collision Between Delivery Truck And CarTies Up McMechen St. Traffic

A truck driver for a local stationery firm, narrowly escaped injury around noon Friday, when the car shown on the left, driven by Arthur Chambers, smashed into a panel truck. The deliveryman, William L. Noel, is shown in the center as he gave details to Patrolman George Hawson. The truck, at the right, was toppled over by the '38 Buick at left. Noel crawled from the wreck unhurt through a river of gasoline that covered deMechen and a part of Madison Ave. Both drivers attributed the accident to "blind corners." The area is bounded on the left by a Masonic Lodge, and to the right by an apartment house. Damage to the delivery truck was estimated to be in the neighborhood of $250. According to Chambers, he could not estimate the damage to his car.

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Warning Issued To Many Drivers Without Licenses

Traffic Magistrate Max R. Israelson has become so alarmed at the large majority of defendants who appear before him on charges of driving without a license that he has warned that unless there is "an appreciable drop, jail sentences will be handed out."

On Monday, a typical day, there were eight such cases before Magistrate Israelson. Out of the eight, seven were colored defendants.

In four of the cases the court imposed the maximum fine of $100 but no jail sentences were handed out. The maximum sentence could be a $100 fine and 60 days in jail.

"From my observation this is one of the few offenses," Magistrate Israelson told the AFRO, "where the colored offenders seem to predominate."

Usually New Owners

Stating that it is becoming a "serious thing," the judge said most of the offenders seem to be people who have bought cars recently—"in the last few days or within the year."

The excuse generally given, he declared, was that the defendants claimed they were working steady and couldn't take time off to obtain their driver's licenses.

The offenders are apprehended when they have been [illegible] police for committing some minor traffic violation.

No Literacy Test

Some drivers fail to obtain their licenses, Magistrate Irraelson believes, because they can't read and think they would be turned down. Magistrate Israelson points out that there is not literacy test, the applicant only has to show he can read street signs and warning.

However, even in cases of complete illiteracy, a driver can obtain a limited or restricted license as long as a literate person accompanies him when he is driving, available for persons who have to wear eyeglasses or hearing aids.

Other violations in which a large number of colored defendants are charged are unauthorized use of a car and operating a car after license has been revoked or suspended.

Carried $1,000 Fine

In the latter case the sentence can be $100 to $1,000 fine, 30 days to six months in jail or both.

For unauthorized use of an auto the maximum sentence can be a $1000 fine and 1-year jail term.

Among those fined Monday were the following:

Catherine M. Bridges, 1500 block N. Carey St. —Unauthorized use of car; $100 and costs; no license; $100 and costs; failing to drive right of center: $5 and costs.

James L. Boulware, 200 block Bishop Ave., Anne Arundel County —no license: $100 and costs; Ignoring boulevard stop: $5 and costs.

S. S. Taylor, 800 block E. Pratt St.—No license: $100 and costs; reckless driving: $5 and costs.

Louisi DeHaven, white, 1200 block N. Broadway—no license: $100 and costs; reckless driving: $5 and costs.

Roy Wright, 100 block Gibbons Ave., Anne Arundel county—No license: $50 and costs; reckless driving: $5 and costs.

George W. Smith, 1300 block W. Lafayette Ave.—No license: $50 and costs; reckless driving: $5 and costs.

Judge Cook, 500 block W. Biddle St.—No license: $25 and costs; no muffler: $5 and costs.

Charles Cluckes, 1000 block N. Gay St.—Operating on suspended license: $25 and costs; using large tags issued to another car: $25 and costs; using small tag issued to another car: $25 and costs; reckless driving: $10 and costs; no registration in possession: $1 and costs; bad brakes: $50 and costs.

Pastor School To Be Held At Morgan State College

The annual school of Practical Methods for pastors will open August 18.

The Rev. Charles F. Golden, director of field service of the Methodist board of missions, will direct the school. The Rev. Frank J. Frye, the manager; the Rev. Howard L. Cornis, head of the Morgan Christian Center, dean; and Mrs. Fannie D. Tyler, Washington, the registrar.

Courses offered and the faculty are as follows:

Worship and music, the Rev. Levi Miller, Baltimore; preaching, the Rev. J. O. Williams, Baltimore; general conference legislation, the Rev. D. L. Ridout, Dover, Del; missionary education in the local church, the Rev. R. H. Johnson, Washington; international politics and the christian church, Melvin B. Tolson, Langston University, Missouri; the family, Miss Grace Hale, of the Family Society, New York; counseling and group work, the Rev. R. B. Thompson, Salisbury, Md.

