Accused physician not back on duty

Hospital says he is suspended pending trial on assault charges

Reports that Dr. William Kessler, the resident physician at City Hospitals who is charged with criminal assault on two tubercular patients, is back on duty, were denied this week.

Mrs. Eleanor Haley, secretary to vacationing J. P. McMillan, superintendent told the AFRO that Dr. Kessler has been suspended from his work and is confined to his room, the library and cafeteria on the hospital grounds pending his court trial.

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THE AFRO also learned that the two teenagers who placed the charges against the doctor are still under care in the hospital's tubercular ward.

In explanation, Mrs. Haley also said that Dr. Kessler and his lawyer had legal authority to interview patients in the same building with the girls.

Some patients agreed to be interviewed and were separated from the others during the conference.

Early this week, Dr. Kessler attempted to take legal action to have the two girls mentally examined by a psychiatrist.

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THE LAW motion, which the physician filed in Criminal Court through his attorney, Jerome Ginsberg, was denied by Judge Joseph L. Carter.

Judge Carter referred to the action as a "shot in the dark" and a "fishing expedition."

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IN THE motion, the doctor contended that the 15-year-old witness who accuses him of criminally assaulting her, had been in a "depressed mental condition" for some time prior to the date of the alleged attack.

He also held that the girl had been certain that she was pregnant. However, Mr. Ginsberg told Judge Carter this week that the girl is not expecting a child.

The second witness, a 48-year-old bed-ridden girl, accuses the doctor of placing his hands on her.

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Youth, 17, slain by patrolman

Two escape from burglary attempt

The body of a 17-year-old youth who was shot and killed by a Central District patrolman while fleeing from the scene of a burglary attempt was claimed at the City Morgue, Wednesday afternoon, by his mother.

Shot after allegedly trying to break into a food market with two other youths, Sheldon Carey of 22 N. Caroline St., was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital.

His body was identified by an aunt, Mrs. Richardine Jamison.

The youth was struck in the head by a shot fired by Patrolman Theodore Baccala. The officer reported that he fired a warning shot at the three fleeing boys before he struck Carey.

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AS A RESULT OF shooting, Officer Baccala, who joined the force in 1947, was suspended pending court action and the completion of an investigation.

A technical charge of shooting and causing the death of Carey has been filed against him.

He was released in the custody of Captain John B. Kenealy of the Central District after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge John T. Tucker in City Court.

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PATROLMAN BACCALA reported that he went to the 400 block N. Gay St. around 12:35 a.m., after a man told him that he had seen three boys trying to break into Baltimore Markets, Inc.

The officer gave his call box keys to Raymond F. Trumpe of the 300 block East St., and asked him call the station house for assistance.

When he reached the corner of Orleans and East Sts., the officer said he saw three men at a window who ran when a patrol car turned into the street.

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AFTER ORDERING them to halt the officer said he fired warning shots into the air as the youths fled.

When he fired a third time Carey fell into the street and the other two boys escaped.

The officer said that when he reached Carey he found a paring knife in his pocket. Carey was the son of Mrs. Helen Carey.

'Big Peaches' fined in court

Francis Smith, 29, 1200 block E. Madison St., whom police said is known in various Avenue haunts as "Big Peaches," caused quite a stir when he appeared in Northwestern Police Court on Tuesday.

Dressed in slacks, a tight fitting sweater and sporting a bobbed head of hair, Smith was charged with disorderly conduct.

Officers testified that they arrested Smith late Monday night in the 600 block of W. Hoffman St., after he ignored repeated warnings to stay out of the neighborhood.

In a high pitched voice, Smith insisted that he had been doing no wrong and "all I was doing was walking with this fellow when the officers locked me up. . . ."

The verdict—guilty and a $25 fine.

Must face jury for bogus checks

Charged with passing eight forged checks, Alvin A. Floyd, 22, 1600 block Madison Ave., was ordered held in $4,000 bail for the grand jury Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court.

Police testified that Floyd, who was formerly employed in a printing plant that specialized in the printing of checks, had been identified in a police line-up by several of his alleged victims.

The forged checks were the payroll checks of a local milk company, police said. Floyd did not testify.

Dismissed on bribery charges

Bribery charges against Linberry Sauls, 43, 600 block S. Charles St., were dismissed Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court, as he was convicted on a disorderly conduct charge and fined $50.

