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Wife who wouldn't leave 'other man' is divorced

Charging that his wife broke her promise to leave her man friend and return home to him, Jessie Savage of 1405 Edmondson ave. divorced her, this week.

Mr. Savage told the court of how he urged Mrs. Edith Savage to return to their home after learning that her long visits away were chiefly spent in an apartment house on Pennsylvania ave.

He said:

"I went to the apartment, and knocked on the door. Her boy friend came to the door and when I asked for my wife, he said she wasn't there. But she came to the window (the apartment was on a first floor).

"She asked what I wanted. I said 'I am supposed to be your husband, and here you are in a night gown, and you ask me what I want. I want you to come home, that's what I want.

"She said, 'You go home and I will be home later,' and that's what I did. But I went to work next morning, she came in and got her clothes and left again."

That, said Mr. Savage, was on Sept. 15, 1950, and added that Mrs. Savage has not returned up until this week.

Five File Petitions

Petitions for divorces were filed by five complainants, this week.

They were:

Mrs. Freda Owens vs. Herbert, Josiah Henry, attorney; Mrs. Virginia Daviess vs. Walter P., Josiah Henry, attorney; Mrs. Mary Redmond vs. Amos; Mrs. Hilda M. Macer vs. Goldwyn C.; and Mrs. Mary B. Starks vs. Arthur L., Linwood Koger Sr., attorney.

Protests rough police treatment

An East Baltimore man has protested rough treatment allegedly accorded him by a police officer, last Sunday, to Police Commissioner Beverly Ober.

On receipt of the letter, Commissioner Ober dispatched a copy to Capt. Julian K. Forrest, commanding the Northeastern police district, for investigation.

Alvin J. Matthews, 1428 N. Broadway, declared he was in a Broadway cocktail lounge when a policeman walked in and asked the barmaid whether anyone had called the police.

When the barmaid replied in the negative, Matthews reports the police officer walked over to him, yanked him off a bar stool and said: "I'm going to search you."

Voices Objection

When the man objected to the coarse treatment the policeman is quoted as saying: "Shut up, I'm doing this."

The police officer then walked to Matthews' brother, sitting nearby, and repeatedthe treatment. When another policeman in a radio car outside the cocktail lounge sought to explain the reason for the search, the first police officer ordered the men to move on before they were arrested for disorderly conduct.

In his letter to the police commissioner, Matthews furnished shield numbers of both policemen involved in the incident.

BENDIX MAN HEADS CHEST

Rear Admiral Willis E. Gleaves, USN (ret.), general sales manager of the Bendix Radio Communications Division, has been appointed Baltimore county chairman to head the Industrial Accounts Division of the 1953 Community Chest and United Defense Fund campaign; it has been announced by Cooper Graham, general county chairman.

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NO NEED TO APPLY — That is if you're colored. This house at 1/2 Wiltshire road in Essex, Md. was occupied by a colored family for a brief spell this week. Then the white neighbors began to mutter. Police appeared one night. No violence was reported, in fact police didn't even have any official complaint. The colored family moved after the whites gathered threatenly outside the house Tuesday night. One neighbor with a conscious called the NAACP. By that time the new tenants were gone. A resident of the area told the AFRO everybody living in section was a property owner. He didn't know if colored family planned to buy or rent.

Records reveal Dixon estate exceeds $30,000

Mrs. Blanche V. Dixon left an estate in the excess of $30,000, inventory filed in Orphans Court, Wednesday, shows.

The 61-year-old beautician died suddenly at her home, 2209 Bryant ave. on Aug. 3. For many years she had been one of the leaders in her profession in this city.

The estate, listed by Edwin J. Wolf, administrator, showed jewelry valued at $680, including a $600 dinner ring; equipment in a beauty shop at 1537 Pennsylvania ave., $674; furnishings in her beach cottage, $237; and furnishings in her Bryant ave. home, $1,424.50.

Real Estate

Her real estate holdings included 1503 Edmondson ave., $6,000; 2208 Bryant ave., $11,000; and Venice Beach, $7,500.

