—$15,000 Holdup

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the bandit car which he rented in New York only two days before the robbery, escaped following the crash but was captured minutes later walking along a Frederick street.

Charges of armed robbery, conspiracy to rob and assault to murder will be filed against the three men, State's Attorney Charles U. Price said Saturday morning.

The assault to murder charge stems from the fact that one of the men, believed to have been Littles, fired two shots at State Trooper Donald A. Tucker during the chase from Libertytown to Frederick. One of the bullets struck the trooper's car.

Two guns, a .32 calibre automatic and a .22 were found in the car following the crash. Mr. third .32, believed to have been used by Allen during the robbery, was not found.

The loot taken from Miss Frances Smith, bookkeeper and Paul Spurrier, cashier of the bank was found in the rear of the car in a pillow case which, ironically, was bought at a store, close by the Frederick police station prior to the holdup.

Drank Whiskey, Beer

After the capture of the desperadoes it was learned that both Allen and Littles had been in Frederick over the July 4 week end at the home of a local matron. They had also been at the same house the day of the robbery drinking whiskey and beer.

The matron, Mrs. Edna Smith, 53, of 423 Klineharts Alley was taken to the State Police barracks following the capture of the three men and identified them as her guests earlier in the day.

She said that Littles and Allen had been at her house on July 5 at which time Littles had a girl friend with him from Harrisburg. At that time Allen was driving a Buick sedan.

Driving Blue Plymouth

Friday when the men showed up, Mrs. Smith said, Allen was driving the blue Plymouth and she "wondered" what had happened to the Buick. Archer was also along this time.

She said the two colored men and their white companion brought in a pint of whiskey and she called a girl friend. They later had a half-dozen bottles of beer, she added.

The three of them kept saying 'we gotta hurry' but they never said what for and went off in their car," Mrs. Smith said.

"They might have planned the robbery here," she continued, "but I know nothing about it.

"I certainly didn't think they were thinking about anything like robbing a bank," she added.

Archer Made Statement

Lt. Walter K. May of the State Police said Saturday that Archer has made a statement admitting his part in the robbery. Allen, who is believed to have a long police record, he said, has refused to talk.

Late Saturday Littles had made no statement. He was ill when he arrived at the state barracks and a physician had been called in to look at him both Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Littles, a tall, brown-skinned man, talks in a hoarse voice, a result it is believe of an old bullet wound in his throat. He also was described as having a long knife gash on the side of his face.

Both Littles and Archer had been working for a construction company in Harrisburg, Lt. May revealed.

Met In Beer Garden

Archer, in his statement, said he met both Littles and the white man in Harrisburg Friday morning in a beer garden where they asked him if he would like to go to Frederick and he agreed.

The trio arrived in Fredgrick before 1 a.m. and proceeded on then to Libertytown where the men stopped before the bank around noon. It was then the odd license plates were noticed by a junior high school principal there.

Archer told police he was sent into the bank to get change for $3 and when he returned to the car his companions questioned him about who was in the bank.

The men then started towards Mrs. Smith's home in Frederick and on the way Allen, the driver, stopped and unscrewed the small Pennsylvania tag from the larger New York tag, according to the statement of Archer.

Return To Libertytown

At Mrs. Smith's home about 1:30 p.m., the men drank a pint of whiskey and some beer and then returned to Libertytown, a sleepy, little crossroads village.

Archer stated that his companions pulled out three guns, each taking one and giving him one, saying they were going to get some money. He said theirs were loaded but his was unloaded.

When he remarked on this Archer said Allen and Littles told him they would cover him.

Leaving the motor in the car running, Archer's statement said that Littles entered the bank first, followed by Allen.

He said he hesitated outside and only entered the bank when Littles returned to the door and called him a "yellow s-o-b."

Saw Two Tied Up

He told police he saw two people (Miss Smith and Mr. Spurrier) tied up in the bank and when a customer, Clarence E. Brown entered he was pushed into the vault but was not tied.

The money was then scooped up in the pillow case and the men fled, according to the statement.

The rope used to tie up the cashier and bookkeeper, Archer told police, came from the back of the car. Allen is quoted as saying, he obtained it when he stopped to change the license tags.