James C. Hardcastle, Dover, Del, will serve as director of recreation.

Highlight of the conference will be the awarding of certificates to pastors having attended the required number of sessions. The address will be delivered by Bishop Edgar A. Love, Baltimore. Bishop Love was elected to the episcopacy in June. He was formerly superintendent in a Methodist Board of Missions department which is sponsoring the school.

Korean Vet Transferred To Europe

Cpl. Arthur T. Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Rivers, 1333 Brunt St., has received army orders for transfer to the European Command.

Corporal Rivers, presently on duty at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, NY, applied for European assignment after just recently returning from the Far East Command. He fought in the Korean war from May 1951 to December 1951 and was a member of the U.S. Occupation Troops in Japan. He will depart for his new assignment after a brief leave at home.

The 19-year old Korean vet has been awarded the Korean Service ribbon with three battle stars; the United Nations ribbon; the combat infantry badge; the presidential citation ribbon; and, the Japanese Occupation ribbon.

Born in Baltimore, Coral Rivers attended Briscoe General Vocational School. He was employed in Baltimore prior to entering the service in November 1950.

Scottish Rite Masons End 66th Biennial Session

Four Marylanders were elected to the supreme council as the United Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry, Southern and Western Masonic jurisdiction, concluded its 66th biennial session were Friday.

Those local persons elected were Clarence Wycoff, lieutenant sovereign commander, Leonard E. Hicks, 1st assistant secretary-general, Samuel M. Bunn, captain-general of the guard, and Isaac Hardy, grand sword bearer.

After the early business session, the entire membership of the Scottish Rite Masons attended the funeral of their comrade, U. E. Carroll, which was held at the Zion AME Church on Pennsylvania Ave. The Rev. Mr. Edwards officiated.

Supreme Officers Elected

The complete list of grand officers all thirty-third degree, masons elected to the united supreme council for the next two years is as follows

A. B. Turner, Texas, sovereign commander; Clarence Wycoff, Baltimore, lieutenant sovereign Commander; Raymond Mayo, New York, chancellor; Solomon Jones, N.J., prior; Peter D. Saunders, Washington, minister of state; E. D. Mack, Michigan, orator; C. L. Woods, Texas, secretary-general;

Leonard Hicks, Md., first assistant secretary-general; A. R. Turner, La., second assistant secretary-general; J. S. Pough, Calif., treasurer general; George Speights, Ohio, assistant treasurer-general; Harvey Croxton, New York, keeper of seals and archives;

M. J. Burns, Mo., almoner; Justin R. Fitzroy, N. J., auditor; Garfield Robinson, La., chaplain; John Foster, Pa., master of ceremonies; Samuel Bunn, Md., captain-general of guards; Herbert Williams, Ala., standard bearer;

Isaac Hardy, Md., sword bearer; Lawrence Hart, La., deputy sword bearer; Willie Mitchel, Texas, assistant sword bearer and Mack Jenkins, Ala., sentinel.

Shrine Officers Elected

Official results of the election held Thursday for imperial officers in the Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America is as follows

E. M. Hunter, Texas, potentate; W. E. Smith, Md., deputy potentate; David William, Ohio, chief rabban; John B. Frazier, N.J., assistant chief rabban; Lee Harrell, Va., high priest and prophet;

Howard William, La., treasurer; H. B. Owens, Texas, recorder; Leonard E. Hicks, Md., 1st assistant recorder; James Ellison, Mich., 2nd assistant recorder; Edward Grant, Mass., inside guard; M. J. Burns, Mo., outside guard;

W. A. Anderson, medical director Green-Stewart, Tex., 1st ceremonial minister; L. Jones, La., 2nd Saratoga St.

Thursday's Session

At Thursday's session of the Shrine, hosted by Medina Temple No. 1, plans were set for a national shrine to be erected in Washington.

Also plans were discussed regarding the establishment of a hospital clinic for children.

The imperial potentate, E. M. Hunter of Texas, gave his annual address. San Francisco was voted as the site for the 1954 session of Scottish Rite Masons.

500 At Banquet

Some 500 persons attended the banquet held Thursday evening at the Monumental Elks Lodge on Madison Ave. It was sponsored by the Hiram Grand Lodge Temple.

Linwood Koger Sr., grand attorney of Maryland, was toastmaster. Others appearing on the program were Miss Beulah Barber, E. M. Hunter, Tex., the Imperial grand potentate, and Lee Harrell, of Virginia, who spoke in the unification of the Prince Hall Masons of his state into the Hiram Grand Lodge of Scottish Rite Masons.