Cash included $90 in the house at the time of her death and $3,805.98 in a bank account.

Mrs. Dixon, who did not leave a will, is survived by her father, Howard Finks; an aunt, Mrs. Rosetta Lewis; and cousins, Schuyler Wise, Miss Susie Elliott and Miss Ida Elliott.

Dr. Williams Administrator

Dr. H. Maceo Williams has been appointed to administer the estate of his mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Lewis, who died on Aug. 8.

Dr. Williams was bonded for $1,500, which he listed as the approximate value of her estate.

Other survivors of Mrs. Lewis are her husband, William Lewis, 1830 Madison ave.; Mrs. Fannie Garrett, 708 Madison ave., daughter; and Dr. Nelson M. Williams, 2005 Wheeler ave., son.

Mrs. Steadwill Executrix

The estate of William W. Johnson, who died in Washington on Aug. 12, will be administered by his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude A. Steadwill of Greenwich, Conn., and William L. Fitzgerald, attorney, of this city.

The estate is valued at $5,500.

Other survivors include Mr. Johnson's widow, Mrs. Hattie M. Johnson of Washington, and a son, Ramon W. Johnson of Greenwich.

Also filed for probation is the estate of Mrs. Naomi R. Wate, formerly of 1638 N. Smallwood st., who died on Aug. 1.

Robert J. Young of 2401 W. Lafayette ave. has been named administrator. Heirs include her daughters, Mesdames Myrtle Garrison of Philadelphia and Gladys R. Smith of 1541 N. Pulaski st.; and a son, George C. Stewart of Cleveland, Ohio.

Republican member visits AFRO

By S. EDWARD SMITH

William Robinson, attorney in Chicago, stopped in the AFRO plant this week while visiting relatives and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome.

Mr. Robinson is a Second Ward Republican committeeman and vice - chairman of the Illinois Republican Central Committee. Folks out there are registered and they vote, especially in the primaries.

The Democratic party in Maryland has not a single colored ward executive.

Cooperate with the Non-Partisan Voters League of Maryland by registering and notifying the supervisor of elections, in the new People's Court building, when you move your place of residence so you can vote in the district where you live.

Register And Vote

If you register and vote, you won't want for representation. You will get it in a hurry.

Non - Partisan Voters League headquarters are at 609 Smithson st. The registration campaign reopens September 20. Call there for information.

Mrs. Pauline Blanchard, 1400 block of Parrish st., writes, "Please have someone bring to me at the above address 35 to 40 'Register to Vote Campaign Cards.'

"I am unable to come Wednesday (to canvass voters) due to 'Women's Day' Thursday all day at the National Association Council of Community Churches Convention being held at Gillis Memorial CC church.

Needs The Material

"I need this material special for Thursday.

"As a community worker I can speak (to the Convention) on Voting — Convention or no Convention. Everyday is a day of activity."

There are more than 20,000 colored persons in the Fourth District alone who are not registered for vote.

Fairy Tale Crime

Remember Jack and the Bean Stalk? Jack grew his bean stalk, climbed up, entered the giant's castle, took the golden eggs, fled down the stalk, chopped it down and caused the giant's death.

A prosecuting States Attorney might charge Jack as follows—"breaking and entering, burglary, and homicide."

Colt Quartette

Late last night football Colts still had a tan quartette: Buddy Young, George Taliaferro, Clarence Robinson, and George Rooks.

The coming of "Buck" McPhail, Oklahoma fullback, makes Rooks vulnerable. Hold on George, give it the old Morgan try.

Vacations

Saul Perdue is vacationing at Hayes Store, Virginia; Vernice Spraggs on Cape Cod; Major and Mrs. Leonard Underwood at Martha's Vineyard.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel have moved from Highland Beach to Arundel on the Bay. Samuel Hoskins just returned from Mexico City. Victorine Adams at summer home, Elktonia Beach, Md.

The A P R O was founded August 13, 1892.