State troopers already were on the lookout for the suspicious car with the double license plates and when the three in the bank notified them of the robbery, both State police and city police were alerted.

On Route 26

Trooper Tucker had taken up a position on one of the roads off Route 26 leading from the Libertytown intersection where the bank is located.

When the blue Plymouth passed by he only saw the white bandit driving, but, suspicious, he followed it. Later he said the two colored men raised up from the floor and the chase began, reaching speeds of 90 miles an hour.

It was during the chase that two shots were fired from the rear of the bandit car, one striking Trooper Tucker's car in the front fender.

Hit Four Cars

The chase ended at the intersection of All Saints st. in Frederick when the bandit car smashed into another car on the one-way street. It struck three other parked cars at its speed up the street and was damaged on both sides, front and back.

"We found $14,300.50 in the car," Lt. May said. "I believe that's all they got from the bank. They sure didn't have a chance to spend any of it anywhere."

Frederick County officials said the men will probably be held until September when the grand jury meets. It is possible, however, a preliminary hearing will be held in Frederick's magistrate court sometimes this week.

FBI agents also entered the case and questioned the men Friday night.

In City Jail

Both Archer and Allen were lodged in the Frederick city jail Saturday. Littles was still confined at the State Police barracks but was expected to be transferred later on in the day.

The bold robbery and spectacular chase, added to the speedy capture of the men was the number one topic for discussion in both Frederick and Libertytown over the weekend.

Saturday morning, however, the little People's Bank was open until 12 noon as usual.

SCENE OF ROBBERY—This is the People's Bank, Libertytown, Md., scene of the robbery and crossroads of the small village. Bandits parked their car at sign in front of bank which read: "No Stopping, Parking At Anytime."

UNLUCKY TAG — Rear view of the 1953 blue Plymouth used by bandits in the holdup showing one of the license plates which lead to their capture.

—2 Tots Die

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some soldiers and the children's mother, Mrs. Mattie Walker, had to be forcibly restrained by policemen from entering the blazing building.

The last anguished scream from the three - story brick house came just seconds before a thunderous crash shook the building.

When firemen entered the fire - gutted house they found no explanation of the crash.

Huddled beneath a pile of plaster, near the stairway, was the body of Martha Wright. The other child was found in another corner of the second floor.

Arson Squad Called

When firemen found the children's bodies, they notified Capt. Elmer Katzenberger, of the Arson Squad. Checking the house, Captain Katzenberger found that neither gas or electric appliances were in use at time of the blaze.

This virtually eliminated the utilities as having caused the blaze, and the fire official began questioning the 5-year-old who first fled the fire.

This child finally admitted that she found some table matches in her grandfather's coat, lit them and set fire to a paper bag, which she placed under the sofa.

Because of the youngster's age, both fire and police officials are doubtful whether any disciplinary action will be taken against her.

The children's mother, Mrs. Walker, was at her job in a restaurant located in the 1300 block Pennsylvania ave., when the fire started at 2:15 p.m.

Begs For Tots Life

When her sister, Pauline, raced to her with news of the fire, Mrs. Walker ran to the burning house and hysterically begged firemen to save her children.

When she seemed on the verge of collapse police rushed the distraught woman, who is expecting another child, to Provident Hospital where she was treated for shock and released.

Late the next morning, Mrs. Walker, tears flowing down her cheeks, walked dejectedly about the house, picking absently at pieces of charred wood and throwing them to the floor.

As an AFRO reporter attempted to interview her, the grief - stricken mother constantly repeated: "Oh Lord, I don't know what I could have done so bad that God would punish me like this."

Her husband, Sgt. Henry Moody, is serving with the army in Korea. It is expected that funeral arrangements may be delayed pending his possible arrival by airplane.

—Methodists

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cal growth and community service; and to give financial aid to the same.

A geographic description of the new location by the Rev. Samuel A. Carter, director of research and surveys of the conference, helped to influence the decision of the neutral rural ministers.

Although not against the project, these pastors expressed the feeling that there was contention among rural church members due to lack of recognition.

Rural Area Dying

One minister said, "Unless some consideration is given to the rural area it will die as it is dying now."

The Rev. Mr. Carter pointed out that the white population in the discussed area has decreased to 40 percent. There are now 21,000 colored registered voters there compared to the 12,000 white voters, he said.

