Church News

Mount Pisgah CME church, 1223 N. Gilmor st., will hold its first quarterly meeting, Sunday, Aug. 16, with the Rev. D. A. Bell, presiding elder of the Washington district, preaching the 11 a.m. sermon.

The church school will be in session at 1 p.m. and evening services will be held at 8 p.m. The Rev. J. Hammond is pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Druid Hill ave. and Robert st., is sponsoring its annual ice cream social, today (Friday) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Mildred B Smith is chairman of the affair. Mrs. Annie Harris, vice president and the Rev. W. J. Pledger, pastor.

Youngest Methodist Preacher

Baltimore's youngest Methodist preacher who manages the Trinity Gospel Singers, the Rev. Albert Holbrook, will leave Aug. 24, to begin a gospel preaching tour throughout the country.

Among the places on his itinerary are Houston, Texas; Mobile, Ala.; Charlotte, N.C. (Report News, Va. and Richmond).

Returning to the city Sept. 20, the Rev. Mr. Holbrook will be guest speaker at the annual Youth Day celebration at Southern Baptist church, Preston and Bond sts.

On Sept. 27, the Rev. Mr. Holbrook and his Trinity, Gospel Singers will appear in concert at Sharp st. Memorial Methodist church, Etting and Dolphin sts.

The group will be sponsored by the Rev. C. M. McIntyre. The Rev. J. O. Williams is pastor of Sharp st. church.

Only 25-year-old, the Rev. Mr. Holbrook, has already obtained the reputation of being a "dynamic speaker." He has conducted several revivals in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

The youngest of five children, he resides with his mother at 915 N. Arlington ave.

Choir To Sing

The Young People's Choir of Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, will furnish the music for the morning services Sunday, Aug. 16. The Rev. W. N. Edwards is pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards recently returned from the Eastern District AME conference held Aug. 11 at Easton, Md.

Women's Day at Mt. Pleasant AME church, Owings Mills, has been scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 15. Mrs. G. Battle is president. The Rev. Mr. Edwards is pastor.

The Men's Advisory Council of Emmanuel C.C. church, Lanvale st. and Carrollton ave., is sponsoring its sixth annual moonlight cruise Aug. 28, aboard the S.S. Tolchester.

Philip Timberlake is director of the cruise.

The Supply Work Committee of the Woman's society of Christian Service of Metropolitan Methodist church, will sponsor its annual mid-summer Christmas party Monday, Aug. 17.

The affair will be held at 8:15 p.m. on the lawn of the church parsonage.

Residents of the N. M. Carroll Home for the aged will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. Emma Reese and Miss Margaret Gaither are co-chairmen of the affair. Mrs. Lilliam Donaldson, activity chairman; Mrs. Bessie Butler, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Tingle, president of the society and the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, pastor.

Park Services

The seventh summer park community service of the section will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Druid Hill Park with the Rev. Morris Schollenberger, pastor, First Disciples of Christ church, as guest speaker.

The service will be held at the Mulstand pavilion of the park. It is sponsored by the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware.

Communion Sunday will be observed at Grace Presbyterian church, Etting and Dolphin sts., Sept. 6. Baptisms and the reception of new members into the church will also be held. The Rev. Robert Newbold is pastor.

Annapolis hears African prince

ANNAPOLIS — Prince Madarikan Denisi, heir to the throne of the Yoruba tribe in Nigeria was a visitor here this week when he spoke at the Asbury Methodist church.

An ordained minister and a registered pharmacist, the prince is head of eight million people. While he is away his 84-year-old brother is taking care of affairs of state.

Prince Denisi has been in the United States since 1914 doing missionary work for Nigeria, but must return home soon to take over his throne. His grandfather, who was king recently died.

Before leaving the States, however, Prince Denisi will preach at Winston-Salem, N.C. and attend the annual Baptist Convention to be held in September in Miami, Fla.

DIED TUESDAY MORNING — Mrs. Minnie Gaines, widow of Bishop A. L. Gaines, died in her sleep at 1522 McCulloh st., Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness. With Mrs. Gaines at time of her death were a daughter, Mrs. Florence Glester, son-in-law Dr. Cecil Glester, and grandaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Prout.