Officers testified that Sauls attempted to give them a dollar bill to "forget" a ticket they were about to give Henry Coates, 38, 500 block Sharp St., for going the wrong way on a one-way street.

They said Sauls was a passenger in the car and when they refused the alleged bribe, he grew loud in his conversation and was joined by Coates who objected to receiving the ticket.

Coates drew a $10 fine for his activities and in addition will have to face a Traffic Court hearing.

'All a mistake,' says jailed mate

Raymond Mosely, 44, 1000 block W. Lanvale St., who admitted that he struck another man when he saw his wife get out of his car, was sentenced to six months in the City Jail Tuesday at Northwestern Police Court.

Mrs. Mosely said she was on her way home from Towson Monday night when Reginald Nelson, 2200 block Normont Ave., drove by the corner where she was waiting for a street car.

Nelson was a stranger but in the car was a friend who offered her a ride in town, Mrs. Nelson said. Once in town the friend got out and Nelson took her to a spot near her home.

Mrs. Nelson said that as she was getting out of the car she heard her husband call her name. "The next thing I knew he had hit Mr. Nelson," she testified.

Mr. Mosley said he was a little "upset" and hit Mr. Nelson with a bottle. "It was all a mistake," he said as he was led out the courtroom to start serving his 60 days.

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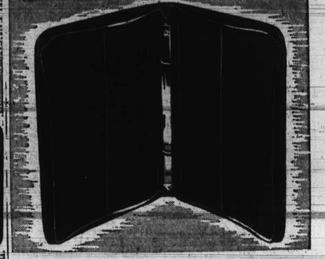

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Lord Baltimore Drops Color Bar For Africans

16 Yrs. For 8 Children

Scarlett Starts Over Again In Jamaica

Deported gambler buys land

- Sets up home behind Lucea courthouse
- Expects bride to join him; plans business

Special to AFRO

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Austine Scarlett, once the kingpin in Baltimore gambling circles, is starting life all over again here in the British West Indies he left 34 years ago.

One thing American immigration authorities did not know when they deported him last July was that he had cushioned himself for his "exile" from his gambling domain and had blueprinted a new seat of powder that had nothing to do with numbers or gambling.

The 53-year-old convicted gambler known as "Garvey," was perhaps snickering up his sleeves at American immigration officials even as he headed home because he had been sending money here to his agent and sister, Urcelle.

Now he plans to go in business in a big way.

He has bought lands at Richmond, a Hanover district, and is negotiating for purchase of other large properties on the island.

He is also planning to set up a dry goods business in the capital town of Lucea.

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SCARLETT DIRECTS his operations from a sprawling six-room house behind the town courthouse. It is being converted into a love nest as preparations are rushed for the coming of his wife, Ella Mae, from Baltimore.

The wife is the former Ella Mae Lee, 49, once a Baltimore teacher. They were married May 28, 1955, in the Maryland Penitentiary where Scarlett was serving a seven-year-jail term for numbers conspiracy.

The woman's hand in the remodeling and refurnishing of the honeymoon house is provided by the sister, Urcelle, who now does the housekeeping.

But the man who has been accustomed to coming several cars has shied from buying even a horse and buggy here. He visits his properties by hired motor car.

Very few people in his hometown know that Scarlett is a deporter.

And he does nothing to enlighten them.

If he is conspicuous in the little town, it is because of his personality and from no design of his own.

He is hardly seen at a theatre or public function.

Frequently, in the evenings, he

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TALIAFERRO

- 'I'm not sore at the Colts,' former star halfback says
- Denies he and Coach Ewbank did not see eye to eye

The future of George Taliaferro, one-time star halfback of the National Football League, will be determined today (Friday), he told the AFRO in a Thursday conversation.

Taliaferro was let out by the Baltimore Colts last weekend, but was hopeful of catching on with another club in the league before the week is out.

He expected to hear from one of two NFL teams — reportedly the Philadelphia Eagles or Chicago Bears—sometime today.

"I have no bitterness toward the Colts," said the popular ex-Indiana All-American. "They treated me very well during the two years I was with them.

"It is fairly obvious that I wasn't delivering the way they thought I should, and decided to let me go."

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TALIAFERRO discounted a rumor that he and Coach Weeb Ewbank were at odds and that his dismissal had come as a result of differences between them.