Checking with the real estate board he was told that the property turnover in the neighborhood was "so rapid" that it was impossible to keep up with it.

2 New Schools

The Rev. Mr. Carter added that two white schools would be turned over to the colored school system in the fall. School No. 63 will become, No. 148 and School No. 46 will become No. 149.

In financing the project, the resolution stipulates that the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church will donate $10,000 and loan $50,000.

Union Memorial church will put up $50,000 and the conference will raise $100,000, $10,000 of which must be acquired within two weeks, Bishop Love pointed out.

The resolution states that the remaining $90,000 is to be acquired within the next four years.

Change Name

Bishop Love said that the name of Harlem Park will be changed to Union Memorial when the transfer is made in October. The Rev. N. B. Carrington is pastor of Union Memorial church.

The first campaign will get under way in November when Baltimore ministers will make a house to house canvass in the new area.

Other promotions are being arranged by a committee of one minister and one layman from each district in the conference. Members of the committee are:

The Rev. R. L. Clifford and E. Dodson, Washington; the Rev. J. H. Peters and Theodore Keffe, South Baltimore; the Rev. Kelly Jackson and Alonzo McBride, North Baltimore; the Rev. A. H. Hammond and Henry Johnson, West Baltimore; the Rev. George Bell and E. A. Holding, Charlestown.

—Fights Officer

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to let her enter the apartment to pick up some clothing.

Ross Blocked Door

When they arrived at the residence, they found Ross in a [illegible] door. As the officer moved to enter the house, Ross allegedly threw the first punch.

For more than 10 minutes thereafter the fight raged through the two-story apartment building. While in the process of trying to take the patrolman's stick, Ross, police say, ripped a telephone from the wall and flung it at the officer.

In the struggle, Patrolman Lyon dropped his night stick which Ross immediately picked up and began using it. While astride the exhausted man, Ross attempted to pull the officer's pistol from its holster.

Shot Near Heart

The officer instead beat him to the draw and fired two shots. One shot struck Ross within "inches" of his heart.

More than 20 policemen converged on the Appleton apartment in answer to an assist officer call.

According to one patrolman, when they entered the living room they found officer Lyon lying near the foot of the second floor stairways trying to blow his whistle for help.

The patrolman's shirt was in shreds, police stated, and he was left of the front door. As the officer moved to enter the house, Ross allegedly threw the first punch.

A few feet away on the living room floor and amid overturned chairs and broken table lamps, they found the unconscious Ross bleeding from bullet wounds in his stomach.

At Northwestern formal charges of assault and striking an officer were filed against Ross Sunday. Bail for the accused man was set at $5,000. A further hearing has been scheduled for Aug. 10.

Mrs. Mattie Harris Feted With Party

Mrs. Mattie Scott Harris of 235 N. Fulton ave. was honored on her birthday recently with a party in the York Hotel's Blue Room.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Lillian Jenkins, Mrs. Grace Pollard, Miss Jean Small and Miss Spencer.

Guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hill,

Gun Duel Suspect Grabbed At Home

Eludes Police For Eight Hours; Claims He Never Owned Pistol

In a running gun battle that had over 100 onlookers in the Laurens-Gilmor st., area ducking for cover, a 28-year-old man with a criminal record which the court called "a mile long" allegedly shot it out with a Northwestern patrolman Saturday.

Arrested at his home eight hours later after police said he fired a shot at Officer Charles Block, Emory W. Howard of the 400 block N. Gilmor st., was ordered held in bail of $4,750 on three charges Sunday by Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

Howard was held in bail of $3,500 for shooting at a police officer; $250 for disorderly conduct on a public street; and $1,000 for having in his possession a deadly weapon.

The duel between the officer and Howard started after Patrolman Block was called to Laurens and Gilmore sts., Saturday to investigate an automobile accident.

While on the scene, an unidentified woman told the officer "there's a man in the crowd with a pistol." According to Officer Block, when he accosted Howard the man ran into Farring alley.

In the chase that followed, Howard allegedly turned on the officer and fired a shot in his direction. Officer Block returned the fire and saw the gunman fall.

