—Elk celebration

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the climax to a week long celebration marking the 56th anniversary of the Monumental Lodge No. 3, the first Elks lodge to be started in Maryland which now boats 59.

Lloyal Randolph, exalted ruler of the lodge, estimates that 10,000 persons will be in town for the festivities, with special excursions due in from New York, Washington, Delaware and other surrounding states.

Lending a touch of color will be the U.S. Army Bands and the marching units of the various lodges.

All this will be in honor of the lodge called "The Mother Lodge of Maryland."

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IT WAS IN 1900 that Louis Williams organized the Monumental Lodge with some 60 charter members. The first home was in Nazareth Hall on Calvert St., and then came a move to 414 Hoffman St.

Here the lodge remained until 1926 when it moved into its present handsome three-story home at McMechen and Madison Ave.

Active in supporting the national projects of the Elks, the Monumental Lodge has contributed to the civil liberties and educational programs as well as other projects.

Locally the lodge makes generous Christmas gifts to the needy at Christmas, and conducts an extensive program of providing aid to its members in time of need and all to their

LLOYAL RANDOLPH — JOHN C. CATLIN

Leaders of Monumental Elks marking 50th anniversary this week.

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MR. RANDOLPH, the man who heads the lodge, is now entering his third year in office. When he took over the organization there were about 600 members and now the number is close to 3,100.

"In a sound financial condition," is the way Mr. Randolph describes the affairs of the lodge and points out the home building is owned by the Lodge and this Wednesday it purchased the apartment house right next door.

With this as a background, the lodge opened its celebration on Sunday with an anniversary service at Bethel AME Church. Throughout the week, members of other Elk organizations, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, have helped to make the occasion a gala one.

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THE SUNDAY parade will start at the Armory, move west on Preston St. to Madison Ave., to Dolphin St., to Myrtle Ave., to Lafayette Ave., to Pennsylvania Ave., to Gold St., to Madison Ave., to Lanvale St. and disband.

The man responsible for all the activity is John C. Catlin, general chairman of the anniversary committee.

And when the celebration ends with a music and cocktail hour from 5 to 10 p.m. at the lodge home, the Monumental Lodge will still be looking to the future.

"We are launching a drive for new members and we are going to expand our juvenile program," says Mr. Randolph with an invitation to the public to pay the Monumental Lodge a visit on its anniversary.

—Rob home

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report that the robbery took place sometime between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and that the total value of the goods stolen exceeds $400.

A duplicate key may have been used to enter the home, police said.

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MRS. WILSON said she last visited her husband in City Jail "two Fridays ago." She said she began a vacation from her job at a aircraft plant this Friday and "I plan to go see him again next week."

Asked how her husband is holding up while awaiting trial, she said: "He's holding up very nicely. My sister-in-law was up there Friday and said he's doing very nicely."

Of herself, Mrs. Wilson said: "Oh, I'm holding pretty well. Yes, just pray for me."

—Falls 3 stories

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child fell is a third story roof, and according to Mrs. Powell the girl was playing with the other children when she evidently lost her balance and tumbled to the rear yard.

The girl was conscious when admitted to the hospital where she was brought in a taxicab.

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THE FALL of the girl makes the fourth such serious incident involving a child within the past three weeks.

On June 29, Linda Ferrell, 20 months old, fell 20 feet to a concrete pavement when a screen door swung shut at her home at 2739 W. North Ave., and pushed her off a porch.

The child is still confined to Lutheran Hospital where on Thursday physicians said her condition "continues to improve."

On July 3, Andre E. Richardson, 3, 2121 N. Calvert St., was killed when he fell three stories at his home.

The third victim was Parsandra Dennis, 21 months old, who fell three stories at her home at 1108 Edmondson Ave., on July 15.

—Postal worker

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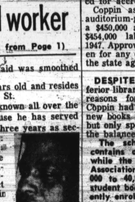
mixed grey hair was smoothed back.

He is 48 years old and resides at 260 Robert St.

He is well known all over the country because he has served for the past three years as secretary - treasurer of the National Alliance of Postal Employees' Second District which takes in MD., Del., Va., and D.C., having been elected to a full term at two years ago in October.



Mr. Wilson

The District held its 12th annual convention here in Baltimore last last month.