Funeral at Trinity church for Bishop Gaines' widow

A prominent clubwoman, once active in church and civic affairs, died at her McCulloh st. home, Tuesday morning, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Gaines, 83, were held at 11 a.m. Friday (today) from Trinity AME church. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

She was the widow of Bishop A. L. Gaines, resident AME bishop for the Baltimore area, who died in August, 1931.

Mrs. Gaines had been bedridden with an undefined ailment for the last six years. Two weeks ago her condition became steadily worse. Early last week her physician informed relatives that he entertained little hope for her recovery.

Kept Bedside Vigil

A close vigil was maintained at her bedside and shortly before 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, she passed away.

With her at the time of death were a daughter, Mrs. Florence Glester; a son-in-law, Dr. Cecil Gloster, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Prout.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Janet Taylor; nine grand-children including Donald Murray, prominent local attorney, Teakel Lansey and his six brothers; and John Glester.

As a youthful graduate of Clark University, Atlanta, Mrs. Gaines was recommended for entrance to a renowned Northern conservatory of music. After marrying the Rev. Mr. Gaines, however, the young bride forsook her musical ambitions to remain a dutiful wife.

Mastered Church Organ

She accompanied her husband to Norfolk, Va., where he pastored St. John's AME church. While there she expressed a desire to learn the organ and mastered that instrument after taking lessons from the organist at Norfolk's First Presbyterian church.

After her husband was elevated to the bishopric, Mrs. Gaines became affiliated with a number of church and civic organizations; among them the Women's Mite Missionary Society, National Association of Colored Women, the Dubois Circle, the Missionary Circle, and the YWCA. Some years ago when a move was afoot to disfranchise colored persons in Baltimore, Mrs. Gaines was active in marshalling aid to successfully combat the maneuver.

Eastside agency appeals grocery's liquor license

Members of the Eastside Community Committee have filed an appeal from a Liquor Board decision granting a whiskey license to a 22nd st. food market.

A license was issued last week to Joseph Siegel, owner of the self-service food market located at 206 E. 22nd st.

"Considering all the circumstances and particularly the Board's inspection of the neighborhood, it is the opinion of the Board that the granting of this license is necessary for the accommodation of the public, and accordingly, the application is approved and the license granted."

The opinion is signed by Frank J. Hannon, chairman, and James A. Gary Jr. and Irvin Koveits, Liquor Commissioners.

Taylor Gives Viewpoint

In pointing out reasons for appealing the decision, however, William S. Taylor, coordinator of the Eastside Community Committee declared:

"On Sept. 14, 1951, Chief Judge Connell Smith ruled that the neighborhood around Barclay Street and 22nd street is already saturated with liquor dispensing establishments. In the appeal case of the Eastside Community Committee Inc., versus James W. Johnson Jr., druggist at 347 E. 22nd st., southwest corner of Barclay st.

"In the above case, you will recall that your Honorable Board granted James W. Johnson a liquor license over the protests of some 78 petitioners.

Hints At Political Link

"At that time the applicant was represented by Attorney Joseph Carter, now of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore. We notice that the applicant in the present case is represented by Blaney Beherr, Chief Judge of the Traffic Court.

"When Chief Justice Smith listened to the appeal case of James W. Johnson and especially Rev. George A. Crawley, a witness for the protestants, he was surprised at the Liquor Board for issuing such a license in a saturated area, bounded by Greemount, North ave., Charles and 25th sts.

"There fore he immediately reversed the decision of the Liquor Board.

Near Rejected Applicant

"It should be pointed out that the present applicant for the same type of off sale license is located only one block and a half away, and on this same 22nd st. Johnson's drug store is located at 347 E. 22nd st., and the applicant at 206 E. 22nd st.

"Since Judge Smith's decision, your Honorable Board has denied the following applicants in this immediate neighborhood for the past two years:

O. L. Stewart (BWL) 2001 Barclay st.

Mrs. Naomi Epstein — 215 E. 21st st.

Mrs. Adele S. Foland - 201 E. 23rd st.