Was Not Hit

But the man scrambled to his feet and continued up the alley. When arrested at his home early Sunday, Howard said that he had not been hit but had stumbled.

He said that he made good his escape by hiding in a parked car. Although he admitted that he was in the chase, Howard declared that he never fired at the officer because he didn't have a gun.

Howard told Magistrate Lane, "I don't know why this man made up this story." Patrolman Block stated that the accused man was in his sight for more than three minutes. Police were unable to find a gun, however.

Past Record

When asked by the court if he had ever been arrested, Howard hesitated and mumbled "a few times." From a stack of index cards almost the height of a package of cigarettes, Magistrate Lane proceeded to "refresh" Howard's memory.

The criminal record of the accused man covered a period from 1950 to the present. Two charges were for shooting the same man twice.

In the accident which the officer originally went to investigate, an automobile smashed through the entrance of a tailor shop owned by Hyman Kaplan.

—Voters

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ry declared, "this enthusiastic campaign is important since it is first movement this city has ever seen."

State Attorney General Harry Cole told the canvassers, who began work Thursday morning, "you have within your hands the power to elect not only City Councilmen but members of the state legislature and the senate.

Mrs. Venice Spraggs of Washington is canvass coordinator for the League's program and a vetgra campaigner.

"I have never seen anything like it," she told the AFRO.

These Were Top Tasks

"There are three ways to vote," Mayor Price told the assemblage. "You can vote for party, issues or people.

"If the total party program, as expressed in its platform, appeals to you as being the best for the city, it would be wise to vote a straight party ticket for the people pledged to put that program into effect.

"If a single issue seems to you more important than anything else, it is sound to vote for persons who support your views of that issue, regardless of party.

"If the ability of an individual to judge each issue fairly and to keep the interests of the people uppermost appeals to you, it is sound to vote for the individual, regardless of party or any particular issue.

The Canvasser's School was held at 600 Smithson st. from 10:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Its aim is to get more people to register and to vote in coming elections.

Those persons present and taking part were:

Mesdames: Cora Goodwin, Lillian B. Ellis, Daisy B. Jones, Grace W. Lee, Grace Simms, Annie E. S. Wells, Gladys P. Barbour, Heddy Deskins, Elenora Welborn, Satarois Jackson, Clarice Brooks, Fannie G. Gillies, Dorothy Brice, Alfreda Howard; Lula Hudgins, Mary Simms, Mary E. Hawkins, Mildred C. Staples, Ruth Turner, Irene Brown, Mary Mason, Molly Washington, Estell Owens, Lottie Dorsey, Beatrice Brown, Lula Morris, Lessie Turk, Theresa Weaver, Thelma Mitchell.

Dr. John Woodland, Dr. Barnett Rhetta Jr., Harry Cole, George Russel, John Rusk, Samuel Turner, William A. Jones, Benjamin R. Marsell, S. Edward Smith, for Carl Murphy, AFRO President and general chairman for the League.

Mr. and Mrs. David Powell, Mrs. Essie Conley, Mrs. Sarah Powell, Mrs. Mildred Powell, Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Angela Scott, Blanton Scott, Randolph Scott, Whit Harris and Lester Radford, all of Baltimore.

S. Horton and J. Newkirk, both of Westfield, Mass.

Owner With Empty Gun Calls Intruder's Bluff

A darkened bedroom, screaming woman, and the mere sight of an empty shotgun halted the return of a 46-year-old East Baltimore man back to prison Saturday, after 19 days of freedom.

Caught by surprise while allegedly rambling through the home of Mrs. Sue Tomasina, 36, of the 900 block Fawn st., Edward W. Dorsey of the 800 block E. Pratt st., was ordered held in bail of $5,000 at Eastern by Magistrate Adolph Rosner.

Released from the state penitentiary only 19 days ago after serving part of a five-year sentence for robbery, Dorsey told police he walked into the Tomasin home in the belief that it was his own apartment.

Rooms Ransacked

Police stated, however, that a least three rooms in the two-story building had been ransacked. The accused man's presence was discovered as he entered the bedroom of Mrs. Tomasina.

The screams of the frightened woman aroused her husband, Lilio Tomasina, who was asleep in an adjoining room.