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AMONG THOSE seated in the courtroom were two fellow employees. Mr. Wilson did not post a bail immediately and was remanded to custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Post office officials charge that Mr. Wilson diverted monies landed him for stamps to his own use and replaced them before the inspector made his regular quarterly visit over a five-year period.

However, the inspector made a visit to the station on July 18, 1956, and reportedly found the receipts were short.

Before a warrant was issued for his arrest, Mr Wilson surrendered on Thursday afternoon to the Commissioner and the hearing was set for today.

Stamp stock in a sub-station the size of Druid Station is likely to approximate $5,000 to $6,000 a week.

Close Coppin

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Thursday that he had not intended to specify any date for the end of the school but had summarized his own views on the school for the information of the study group.

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DR. FISCHER explained that it was his belief that any student who entered Coppin should be allowed to finish his studies there:

"We should not change the arrangements in mid-stream. If a student enrolls in a school he should be permitted to finish there."

In his other views submitted to the committee, Dr. Fischer said:

1. Qualified students who wish to transfer to other State Teachers College, and who have good reasons for doing so, should be allowed to transfer but no student now enrolled should be forced to change his college.

2. For the duration of its existence as a State Teachers college, Coppin should be supported so as to continue its present level of service, but no additional major outlays should be made.

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WHILE Dr. Fischer is not directly concerned with the operation of Coppin, since it is under the State Department of Education, he is the man who heads the Baltimore city schools system where 85 per cent of the colored elementary school teachers are Coppin graduates.

The Urban League's report set the year 1960 as the recommended date for Coppin closing.

The question of Coppin's future has been in the air for several months due to the end of segregation in the state teacher colleges.

The other state colleges (Towson, Salisbury, Frostburg, Bowie) are all accredited, while Coppin is not and has never been. It is the point of non-accreditation on which the majority of the arguments for the end of the school are based.

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DR. THOMAS G. PULLEN, state superintendent of schools, told the Urban League committee the State Department of Education will be guided by the community as to the closing of Coppin.

One way for the community to express its feeling he said, would be the refusal of students to apply for admission next September.

The League report said when Coppin is closed the state has an obligation to absorb Coppin teachers in comparable positions within the school system.

It recommended a merger of Towson, an accreditated institution, with Coppin, as was done in St. Louis and Washington, D.C., with the forgmerly segregated teachers colleges.

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COPPIN is not accredited because it lacks adequate library and auditorium, the report stated.

The American Association of Teachers Colleges requires that no less than 20 per cent of the faculty must have doctors' degrees if the school is recognized. Coppin has 23 per cent of its staff with doctorates, Towson has 40 per cent.

The state itself has indicated indirectly its desire to close Coppin by refusing it appropriations for new buildings needed for accreditation.

Coppin asked for a $430,000 auditorium-gymnasium in 1955, a $450,000 athletic field and a $454,000 laboratory school in 1947. Approval has not been given for any of these requests by the state agencies.

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DESPITE the fact that an inferior library is one of the chief reasons for non-accreditation, Coppin had $30,000 to spend for new books in the years 1953-55, but only spent $18,854 and used the balance for other purposes.

The school's library now contains only 8,400 volumes while the American Library Association recommends 25,000 to 40,000 volumes for a student body of the size presently enrolled at Coppin.

Unlike Dr. Fisher, the League committee left a way open for the continuation of the school if the state provides sufficient money so that it can become accredited.

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THE SPECIFIC recommendation reads:

"In the event the legislature does grant sufficient funds to make Coppin eligible for accreditation, every effort must be made to insure that it speedily develops into a truly integrated institution in terms of its faculty and student body.

One of the factors in the selection of Coppin's new president, Dr. Parlette Moore, to succeed Dr. Miles W. Conner, was that he was already a member of the state school system. Any Coppin appointee obtaining need not affect him adversely.

The Urban League report of 16 printed pages was distributed last week. The committee included:

Edgar M. Ewing, chairman (Baltimore Housing Authority executive), Dr. Houston H. Jackson (assistant superintendent of schools), Dr. Clifton R. Jones (Morgan State College professor of sociology), Dr. Nathan A. Pitts (professor of sociology at Coppin), Mrs. Letitia Ashe (Douglass High teacher).

'Other woman'

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versity student was slain by a bullet in his neck at his home at 1217 Constitution Ave., NE, at 6:30 a.m., Sunday.