Scholarship Awarded

Z. A. Crawford, most eminent grand master of Knights Templar presented a scholarship award to Leroy Moore, Douglass High School graduate who lives at 828 W. Saratoga St.

Young Moore plans to enter Howard University's school of pharmacy.

Floyd Clark, who stated it was great to return to Maryland after an absence of 22 years, led the group singing.

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To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be between 18 and 45 years of age. This age limit will be waived in the case of veterans.

Where To File

Applications must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D.C.

Correct forms may be obtained from the Commission secretary in the Baltimore Post Office; from civil-service regional offices, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Job appointees will perform a variety of duties connected with processing and handling of special paper used in the manufacture of money, postage and internal revenue stamps, and savings bonds.

Thought He Was Home When 2 Blocks Away

Leroy McDaniel, 29, 400 block Caroline St., told Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith "I thought I was home," the morning of July 26 when police arrested him in bed in the 400 block of S. Bond St.

But Leroy, who pleaded guilty in Criminal Court, Monday, to a burglary charge, lived two blocks away.

Police, who had responded to a complaint of Mrs. Audrey Hunter at the S. Bond St. address, said McDaniel was in bed with his pants and shoes off.

"I'm a hardworking man," explained McDaniel. "I thought I was home." He admitted he had been drinking.

Judge Smith postponed sentence pending a probation department report.

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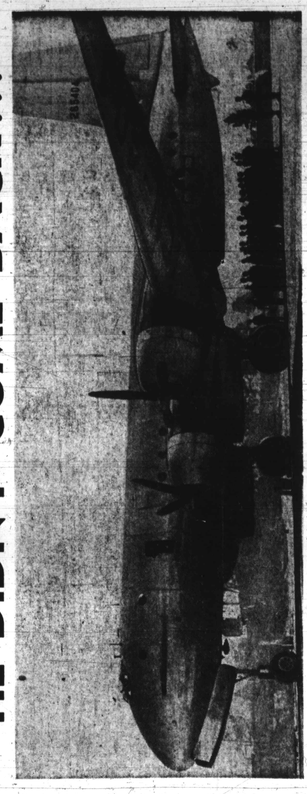

This is the type of army transport plane used to move troops and correspondents to war fronts.

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Albert Hinton, War Correspondent

Representing NNPA, lost his life a year ago when a U.S. plane crashed into the sea between Japan and Korea.

Jinx caused Hinton to wait for a shower and miss the regular plane which arrived safely.

$25,000 extra insurance policy he bought valued because he met death as a military plane.

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NNPA)—I said goodbye with a highball and I got high as a church steeple—I remember him for the great guy he was.

Albert L. Hinton, managing editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, died a year ago today. His death is a watery grave about 100 miles off the coast of Japan. Long ago, about that time I first met Albert Hinton, he was just a lanky colored war correspondent to be his life is time and space. Albert Hinton, I remember him for the great guy he was.

I knew of him, but had never met him until Hugh Bond, Bernard Young of the Guide and I met him in a bar in Washington.

It was July 1950, the North Korean war was on, the Korean 38th Parallel, American troops in Japan, and we had come to Japan to get to be in them both. Young and the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association had decided that they wanted first hand reports on the role of the colored troops in the battle.

Hinton had flown in from Norfolk to go to Korea in the Negro Press Pool, which was called Press Pool No. 1. Young had been pulled out of New York to go to Korea. Bond was pulled out of Washington to go to Korea.

Hinton had been pulled out of the Norfolk Journal and Guide to be the Negro Press Pool No. 1 for the Negro Press Association, the Associated Negro Press and the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association.

Hinton had been pulled out of the Norfolk Journal and Guide because he was a writer, a good one, and he was a Negro.

Recently, Bernard Young said, "I am tired of being called a newspaper—both of us determined to get the story for our papers and we had to do it in a way that that story might turn out to be the story we wanted it to be.

So far as I was concerned, Korea was just another Korea. We were very personally full about the Negro.

Hinton, Bond and Young had arrived in Japan ahead of me. I had been in Japan, I had been in Korea, I had been in the Philippines, I had been in Hong Kong, I had been in Shanghai, I had been in Tientsin, I had been in Peiping, I had been in Nanking, I had been in Mukden, I had been in Tokyo, I had been in Yokohama, I had been in Kobe, I had been in Osaka, I had been in Nagoya, I had been in Sapporo, I had been in Hokkaido, I had been in Pusan, I had been in Taegu, I had been in Seoul, I had been in Inchon, I had been in Kimpo, I had been in Ascom City