"In the case of Mrs. Foland, her application for beer, wine and liquor license has been denied several times.

Debunks Employee Agle

"Within a two block radius of the applicant at 206 E. 22nd st., there are eight places dispensing alcoholic beverages. This doesn't include the many tavern and package goods places on Greem-mount ave.

"You mention that the proposed location is opposite the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and that many of the employees patronize the establishment.

"We want to emphasize that these white employees only make their living in this area they don't reside here."

Milton B. Allen, of the law firm of Brown, Allen and Watts, is the lawyer for the protestants appealing the Liquor Board's verdict.

Protest Operation

In presenting its reasons for issuing the license the written opinion of the Liquor Board states:

Cites Need Of Employees

". . . An inspection of the proposed location discloses that these premises are opposite the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles where approximately 300 persons are employed, and that many of these employees patronize this establishment which trades under the name of the "F and J. Food Market" to purchase their food needs.

"While the map area shown that there are 12 licenses outstanding, none of these licenses are located in the immediate block of the proposed premises or in the adjacent blocks of 22nd street; in fact, the records of this office disclose there are no licenses of any type existing on 22nd street.

Spirited primary fight seen in coming election

By HARRY O. LEVIN

The primary election in 1954 will be held June 26 instead of in September. This is because of the soldier vote.

It is therefore of the highest importance that all who are entitled to vote become immediately enrolled.

The general election to be held in November 1954 will be one of the most important in many years.

It behooves all citizens to qualify themselves, so as to be in position to exercise he right of sufferage.

Who Is Elected

At the 1954 election, there will be elected a governor, comptroller, attorney general, members of the state senate, house of delegates, sheriff of Baltimore city, the six clerks of court and register of wills.

This is not all. Two judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, both Republicans, holding office by appointment Governor Theodore McKeldin, and one elected judge whose term will expire next year, will be on the ballot as will Simon E. Sobeloff, appointed recently chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

Sitting judges that is, judges appointed by the governor to fill vacancies, are always endorsed by the Bar Association and receiving the support of the press they have been elected.

With one exception, all sitting judges in the last 25 years have been Democrats and their Republican opponents have received negligible support.

With full Bar and press support the incumbents will be elected; however, there is doubt as to the sincerity of these groups in promoting the election of Republicans, regardless of their admitted fitness.

This time it is sad to relate, the Democrats hope to unseat the two sitting city judges who are Republicans, also Judge Sobeloff, who is a Republican, and replace them with Democrats.

Spirited Primary

It will mean spirited primary contests between hopeful Democratic lawyers who regard Baltimore city as their meathold and resent Republican intrusion.

The fact that in judge elections, Republicans may enter Democratic primaries and vice versa, will not make the situation less complex.

It will result in the primary election of 1954 being as spirited and important as the general election — the more so, if as now seems imminent, both H. C. Byrd, the president of the University of Maryland, and the veteran runner, George P. Mahoney, contest for the Democratic nomination for governor. If that occurs, the fur will fly freely in all directions and no one will be able to guess the outcome.

Colored Candidates

Many hope that the Democratic leaders will have the sense and courtesy to place colored candidates in the field in one congressional district.

The Republicans have always named colored candidates for state legislators from colored in several city districts.

But they always lose because of gerrymander. Democrat opposition.

In the days before the Ritchie administration, councilmen were elected from wards in Baltimore city, not from districts.

The present system, brought into being and perpetuated by the Democratic leaders, has prevented colored persons from being elected as councilmen or state legislators.

If the colored Democrats whose support is solicited at election time will do as is done in other cities and lay down the law to the local Democratic chieftains, colored candidates may be elected. They cannot be elected by Republican support alone.

Campaign to combat muscular dystrophy

An appeal to the general public to assist as volunteers in the Tall Cedars 1953 muscular dystrophy campaign was made this week by N. Chester Phillips, general chairman.

The campaign will be staged, Sept. 12 to Sept. 20, and all funds collected will go to research into muscular dystrophy.

Some 100,000 Americans, most of them boys and girls, suffer from the strange malady which paralyzes its victims slowly1, month by month and day by day, until, finally, death results. At present, there is now known cause, no cure, no preventive nor treatment for muscular dystrophy.