The victim's wife, Juanita, a bride of only nine days, had terrified in the closet as her husband tried to shoot it out with the intruder on the stairway.

The intruder gained entrance to the home by crashing through the door.

A telephone call was received by Mrs. Moore shortly before the tragedy. "What do you want?" Mrs. Moore asked the caller. "You'll find out when I get there," the voice said, ringing off.

Mrs. Moore called police after the telephone call. The intruder arrived first. Charles Moore carried his rifle and 3 gun with him to intercept the visitor on the stairs.

"After that, I don't know what happened," Mrs. Moore said. "I was in the bedroom when I heard the shots."

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A SHAPELY slender woman of 27, Mrs. Moore listened attentively to proceedings in the hearing room at the morgue following her testimony on the stand.

Cook, 30, a heavy-set man in a sport shirt, threw occasional glances in her direction. He showed no emotion as the coroner's jury ordered him held for grand jury action.

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COOK'S WIFE did not attend the hearing. Contacted later, she said: "I - I just didn't go, that's all. There was no particular reason."

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DRESSED in a blue cotton dress with princess lines, Mrs. Moore, after the hearing, commented:

"When I told Cook I was getting married two weeks ago, he didn't seem to be angry."

During her testimony, she said she told him of her coming marriage while he was visiting her at the Congressional Country Club in Bradley Hills where she and her then husband-to-be were employed.

"He talked to Charles about 45 minutes" she told the jury, "and congratulated us. He wished us happiness."

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HER LIPS tightened as she answered questions after the hearing.

"I don't know why I became afraid and called police after the telephone call. If I could answer that, maybe I could answer a lot of other things, too. No, Cook didn't threaten me over the telephone."

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MRS. MOORE and Cook's wife apparently knew of each other's existence, testimony indicated.

"Cook lives with his family at the Dunbar Hotel," Mrs. Moore told the AFRO.

Mrs. Cook said: "Yes, I knew about Juanita — and the boy, too."

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THE CHILD referred to is 10-years-old. According to inquest testimony, Cook, a car washer, and Mrs. Moore formerly resided at a home they purchased together in the 1100 block of Orchard St.

"But I left Cook about five years ago," Mrs. Moore declared. Police said the child is being cared for by Cook's mother.

WIPING HER eyes, Mrs. Moore continued:

"I had been going with Charles about three years before our marriage. I used to visit his parents often."

At the time of the slaying the bridal couple lived with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Green, the victim's mother, and stepfather. The Greens were out-of-town when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Moore said she continued to reside at the T St. home until her marriage a few days before the slaying.

"Cook and I had decided to put the home in trust for the boy," she told the coroner's jury.

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ASKED TO comment on the entanglement, Cook's wife said hesitantly:

"It's too sad . . . a lot of publicity. I've been so confused. I knew about her, but it was something that happened before my time." Then she added: "The half of this story has never been told."

Mrs. Cook said she and Mr. Cook have been married little over a year. She said she is mother of two children, one two months old, born after her marriage to Cook.

THE HEART-BROKEN mother of the victim, Mrs. Green, disclosed that Charles' death followed that of his brother, Kenneth, by three weeks.

"I have no other children," she said.

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KENNETH A. MOORE, 26, her younger son, died of a heart attack three weeks ago. He was a Howard University student in engineering. Charles, 27, was majoring in mathematics at Howard. The Greens are both employed at the Federal Bureau of Engraving.

Charles, a Washingtonian, attended Terrell and Dunbar High Schools, and "liked baseball." He was a member of the Holy Redeemer Church.

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A CLOSE friend of the family, Mrs. Irene Beckwith, said of the two brothers: "They were devoted to their mother, studious, and ambitious."

"I knew them for eight or nine years, and during that period, these was never a time when they weren't working or studying or doing both."

Funeral services were held for Charles Moore, at McGuire Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interment was at Carver Cemetery.

—$24,896

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count in her name and that of her niece, Mrs. Williams, daughter of Mr. Langley.

After her death, Mr. Langley filed a suit against the daughter to have this cash declared a trust, saying that his sister had designated the money for his care.

Judge Reuben Oppenheimer, of Circuit Court, ruling that the funds are a trust, praised Mrs. Williams for her attitude towards her father.