Thomas Delaney heads Eagle Harbor

WASHINGTON

The Rev. C. T. Murray, who served as "mayor" of Eagle Harbor, Md., for six years, was succeeded recently by Thomas Delaney, one of the town's oldest residents.

Other persons elected to positions as commissioners were:

Mrs. Martha Gibbs, John Jenifer, Joseph J. Jones and John Ames.

Mrs. Ann Holcomb was appointed treasurer-clerk.

RAZED DWELLINGS CATCH FIRE

Firemen were called to the 1500 block of Orens st., Tuesday, to extinguish a blaze which started in the debris from dwellings which are being razed for a housing project.

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Blind lady loses her Seeing-Eye dog; gone since Wednesday

Has anybody seen a Seeing-Eye dog?

Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, 2112 W. Saratoga st., is looking for her seeing - eye dog, who left the yard of her home, Wednesday, and hasn't been seen since.

The dog, which answers to name of "Bonnie" is a female, black and tan markings, and wears a chocker collar, attached to a chain, bearing the inscription "leader-dog."

Bonnie's dog tag number is 135 - 193.

A/3c McLaurin in Tex. Air Force school now

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — A/3c James McLaurin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaurin of 1301 Slater rd., Baltimore, has entered the Aircraft Mechanics school here, the largest technical school of this type in the world.

Airman McLaurin attended Carver Vocational high school prior to his enlistment in the Air Force on April 17, of this year.

FIREMEN INTERRUPT CHILD PLAY TO WASH MOTOR OIL IN ALLEY

Youngsters playing in the alley in the 2200 block of W. North ave., had to make way for the fire department Tuesday afternoon. In the midst of their games, one child accidently upset a bucket of discarded motor oil which had to be washed away by the firemen.

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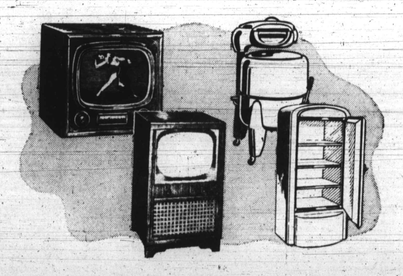

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CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN PAYS OFF—Adults and children alike cooperate in keeping the housing project one of Annapolis' beauty spots.

PRIZE WINNING GARDEN—Mrs. Eliza Wells, left, is justifiably proud of her prizewinning garden. A College Creek Terrace first/tenant herself, she is shown here with others including Claiborne Johnson Sr., Samuel Wells, her husband; and Mrs. William H. Whipple.

College Creek Terrace homes, hub of Annapolis activities, marks 13th year

By RUTH JENKINS

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Thirteen years ago — on Aug. 16, 1940 — the fan fare was all about the opening of the College Creek Terrace housing project, a $1,480,000 venture with 108 family units.

There were 73 families in that highly excited group of first-day tenants. Today, at least 30 of those original tenants remain — a tribute to the fact that College Creek Terrace is no longer just housing, but home in its greatest sense.

Today also, augmented by the new Oberry Court 60-unit project, College Creek Terrace is the hub of this city's progressive community activities.

Oberry Addition

The Oberry Court addition, which includes the superintendent's office suite and an all-purpose auditorium, was opened in December, 1951. It cost $365,400.

At the formal dedication of the College Creek Terrace in September, 1940, Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, then superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy was among the speakers.

Realizing the project's potentialities as a pace-setter for general neighborhood improvement he suggested that a prize be awarded yearly to the tenant whose home showed the best upkeep.

Clean-Up Campaign

The idea, with embellishments, has grown into an annual contest among the tenants, alternating each year as a garden plant-up or home clean - up campaign.

Winner of this year's garden beauty contest is Mrs. Samuel Wise who garnered a bed spread prize for the best kept yard.

Not only the adults, but the children, too, have caught the cooperative spirit in community betterment programs.

Junior Patrol

Under guidance of the Mothers' Club, youngsters in the 9 to 13 age group have organized a Junior Clean-up Patrol.