National Objective

Pointing out that the Tall Cedars have taken on the fight against muscular dystrophy as one of their national objectives, Mr. Phillips said that Baltimore Forest 45, which has 6,000 members, is hopeful that the general public will respond with gifts as well as volunteering to help collect funds.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, will be signal night, Mr. Phillips said. Residents will be asked to keep porch lights on as a signal to collectors to call. Contributors to those homes where support will be given the campaign.

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Centenarian, bride of 22 honeymoon

GRIMESLAND, N.C. — Alex Ogburn, reputedly 111 years old, and his bride, of 22 summers were reported honeymooning at their farm home near here this week following their marriage at New Bern on Saturday.

Mr. Ogburn, who says his neighbors credit him with being the father of 46 children, took unto himself as bride Mrs. Cryda Mae Godard of Williamston, she has had 5 children by a previous marriage.

Man During Civil War

"I used to be strong," said Mr. Ogburn who added that, "About six years ago I won a cutting contest with an ax at Washington." He contends that he was a full grown man at the time of the Civil War.

His reason for marriage: "Because I need a woman to cook and wash for these young ones." The bride smiled but said nothing.

Postal figure dies in sleep

AVON W. DAVIS

A pioneer Post Office supervisor, later retired, died in his sleep at Provident Hospital, Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Avon W. Davis, 65, 1511 Druid Hill ave., will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, from Grace Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at the Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Davis had been suffering from an heart ailment since being retired from the Post Office in 1949. Monday, at about 6 p.m., he suffered what proved to be the fatal attack.

At 5:25, Tuesday morning, he was dead.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edith C. Davis, three sons, Avon Jr.; Lloyd, and R. Clark Davis, manager of the Cherry Hill housing project; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Payne and Miss Emma Davis; both school teachers; a sister, Mrs. Martha Dabney, New York, and three grand-children.

Mr. Davis was appointed assistant superintendent of the Druid Post Office station in December, 1948. At time of his appointment, it was the highest rank held by a colored person in the local office.

In addition to being a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, he was also a staunch member of the Postal Alliance.

Revival held in Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia— Bishop Eugene C. Hatcher conducted a revival here for seven nights and had many converts.

Liberians had difficulty in deciding whether the Bishop was a better singer than a preacher, because he did both excellently.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Walter Smith and Samuel Fossell attended the general staff meeting last week of the Antler Guard, I.P.O.E. of W. of Maryland at the home of Brig. Gen. Edward Woodson, 508 Pulaski st., Baltimore.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 20.

Mrs. Mable Randall and Mrs. Marjorie Bennett recently spent several days visiting Mrs. Elaine Judd in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams have moved to 304 Melvin ave.

Mrs. Naomi Joyce has returned home from Cape May, N.J., after spending several months there.

Visits Parents

George Allen of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Allen.

The pastor, choir and congregation of Grace church will worship Sunday at a camp meeting of Tyree AME church at Berlin, Md.

Mrs. Elsie White and her two children, Tutus and Joanna, from Alabama, are visiting with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Joanna Smith. Mrs. White's husband, Dr. T. S. White, is en route to Korea.

Paul King, Walter Smith, Joseph Wise and Samuel Torsell played with the Frederick City band Tuesday night in the Frederick City park.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Ridout have returned home after spending a week's vacation in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Griffin, 410 Taylor ave., are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Juanita Douglas is recuperating at Johns Hopkins hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Clara B. Hall.

Arnold Ebb Sr. is starred in the "Little Foxes" theatre production directed by Ray Boyle at the Hilltop theatre in Lutherville, Md. every Sunday during the month.

Opens Beauty Parlor

Mrs. Julia King has opened a beauty parlor at Winters lane and Edmondson ave.

Miss Mary Jackson of Baltimore has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent a part of her vacation.

The Rev. Thomas Boston of New York conducted a week-long revival service at Grace church.

South Baltimore Notes

By GEORGE W. E. HILL

The flower circle of the Star of Bethlehem AME church will make its annual excursion to Washington on Aug. 16. Mrs. Nethi Gardner is president of the flower circle. Mrs. Charlotte Hill is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polk of 2636 Huron st., visited relatives in West Virginia over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seigle motored to Philadelphia for a vacation with relatives.