He said:

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"THIS ORDER is not because I find any abuse of discretion (on the part of Mrs. Williams). She has done everything, indeed more than what is required under any trust.

"I am making that provision only for the best interests of all parties. I trust with this arrangement a better feeling could be worked out.

Judge Oppenheimer added:

"I find that Mrs. Arnold put into a trust, orally and informally, but legally so much of this bank account as remained after her death.

"I believe Mrs. Arnold had complete confidence in her niece, which has been justified and that she trusted her discretion where she did not trust the discretion of her brother and did not wish to put the money in his control.

"She (Mrs. Williams) has been using not only some of the proceeds of the bank account, but, I am sure, some of her own funds in this situation, and I am sure, under circumstances not too easy, has done the best she can.

"In fairness to Mrs. Langley, she seems to be taking good care of a much older husband and presumably he is better off under her personal care."

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MR. LANGLEY had shortly before his sister's death married a considerably younger woman than himself.

Judge Oppenheimer's opinion continued:

"At present he is receiving $110 a month from his son, an incompetent, which is allowed by the Veterans Administration; $60 a month from rental property (on which Mrs. Williams keeps up expenses) and Mrs. Langley between $300 and $400 per year from a business. They also receive $56 per month from the Department of Public Welfare for the care of a foster child."

The family, he said, was therefore far from want, and ordered that the daughter pay her father $50 per month from the funds.

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A SECOND law suit in the case was brought by Mesdames Lindsay and Williams against George McMechen, attorney, and co-executor with Mrs. Williams, to prevent the sale of the McCulloh St. and N. Carey St. properties.

Mr. McMechen petitioned Orphans Court to allow him to sell the properties in order to make an equitable distribution.

The sisters protested on the grounds that since the distribution was to be to them they should be permitted to divide the properties as they wished. They won this decision.

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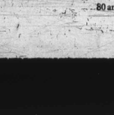

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Dr. Ulysses Bourne buried in Frederick

FREDERICK, Md. — "He was a quiet, unassuming man, doing only those things which he felt were for the good of his people and the community in which he lived . . ."

In that, deliberate tones, the Rev. Cecil B. LaGrange read the eulogy of Dr. Ulysses Grant Bourne Sr., 83, inside the crowded Asbury Methodist Church, here, Wednesday.

Dr. Bourne died in his sleep, Sunday night, at Frederick Memorial Hospital where he had been in a coma for a week.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. LaGrange at the services was the Rev. Ezra Williams, former pastor of Asbury Church where Dr. Bourne trustee for 60 years.

Members of the Frederick-Ionian Masonic Lodge No. 12 served as pallbearers at the funeral. They were: Claude DeLauder, Ulysses Dailey, Paul Reid, Harry Brown, Austin Bowie and Samuel Stroud.

Dr. Bourne was buried in the family lot.

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NOTED FOR HIS service to the community here, as a physician and friend, Dr. Bourne practiced medicine in Frederick 50 years, from 1903 to 1953.

For many years, he was the only tan physician here. His son Dr. Ulysses Bourne Jr., joined him later and together, in 1949, they became the first members of the Frederick County Medical Society.

Young Dr. Bourne was also a member of the Frederick Memorial Hospital staff.

The senior Dr. Bourne helped to organize the Maryland Medical Society in 1940 and was its first president.

One of 10 children born to Lewis and Emily Bourne, Dr. Bourne was a native of Island Creek, Calvert County.

In 1902 he received his medical degree from Leonard Medical College in Raleigh, N.C., Shaw University. He was licensed to practice medicine in Maryland the following year.

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DR. BOURNE, who was married three times, is survived by three children; Dr. Bourne Jr. and Mrs. Gladys Thornton of Baltimore, children of his first marriage to Mrs. Grace Lane Bourne who died in 1914; Also a daughter, Dr. Blanche Bourne Jordan, of Washington, born of his second marriage to Mrs. Mary Frances Beane Bourne, who died in 1950.

Dr. Bourne and his third wife were married in 1953. In addition to his widow he is survived by two grandchildren, Bourne Thornton and Lisa Bourne; a niece, Mrs. Jenny Richardson, Baltimore, and several other nieces and nephews.

Dr. Bourne was an active member of the Medical Association and also a Pythian Elk and Mason. For years, he served on the Board of the Henryton State Hospital.