"That isn't true," Taliaferro said quickly. "Ewbank allowed me out' about playing golf sometime back, but I accepted it as part of my job. Maybe of us took it too seriously or held any feeling about it.

"You may quote me as being positive that there was nothing personal in my being cut. I am sure it was simply that I didn't fit into the Colts' plans for the future."

Taliaferro said he was in no position to say what he intends doing at the moment. He explained that he has been contacted by "certain" NFL teams, but said he would prefer not to identify them.

Much of what he plans depends on the telephone calls he said he should be receiving on Friday.

If nothing develops as a result of those calls, George indicated, he will resume negotiations with a Canadian club that has been making overtures to him the past two years.

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ALTHOUGH HE would not say as much, Taliaferro apparently would rather stay in the U.S. He told the AFRO he has until the Canadian deadline of Sept. 10, to make his decision on the above-the-border offer.

"I won't decide on that until the last minute," he said. "Wherever I go, my family will go, too. Hence, I'm trying to wait and see what is best for all of us."

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TALIAFERRO CAME to Baltimore in 1952 when the Colts

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TALIAFERRO

D.C. group files charges with bishop

WASHINGTON.

Some 51 members of the Methodist Laymen's Committee here in Baltimore, Thursday to present their grievances to Bishop Edgar Love.

Another development in the church controversy was the revelation that the deed to the parsonage at 1727 Varnum St., had been reconveyed to the board of trustees of the District Conference.

The Laymen's Committee and Bishop Love held a two-hour discussion of the grievances which lay at the root of the controversy between the group and the Rev. Robert W. Williams, district superintendent.

Bishop Love said the charges were relative "to the sale of the old district parsonage, the purchase of a new district parsonage and certain actions of the district superintendent in ref-

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Mississippi leader to speak here Sept. 25

Dr. T. M. Howard, militant Mound Bayou, Miss., physician, civic worker and NAACP president, will address the kick-off meeting of the Baltimore NAACP Campaign Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 p.m. at the Sharp St. Methodist Church.

Dr. Howard is the same man who dared speak back to Mississippi's Governor Hugh White and told him he erred when he said 90 per cent of the colored persons in the state wanted segregation.

LYNCHING

- 100,000 see body of boy slain in Miss.

CHICAGO (NNPA)—As funeral services were being held Tuesday at a Chicago Church for 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till, a Tallahatchie County grand jury returned a quick indictment against the two white men accused of his murder last week in Sunnier, Miss.

The indictments, charging kidnapping and murder were returned against Roy Bryant, 24, and his half-brother, J. W. Milam 36.

Till was buried in Burr Oak Cemetery after brief services in Roberts' Temple of the Church of God in Christ.

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MORE THAN 2,000 persons were passed in front of the church and on State St. as Bishop Isaiah Roberts, pastor of the church, and Bishop Louis H. Ford, pastor of St. Paul's Church of God in Christ, led short prayers.

Mrs. Mamie E. Bradley, mother of the murdered youth, collapsed and had to be assisted to a seat after she viewed her son's body for the last time. Several others of the 18 relatives of the boy also broke down as they passed the casket. The procession to the cemetery included more than 50 automobiles and about 200 mourners.

Capt. Albert Anderson, in charge of a large police detail at the church, said more than 100,000 persons had viewed the body of the youth.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Till were held Saturday, Sept. 3, but Mrs. Bradley postponed burial until Tuesday so that more persons might view the body.

Mrs. Bradley insisted that the casket remain open during the time so that "they can see what they did to my son." Church officials estimated that at least one out of every 10 persons who viewed the remains fainted. Special nurses were kept in attendance.

Mrs. Bradley reiterated Tuesday that the body was that of her son. Sheriff H. C. Strider of Tallahatchie County had said in Charleston, Miss., that he did not think the body was Emmett's and that it appeared to be that of an older person.

The indictment apparently cleared up doubt as to the

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GRANDMA TAKES her job seriously. This matter of getting kids back to school is no laughing matter. Proof is this candid shot showing Mrs. Ida Davis and her granddaughter, Patricia Ann Jones, 6, both of 530 N. Arlington Ave. Photo was made as they headed for Fannie Barbour School No. 161, Saratoga and Schroeder Sts.