On June 24, the Mt. Winans Democratic Club was organized at 2432 Annapolis ave. The purpose of the club is to provide entertainment for persons living within the 48th ward. President of the club is Richard Johnson; First Vice-President Mack Powell; and second vice president Wardie Freeman.

Officers

Treasurer of the Democratic Club is James Koon; recording secretary, Louis Johnson; financial secretary, Roland Hines; correspondence secretary, Robert Bonie; and Sergeant-at-arms, Raymond Bowie. Isadore Gold is honorary chairman.

A testimonial for retired insurance agent Noah Brown has been planned by the Southern Life Insurance company for Sept. 13. The testimonial will be held on Mr. Brown's 32nd birthday at the home of George Hill at 2320 Huron st.

Mrs. Viola Hudson, 139 W. Henrietta st., founder of the Hudson Chorus of South Baltimore, has announced that the group has changed its name to the Hudson Gospel Chorus and will give concerts, upon request, in churches throughout the city in the fall.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Thrower is president; Mrs. Viola Randall, vice - president; Mrs. Geneva Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Alberta Shamoe, chaplain and the Rev. H. L. Randall, spiritual advisor.

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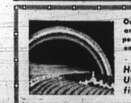

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1:30 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING
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10:00 A.M. — Church School.
11:00 A.M. — Sermon by the Pastor.
8:30 P.M. — Regular Service.
FRI., AUG. 14TH—8:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
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Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
GOSPEL CHORUS DAY

REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Pastor's subject: "CHRIST AND THE CHURCH"
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
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11:00 A.M.—SERMON by Rev. Brackett, Pres. of Sunday School.
3:00 P.M.—Pastor, choir and congregation of the Church of God will worship with us.
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9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast Station WSID
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
6:00 P.M.—Young People's Union
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Riggs Ave. at Gilmor St.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Albert Holbrook
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. Albert Holbrook, accompanied by his Trinity Gospel Singers.
Rev. J. J. Barnes, Pastor
8:30 A.M. Busses will leave Mt. Zion Methodist Church Sunday for Mutual, Brooks Church, Calvert County, Maryland
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11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Music by the Gospel Chorus.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR
Music by the Gospel Chorus.
WE WELCOME ALL REV. V. V. K. STOKES, Minister

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. ANGUS A. SMITH.
6:30 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION. SERMON BY REV. M. C. PHILLIPS, PASTOR, MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, HAVRE DE GRACE, MD. Announcements of Guests and Congregation.
6:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY SENIOR CHOIR NO. 2.
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CEPHAS ABINGTON, Church Clerk
Rev. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor

Grace Presbyterian Church
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Marie Edwards, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Topic: "Prices We Can't Afford To Pay"
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Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN and ETTING STS.
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. HOWARD L. CORNISH, Director of Morgan State College Christian Center.
WE WELCOME YOU
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WIRING STARTS BLAZE
Firemen were called to a tavern at 117 E. Lafayette ave., Monday, to extinguish a blaze which started in the electric wiring in the ceiling.

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Laborer held for posing as officer and robbery

The alleged two-year masquerade of a 37-year-old laborer who passed himself off as "Police Sergeant Johnson" and extorted a total of $13 from an ailing, 51-year-old reliefer ended Thursday.

Charged in Northwestern police court with impersonating an officer and assaulting and taking two dollars at knife point from Stephen Maynor of the 1500 block Division st. was James B Smith, 1400 block McCulloh st.

Magistrate Marshall Levin ordered Smith held for action of the grand jury in $3,000 bail.

Mr. Maynor said that he first met Smith about two years ago when, following an argument with his cousin, Smith was brought to his home by the same cousin.

Smith introduced himself as "Sergeant Johnson," flashed a badge, and struck him in the eye at that time, Mr. Maynor claimed.

Brought By Wife

Early this month, Mr. Maynor became involved in an argument with his wife who, in an effort to keep him from leaving home, went to get police officers.