It's the duty of these energetic youngsters to maintain the orderliness of the garbage stations, to protect the area from dangers to health and safety; and to keep public meetings from being interrupted by outside noises.

For their own entertainment, they have monthly movies and parties.

Patrol members are:

Arthur Hall, president; Harry Brewer, vice - president; Yvonne Brown, secretary; Lester Simmons, captain; Harold Brown, lieutenant; Leroy Parker, sergeant; Louis McGowan, corporal; Espiridian Escumbis Jr., sergeant-at-arms;

Jack Johnson, George Brown, Alphonse Brown, Robert Vaughn, Joseph Sembly, Eugene Parker, John Smith, Michael Jennings, Floyd Snowden; Clarence Hall, Elmer Brewer;

Joseph Brown, Louise McGowan, Harry Brewer, Arcado Escumbise, Charles Randall, Edward Brown, Ronnie Jennings and Charles Tongue.

Minister Heads Council

The Tenants' Council, headed by the Rev. James Green, is the backbone community organization, handling most major undertakings with the manager, Cecil C. Burton serving mostly in an advisory capacity.

Highlight activities of last year included an Easter egg hunt for the children, a "get-acquainted" social for the newer project tenants, the clean-up campaign, bingo parties twice monthly;

A picnic, a Halloween party and dance, a benefit talent show, and a Christmas party for the children.

The Tenants' Council meets monthly to discuss common problems and plan the year's activities.

Management Meetings

The project management sponsors a tenant meeting once every quarter to tackle special problems and undertakings. At Mr. Burton's invitation, a guest speaker attends these meetings to give expert advice on the matter of the moment.

Guest speakers at the last session gave helpful hints on planting and raising flowers.

Mr. Burton has in mind for the next meeting someone who attended the summer child - study seminar at Bowie State Teachers college to make an informal talk on child guidance. This is designed to help offset juvenile delinquency tendencies.

Never Dull Moment

Other tenant organizations and clubs assure that there is never a dull moment at College Creek Terrace.

The Men's Sport Club sponsors soft ball teams, one of which is entered in the Y League.

The Executive Committee conducts periodic visits to housing projects in Baltimore to keep up with the latest progress along that line.

The Youth Club gives a "welcome home" affair for college students upon their arrival home for summer vacations.

Veterans' Organization

Veterans' adjustment problems are handled by the Disabled American Veterans organization with Mr. Burton serving as commander; Joseph Jennings and Henry Wright, as service officers.

In the Armed Service Wives club, these women share their common experiences.

The pre - school classes conducted by Miss Helen S. Jones are usually attended by 30 to 40 tiny tots from two to five years of age.

Last winter, they were featured in a Tom Thumb wedding and a carol singing broadcast.

Community Pride

The compact neatness of the College Creek Terrale and Oberry Court projects loudly proclaim a General pride in home and community.

No small credit for this standard is due the maintenance staff which includes James Wallace, William Jackson, Bernard Jacobs, John Robinson and Edward Blackstone.

Rental charges have changed very little since the opening days of the project. Naturally, the rental scale has increased in accordance with increased income and cost of living.

But now as then, the rents are based on a 20 per cent ratio of the tenant's income and determined by the size of the family.

The central coordinating figure in all these activities is likable Mr. Burton who took over the manager's position 2½ years ago, succeeding the original superintendent, Charles A. Oliver, former city alderman an State Capitol employee.

Reared in San Diego, Calif. he came to Annapolis in 1941.

Served On Bates Faculty

He served as athletic director at Bates High school; later as head of the social science department and as boys' counselor there. Then he became principal of the Bel Alton, Md. school. Later, he worked in Baltimore as administrative assistant of the Maryland Military District.

A graduate of A. and T. College, he earned his M.S. degree at the University of Pennsylvania and at American University, he completed his studies for a doctorate in public welfare services.

His wife, Mrs. Louise G. Burton succeeded her husband as head of the social science department at Bates High school.