With an empty shotgun for protection, Mr. Tomasina "bluffed" Dorsey into surrendering. When police arrived they found the frightened man cowering under a dining room table.

—North Ave.

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mission Wednesday, Mr. Koger protested changing the No. 13 trolley line to busses on the grounds that "the change would prove detrimental to public safety, increase the potential hazard to life, limb and property, and make further increase in carfares possible through the acquisition [illegible]

Mr. Koger maintained that the busses would make a greater traffic hazard, and will cost the company $20,900 a piece for perhaps as many as 35 — making a total of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Tagged Foolish Plan

"The busses will haul fewer seated passengers, making for worsened standing conditions," Mr. Koger declared.

"It is my opinion that this is a subterfuge in order to improve transit services elsewhere at the expense of riders of this particular line," he said.

"It was also admitted that this change was not any part of a permanent plan for the city, although we have just hired a traffic expert to come to Baltimore at great expense to investigate and correct the traffic situation, and we are jumping the gun with this very foolish and needless plan," Mr. Koger added.

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Tot Dies After Leap From Porch

DETROIT — A cut sustained when he fell on a broken bottle after he jumped from the porch of his home proved fatal to a four-year-old boy.

Freddie Thompson of 7352 Melrose was rushed to the Receiving Hospital last week by his mother, Mrs. Daisy Brown. The child died a day later.

Homicide Inspector Edward Reilley said the boy suffered a small cut on his left arm, which didn't seem too serious.

Dr. Samuel B. Milton, Wayne 77 County coroner said the boy died from shock, resulting from the cut. He waived an autopsy after his decision on the cause of death.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES — These Africans, in New York for the convention of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held at the Yankee Stadium July 19-25, take time out to read the AFRO. They are, left to right: David B. Wright of Sierra Leone, British West Africa; Oliver Kabungo of Northern Rhodesia, Central Africa; and Teiabun Zellack, Ethiopia.

This week in The Saturday Evening Post

HOW DETROIT FIGHTS RACE HATRED

★ What were the 2 main causes of past race riots?

★ How have race relations improved in the last 10 years?

★ What is the next vital step that should be taken?

★ Here is an inspiring progress report by a famous Negro.

Only a few years back, Detroit was called the hotbed of race riots. Yet today Detroit is being singled out as an example to other cities for the forthright way she is eliminating hostility between whites and Negroes. Up this week's Saturday Evening Post. Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People tells the factual story . . . names the people who have played leading roles . . . and points the way to improvements in the future. Here is a heartening report that everyone should read. Don't miss it.

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The Saturday Evening POST July 18, 1953 — A CURTIS PUBLICATION

Florida Youth Electrocuted

Convicted For Hammer Slaying

RAIFORD, Fla. — A young Jacksonville filling station attendant, Jimmie Lee Brown, 19, walked quietly to the death chair at the state penitentiary last week.

He was executed for the murder of a white filling station operator with whom he worked last year in a cheap $7 robbery. He confessed he gambled the money away two hours later on the outskirts of town.

Brown, robust and bright in mind, and who had stated earlier that he "had made peace with his God", walked without any emotion to the chair and died without making any other statement.

Robbery Motive

He was executed for the hammer slaying of John Blake Rogers. It was claimed that Brown left work as Rogers reported to work. Brown is said to have gone home, changed clothes, sneaked back and hammered Rogers to death with the deadly instrument for the purpose of robbing him.

He made no statement at all to anyone after his confession of being saved, it was stated. The switch was thrown on him at 8:39 a.m. and he was pronounced dead by prison physicians five minutes later.

The state pardon board had turned down Brown's plea for clemency last June 12.

His conviction had been upheld by the State Supreme Court, and the State Parole Commission also had recommended against clemency for the youth.

$25,000 Awarded Man For Injuries

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— (ANP) —Climaxing a four-year legal battle, Earl Young won a $25,000 cash out-of-court settlement from the New York Central railroad for injuries suffered in an accident June 23, 1948.

The settlement came on the eve of a scheduled hearing of his case in Hancock circuit court Greenfield! Through his attorney, Henry J. Richardson, he charged that he suffered multiple bruises, a fractured skull and permanent loss of sight in one eye.