About a block from her house she saw the man she, too, throught to be "Sergeant Johnson." She asked him to come talk to her husband.

The man reportedly came to their home, told Mr. Maynor he was under arrest, and ordered him to accompany him to North western police station.

Before reaching the station house, however, Mr Maynor claimed he offered to pay the man $20 "to let me go."

"I really thought he was the law," Mr. Maynor said later.

Man Is Free

Instead of giving the "sergeant" the full amount, he handed over only $5, Mr. Maynor claimed, and was "turned loose."

The man returned to his home a couple of days later, demanding more money. Mr. Maynor said, and was given $2 by Mrs. Maynor. Then Maynor said he went and pawned a suit, giving "Sergeant Johnson" $4 of the money received.

En route to the pawn shop again Monday with pair of shoes a relative had asked him to take, Mr. Maynor said he again spotted the "sergeant."

As he left the shop, he said the man he thought an officer grabbed him, placed a knife against his neck and snatched $2, saying "I'm taking this," Mr. Maynor declared.

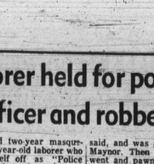
Becomes Suspicious

It was then that Mr. Maynor became suspicious of his assailant's real identity, and went to the police station.

Smith, arrested Wednesday by officers, appeared in court without an attorney, and was advised by Magistrate Levin to make no statement at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Maynor, a presser now on relief due to ill health, said he has been making more money over to Smith when he received his welfare check.

Balto. soldier gets promotion

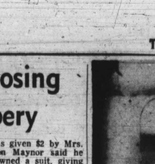


MOVING UP — Percy L. Brown, one of Baltimore's first colored bus drivers, recently promoted August 7 to the BTC's training department where he will serve as a regular instructor. Brown's promotion was a result of his "meritorious service and outstanding discharge of his duties."

John E. Riley, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, 1545 Pennsylvania ave., Pimlico, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in Korea.

Sgt. Riley, former AFRO newsie, is a member of the 46st Ordnance and Ammunition Company. He has been in Korea since last December.

A native of Baltimore, Sgt. Riley is a graduate of Douglass high school and a former student of Morgan state college.



JOHN RILEY

Reserve ordnance outfit to take 2-week field tour

Thirteen local Reservists, members of the 353rd Ordnance Ammunition Company, will leave Baltimore Sunday, for their annual two-weeks summer field training tour at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot in Pennsylvania.

The company, whose commanding officer is Capt. Charles C. Pitts, 2415 Poshon st., has six officers, all veterans of World War II, and seven enlisted men who form the nucleus around which the full strength unit will be organized, should the need arise.

At the present time there are vacancies for administrative and supply personnel.

Meets Weekly

Since its organization in November, 1952, the unit has held weekly meetings in the Fallsway Armory of the Maryland Military District, 301 North Fallsway.

During the two weeks at Letterkenny depot, members of the 353rd will receive valuable on-the-job training in their military occupational specialties to bring them up to date on the latest techniques and technical developments.

Emphasis will be placed on safety in the handling, storing, and distribution of the newer types of ammunition. Training will be conducted with the assistance of civilian experts in ordnance.

Members Of Company

Members of the 353rd are: Captain Pitts: 1st Lt. Everette Griner, 1605 Spray ct.; 1st Lt. Christopher Forman, 101 Garden Drive, Aberdeen; 2nd Lt. Paul J. Cockrell, 1641 E. Eager st.; 2nd Lt. Cleoth Grant, 3210 Brighton st.; 2nd Lt. Arthur L. Scribner, 2566 Arunah ave.

Sfc. Ernest A. Cunion, 621 N. Fulton ave.; Sfc. William F. Smith, 2533 Mosher st.; Cpl. Alfred Boyd, 1616 E. Biddle st.; Pfc. Randolph Dorsey, 5002 Almeda blvd.; Pfc. Carroll R. Gibson, 19 S. Stockton st.; Pfc. David Nickelson, 1413 E. Biddle st., and Pvt. Walter W. Wiley, 571 Oxford st.