An active republican, he was regional vice president of the Sixth Republican District for several years.

DR. U. G. BOURNE'S FUNERAL — Members of the late Dr. Bourne's family are shown here as they leave his home in Frederick. Mr. home of the popular physician enroute to Asbury Methodist church for the funeral. L-r: Draper Bourne, brother of the deceased; Mrs. Bourne, widow; Dr. Blanche Jordan, daughter; Dr. Ulysses Bourne Jr., son; and Mrs. Gladys Thornton, daughter.

Radio drill for Baltimore

Today (Friday) at 4:10 p.m. every radio and television station in the United States will go off the air.

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PALMA sales night a success, to give away car August 18

"I got a terrific bargain. I came in to make one purchase, and wound up making nine."

Mrs. Maude Parker, 1602 N. Calhoun St., a chic, young shopper, with a woman's weakness for price marks, downs, emoted thusly Tuesday night shortly before closing time at the Charm Centre, 1811 Pennsylvania Ave.

She was one of scores of the fairer sex and other variety shipping on the Avenue during the 7 to 11 p.m. sales night of the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association.

THE MAJOR drawing card of the evening was a chance to win a car to be given away by PALMA members on August 18.

"I'm just trying to win that automobile, that's all," an elderly matron confided to a friend in The Northwestern Loan Co., 1703 Pennsylvania, after obtaining a coupon from one of the clubs.

Many of the shoppers, while enthused over the sight of items selling evening sprees or, paying for one dollar, were no doubt a bit disappointed to learn that the top prize—the car—would not be given away for another month.

Commenting on the success of the sales night venture, Herman Katkow, president of the PALMA, said, "The one thing that was gratifying was that we had people out who don't usually shop on the Avenue."

Mr. Katkow pointed out that the responsibility of merchants in PALMA does not begin and end with selling merchandise over the counter.

"OUR JOB is to prove to them (the customers) that if they shop in a PALMA store they'll get service," Mr. Katkow said.

The PALMA prexy said the Association held the special sale on a Tuesday to get around the traffic problem experienced during their Lincoln-Douglass Day sale, which was held on Saturday.

"You really get bargains at these sales," Miss Betty Wallace, 3216 Westwood Ave., said, while displaying a gray suit purchased in the Beverly Shop, 1723 Pennsylvania, for the economical sum of five bucks.

R. M. Samuelson, manager of the Tommy Tucker Store, 1707-09 Pennsylvania, told the AFRO, "We had a very successful evening," when asked how the special sale was going in his establishment.

Miss Myra Carner, 1140 N. Fulton Ave., a part-time clerk at the five-and-dime store, commented, "It was almost like waiting for us when we opened Saturday night. They were the door."

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TWO WOMEN who said they do most of their shopping on Pennsylvania Avenue, Mrs. Virginia Cheatham, 509 Wilson St., and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, 1024 Etting St., related that they were shopping for members of their families.

Most of the 80 merchants who are members of PALMA have been doing business on the Avenue for years.

"The name of Rodman has been on the Avenue 37 years," Melvin Rodman of Rodman's Men's Shop, 1523 Pennsylvania, told an inquiring reporter.

George Jude, secretary of The PALMA and manager of the Charm Centre, summed up the sales venture in this fashion: "All in all we definitely think it was promotion to help."

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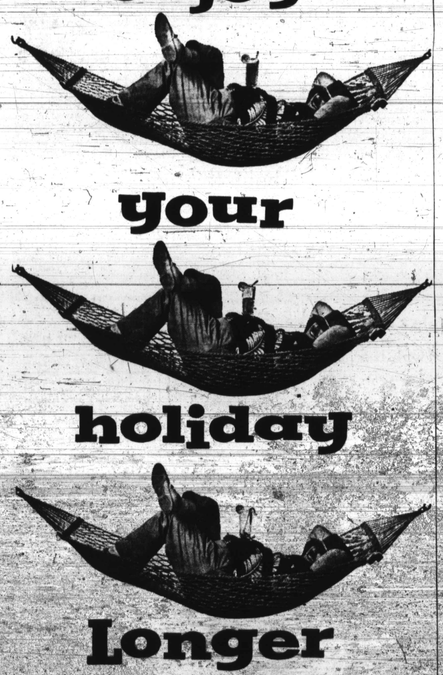

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