Car Rammed In Yards

The accident happened in the Middle Hill, New York Central freight yards here when a freight car in which he was transporting show horses across country was rammed by other freight cars as it stood on a siding in the yards.

In his suit, he had sought $5,000 damages.

The horses he was transporting were owned by Robert E. Trimble, reportedly well-to-do show horse owner.

HOMER PHILLIPS 'ON SPOT': Unable To Raise Salaries, May Lose 25 New Interns

ST. LOUIS—(ANP)— Because of failure to obtain promised funds for salary raises, Homer G. Phillips hospital here expects a shortage of interns.

Some 25 interns scheduled to report to the hospital were to receive $155 a month under contract agreements with the hospital. However, present city ordinances provide for salaries of only $111.80 a month for interns in city hospitals.

In order to get the increased salaries, a new ordinance would have to be passed.

City Let Him Down

Dr. Robert Elman, chief of the hospital's medical staff, said the higher salaries were promised the interns after the city hospital commissioner's office assured Homer G. Phillips that it would provide for the increased salary.

"In view of the critical shortage of colored interns over the country and the fact that they pick their jobs with care, it is problematical how many of our interns will come at the lower salary," Dr. Elman said.

Homer G. Phillips already has a shortage of interns, according to Dr. Elman. He attributed this to the shortage of medical school graduates.

Prophet Jones' Valet On Probation In Morals Case

DETROIT—A 25-year-old valet, employed in the castle of Prophet James P. Jones of 75 Arden Park, was found guilty of accosting and soliciting last week and placed on probation for two years.

He is James Parker, who was arrested June 11 at Brush and Gratjot by Patrolman Nicholas Pappas of the vice squad, after Parker allegedly accosted the officer for an immoral act.

Patrolman Pappas said that he first was approached by Parker in the men's room in Grand Circus Park.

Denies Charge

According to the probation report, Parker admitted meeting the officer. He denied accosting Patrolman Pappas, but said the policeman accosted him for an immoral act.

The probation report further stated that Parker finished high school in Fresno, Calif., and entered college for one year. He majored in music and commerce.

He is employed in the household of Prophet Jones as a chauffeur a week, with room and board included. Judge Gillis ordered Parker to move away from the home of Prophet Jones.

Educator Suggests Formula For Peace

ALBANY, Ga. — Mrs. Troas L. Latimore, associate professor of social science at Albany State college, told a workshop assembly recently that world-wide tensions, conflicts and fears are caused by the strained relations between America and Russia.

In an address on "The Social Teacher in the Atomic Age," the speaker stated that social studies teachers should organize their program to build world understanding and good will.

Mrs. Latimore declared that world peace must be built by the family, the teacher, the social scientist and the scientist.

Secret Romance Ends In Killing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (SNS) — H. Lovell (Hog) Mosely, 42-year old railway mail clerk and widely known SIAC official, was fatally shot here on July 7, in the Tuxedo Junction area.

Mrs. Jessica McClain, was held in the city jail in connection with the shooting.

Police said the tragedy resulted from an alleged "clandestine affair" between Mosely and the married woman. The pair was reportedly seated in Mosely's parked automobile, a few blocks away from the arrested woman's fashionable home.

Fight Ensued

Investigating officers said that evidence suggested a fight ensued between Mosely and Mrs. McClain over the return of photos and love letters they had exchanged as the climax of their breaking off their romance.

Mates of both parties reportedly were away from home at the time of the fatal incident. Mosely's wife reportedly was visiting an ill mother in Mississippi. Mrs. McClain's husband, identified as a TCI miner, was said to have been at work.

Mosely is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie T. Mosely, and a son. They live at 1204 W. First Court. Funeral arrangements were expected to be made by Southern Burial Funeral Directors.

Mosely was a 1929 graduate of Morehouse college where he won letters in football, baseball and track. He had taught at Parker High school and Brighton high school, where he established a record as a coach. He organized the nationally football team at one time and had been a American Negro League umpire.

This became Birmingham's 13th colored homicide in 35 days.

It is the 18th racial slaying within three days and the 27th in the last six months.