Fought 6 months, split; divorced 10 years later

Their marriage was so full of bickering and fighting that they mutually called it off after six months, Mrs. Lorraine Town of 1042 E. Lombard st., said, here, this week, as she divorced Albert Town on Roosevale, N.Y.

Mrs. Town said that she and her husband were married on October 31, 1943 and separated the following April.

Barnes Freed

Earl Barnes of 1328 McCulloh st., won a divorce from Mrs. Ruth Barnes of Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., after testifying that she moved out on Sept. 19, 1951, taking all of their furniture.

They were married on July 3, 1943.

A divorce also went to Mrs. Miriam Blackwell of 819 W. Saratoga st. from Ernest P. Blackwell on grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Blackwell won custody of their two children and he was ordered to pay her $17 per week for the latters' support.

Nine File Petitions

Seeking divorces are the following:

Lathia from Mrs. Nettie C. McDaniels, Roy S. Bond, attorney; Isaac from Mrs. Rosie Lee Kirkland; Mrs. Edith A. Martin, from James, Brown, Allen and Watts, attorneys; Charles from Mrs. Vivian Hines, Brown, Allen and Watts, attorneys;

Mrs. Fannie L. Campbell from Addison, E. Everett Lane, attorney; Robert L. from Mrs. Lillie M. Davis; Medford J. from Mrs. Bertha Campbell, J. Howard Payne, attorney; Mrs. Charlotte Lewis from Alphonso, Roy S. Bond, attorney; William E. from Mrs. Rosie Beale, E. Everett Lane, attorney.

Assaults woman, gets 21 years

A 33-year-old man who allegedly beat and attempted to criminally assault a white woman, June 4, was sentenced to 21 years in the Penitentiary by criminal court Thursday.

Kenneth J. McLeod, of the 2000 block Seaman ave., upon hearing the sentence, protested that he had not received a fair trial and requested a motion for a new trial.

He withdrew the motion however before it was taken to the supreme bench The case was heard July 2 before Judge Joseph R. Byrnes.

McLeod was accused of beating his victim with a piece of rubber-covered electric cable. According to the woman, he stopped her as she was walking to her home on Wagners Point, and beat her until her screams alerted a railway watchman who chased him away.

She identified him when he was arrested by police several hours later.

Judge Byrnes said that he had no doubt that McLeod was guilty of the charge included in the 21-year sentence is a five-year concurrent term on the assault count.

Pvt. George Colbert training in Louisiana

Pvt. George R. Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert of 1537 John st. has arrived at Camp Polk, La. for training with the 37th Infantry Division, a former pupil at Douglass high school, he has been assigned to Company A of the 140th Infantry Regiment of the Buckeye Division.

Local soldier assigned to Camp Campbell Ky.

Corporal Nathaniel T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Sr., of 414 S. Pace st., has been assigned to headquarters battery of the 11th Airborne Division artillery at Fort Campbell, Ky.

A graduate of Carver Vocational school, Cpl. Johnson recently completed training at the 11th division's jump master school.

Fair dealing in traffic plans promised by Barnes

Race, religion, nationality or economic status will have no influence or affect on truck banning decisions, planning of truck routes, making through or boulevard streets, erecting traffic signals or anything else under the supervision of Henry A. Barnes, Baltimore's new traffic manager made the declaration Tuesday at a luncheon meeting of the Frontiers club at the Druid Hill ave. YMCA.

In outlining his policy for planning a city-wide pattern for automotive and pedestrian traffic, Mr. Barnes said:

"My job covers all of the people of Baltimore."

Doesn't Deal With Groups

He explained that his Department of Traffic- Engineering deals with individuals and not groups.

Admitting that he had been charged with playing favorites by banning trucks from certain streets in the Guilford area while permitting trucks to use other residential streets in different sections of town, Mr. Barne said it was logical that trucks should be banned from such a community of narrow streets when there were other wider, safer streets for truck use.

It would be more difficult to ban trucks from such streets as Franklin, Fayette, Baltimore and Monroe sts.; than narrow streets in a residential area, he said.

Mr. Barnes invited members of the business and professional economic status will have no influence or affect on truck banning decisions, planning of truck routes, making through or boulevard streets, erecting traffic signals or anything else under the sup