IDEAL FOR YOUNGSTERS—The fresh air and sunshine and play areas of the College Creek Terrace are ideal for growing youngsters. Year-old Sherry Rae Carter gets an assist in her buggy ride by brother, Rayfield Carter, 4; and cousin, Janice Brooks, 6.

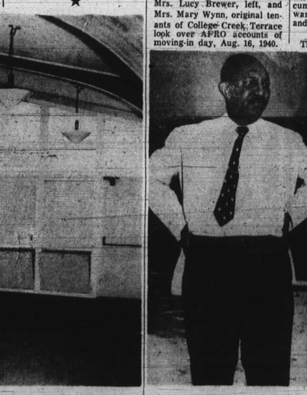
TENANT-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS—Are the best in the College Creek Terrace homes. Here Superintendent Cecil C. Burton admires the philodendron which is the pride of Mrs. J. Burnette Browne, first tenant to move in 13 years ago.

A widow, Mrs. Browne is an expert seamstress and cosmetics saleswoman.

PLANNED CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT — These are members of the committee which arranged the Easter egg hunt. Adults, left to right, are Daniel Chase, Mrs. Selma Adams, Mrs. Lucia Thomas, Mrs. Annie M. Offer, Mrs. Gladys Haste and Mrs. Janie Howard.

THEY REMEMBER WHEN—Mrs. Lucy Brewer, left, and Mrs. Mary Wynn, original tenants of College Creek Terrace look over AFRO accounts of moving-in day, Aug. 16, 1940.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER—This all-purpose auditorium in the Oberry Court addition to College Creek Terrace is usually alive with activity.



INFORMAL SESSION — The heatwave could have been the subject of this outdoor conversation between Mr. Burton and another "first" tenant, Mrs. Lillian Insey.

Arrington testimonial spreads to other cities

What began as a city testimonial to Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, spread to near - by cities, this week; as Washingtonians, Pennsylvanians and persons from New Jersey made reservations for the affair at Morgan State college refectory on Sept. 13.

Mrs. Arrington recently resigned from the post as executive director of the Madison Ave. branch YWCA to accept a similar position at the Harlem YWCA, New York City.

She has given 14 years of distinguished service, not only in her professional post, but in civic and religious projects in the city and state.

The testimonial, to which Gov. Theodore McKeldin and Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro have been invited, is being arranged by a citizens' committee of which Mrs. Edna O. Gray is chairman, and Mrs. Vivian Alleyne heads the arrangements committee. Mrs. Odell Payne is co-chairman of the latter.

Tickets Are $5

Tickets for the banquet are $5 each and are available now at the following places:

Main desk of the Madison Ave. branch W. Rich Service Center, 1737 Druid Hill ave., Southern Life Insurance Co., 1841 Pennsylvania ave.; Druid Hill YMCA, Eastside Community Center and from Mrs. Marguerite Harmon, 2225 Madison ave.

Mrs. Harmon and W. Emerson Brown, are co-chairmen of ticket distribution.

Citizens score exclusion by Federal health agency

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Public spirited citizens throughout the nation are upset over the fact that no colored doctors are included in the federal public health program and only one colored person is used in an advisory capacity.

The one serving on an advisory committee to the important Public Health Service agency, a division of the department of Health, Education and Welfare, under the direction of Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, is Dr. Channing H. Tobias, a member of the National Advisory Health Council.

Many spokesmen say that since so many colored persons need aid of the Public Health Service Agency, there should be more used in an advisory capacity.

Agency Work

The job of the PHS is to raise the level of the nation's health, and as a public servant the agency "must be responsible to many groups and individuals who are concerned with health problems."

Under the immediate direction of Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U.S. surgeon general, the PHS seeks continuous advice from sources outside the federal government as to the relative emphasis which should be placed on its work.

These include grants - in - aid, control measures, medical facilities, construction and medical research in connection with public health of the nation. The PHS seeks this advice from the so - called external advisory groups who are appointed through the Surgeon General's office.