SAYS HE'S 111 YEARS OLD:

Incense Seller Charged With Illegal Practices

BROOKLYN (ANP) — Mosha Byron, a local seller of incense and other oriental oddities who says he is 111 years old and a former follower of Father Divine, was arrested recently on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Byron, who claims he is an Arabian Jew, was born in Cairo on July 23, 1842, he said. He was arrested after two investigators, Miss Elsie Jackson and Miss Corinne B. Hilton, submitted affidavits that Byron had diagnosed and treated them for supposed leg ailments.

Byron has a record of four convictions on similar charges since 1940, according to Nathaniel L. Goldstein, state attorney general. If convicted on the latest charge, he faces a maximum sentence of a year in jail or a $500 fine or both.

According to Byron, he served in the Egyptian Army from 1862 to 1867, studied chemistry in Egypt and Europe, and has lived in the U.S.A. since 1888. He became a citizen in 1920.

One of the items he sells in his shop is a pomade that is supposed to grow hair. Byron, however, is bald himself.

Byron told investigators that he was once a follower of Father Divine, but that now Father Divine followed him.

He attributed his longevity to the fact that he never smokes, drinks, nor eats meat other than scaly fish. He said he ate only one meal a day. This according to him, included fresh fruit and vegetables with pumpkin-seed tea as his favorite beverage.

MACEO THOMAS
Victim Of Heart Attack

Maceo Thomas Dies Suddenly At Resort

IDLEWILD, Mich. — Maceo Thomas, 46, who attained international fame in the 1930's in the dance team of Chilton and Thomas, died at his cottage at the summer resort here at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, of a heart attack.

Thomas apparently was well until noon, when he complained of aches and pains. A physician was summoned, but the stricken dancer died before he reached the scene.

Thomas and his attractive partner and wife, Carol Chilton, were the first dance team to be televised by the British Broadcasting Company. They broke up their act and their marriage in 1944, and she has since remarried.

With the dancer at the time of his death were his sister, Helen, and father, Dr. Joseph Thomas. Among other survivors is a cousin, Dr. Alfred Thomas of Detroit. (More detailed story on Theatre page.)

Masons Pick Cleveland

CLEVELAND— The call has gone out to all low and high degree Masons of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite jurisdiction to attend the national convention celebrating the National Supreme Council's 80th anniversary.

To be held in Cleveland, August 15 through 22, the convention will have its headquarters at Masonic Hall. Highlighting public activities of the week-long meet will be a parade and the Shriners' Ball.

The council of Great Nine, governing body of the National Supreme Council, includes Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Detroit; Ramon A. Martinez, New York; the Rev. H. B. Womack, Brooklyn; George V. Peters, Tuscumbia, Ala.; P. L. Patton, Huntsville, Ala.; Alex Cottinger, Detroit; J. E. Misenheimer, Salisbury, N.C.; Dr. H. L. Burrows, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. and the Rev. George Graham, Philadelphia.

George W. Brown, grand deputy inspector general, of Cleveland, is convention chairman.

Coast Leader Says Legion Prejudiced

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP)—Attorney Walter Gordon, noted West coast civil rights leader and chairman of the California State Anti-Bias authority, claimed last week that the American Legion in his state used race as a means of keeping Sam Garrett, a Los Angeles youngster, from attending the coming national Boys State meeting in Washington.

Garrett was elected president by the representatives of the California Boys State, sponsored by the legion. The boy, who is colored, however, was not appointed by Legion officials to represent his state to the national Boys State, held annually in Washington, D.C.

Mississippians Donate $679 To Aid Victim Of Arthritis

JACKSON, Miss.—(ANP) — Mississippians opened their hearts last week and contributed $679.57 to a fund to aid a patient in securing modern treatment for rheumatic arthritis. The amount raised topped a goal of $500.

The recipient of this generosity is Johnny Walden, 42-year-old resident of Forest, Miss.

Members of both the white and colored groups co-operated in contributing to the fund. Donations came from all parts of the state and some from out of the state.

The two largest contributions ($40 and $50) came from donors who preferred to remain anonymous.

The Rev. C. L. Paige, pastor of Lynch Chapel Methodist church at Forest, brought Mr. Walden's case to the attention of the public.

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A total of $1,503.79 — in denominations of pennies to $20 bills—was tied by pieces of cloth beneath the aged woman's clothing. Here relatives apparently knew nothing about her large board of cash.
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