HOTEL

- Lord Baltimore changes policy for foreigners
- 14 Nigerians guests there on week end

The Lord Baltimore Hotel opened its doors, this week, to Africans.

A 14-man delegation from Nigeria, on a goodwill mission in this country, at the invitation of the Department of Agriculture, spent two nights at the hotel in room 430 and adjoining rooms, during their visit here in Baltimore.

The accommodations for the group were reportedly made by a Philadelphia tourist agency, identified to the AFRO as the Raymond-Whitcomb agency.

The delegation registered at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Saturday evening and checked out Monday morning.

According to Bert Andrews, of the local British Consulate, the Nigerians were "very much impressed by the reception they received in Baltimore."

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HOWEVER, IT IS known that the visitors were not permitted in the hotel's public dining rooms, and in fact took their meals in Parlor M on the third floor.

It is reported that when the hotel management first heard it was having foreign visitors it was not aware they were colored. When this discovery was made, a call was reportedly made to Washington to verify same, but the visitors were already enroute here.

C. H. Bailey, assistant manager of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, told the AFRO this morning (Friday) that "to my knowledge," the hotel has not changed its policy.

The following conversation with Mr. Bailey transpired:

Q—But you had colored visitors this week, didn't you?

A—I think they were.

Q—Is there any doubt in your mind that they were colored?

A—Well, they were Africans.

Q—Does this mean that you will now welcome other colored guests?

A—Our policy has not been changed to my knowledge.

Q—Is it a fact that the Nigerians were confined to a private dining room while they were in the hotel?

A—No, they were permitted to use the public dining rooms.

Q—But they took their meals

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Jail dad on 8 charges of bastardy

- Mother files complaint to get relief
- City's action constitutes a precedent

Convicted of being the father of eight children born out of wedlock, a 40-year-old man received a total of 16 years in the House of Correction — two per child — at a trial in Domestic Relations Court, Thursday.

He is Leon A. Norris, 1500 block N. Fremont Ave., who pleaded guilty to all eight charges.

Judge Joseph L. Carter was told that Norris and Miss Virginia Pender, 29, 1500 block W. Lanvale St., had been friendly for 11 years.

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THEIR FIRST child, George H. Rosedom, assistant state's attorney said, was born in January, 1944. Their last child was born during January, 1954.

On Feb. 14, 1955, through an agreement with the State's Attorney's office, Norris was ordered to pay $2 weekly support payment — a total of $16.

Norris was arrested and brought to trial because he was $448 behind in the payments.

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CITY COUNCILMAN Soloman Liss, attorney for Norris, said that his client earned about $28 a week as a presser in a cleaning establishment.

Mr. Liss told the AFRO that Norris had wanted to marry Miss Pender, but he had a wife from whom he was separated.

Mrs. Norris died about seven months ago, the lawyer said.

The attorney stated that prior to the trial, Thursday morning, he attempted to get Miss Pender to agree to marry Norris, but she refused.

Miss Pender sought public assistance. According to the law, when an unwed mother seeks support of children, she must file a charge of bastardy. A married woman seeking public aid would file charges of non-support or desertion.

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MISS PENDER is now receiving aid from the Department of Public Welfare for support of the eight children, and a similar sum was also born out of wedlock.

In sentencing Norris, Judge Carter said that "this is one of those problems apparently without solution."

The jurist commented that Norris should be put away where he can no longer father children for the taxpayers to support.

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MR. ROSEDOM noted that Miss Pender is already receiving the maximum welfare support.

"Norris has already hit the jackpot," Mr. Rosedom said. Pointing out that 21 months had elapsed since the birth of the last child, Mr. Rosedom quipped: "The string may have run out."

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JUDGE CARTER ordered Norris to serve a two-year jail term for the birth of the oldest child. He suspended the remaining

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SCHOOLS

'Parents may transfer pupils on part time'—Dr. Jackson

Parents faced with the related problems of overcrowded schools and part-time classes were offered a possible solution this week.

When space is available they may transfer their children to less crowded schools, according to Dr. Houston H. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools.

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Approval of the transfer must be obtained from the principal of the school to which the child is moving, but the parent has the right to appeal any adverse decision to Miss Mary A. Adams, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary schools, Dr. Jackson said.

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AT PRESENT there are 164 part-time classes in 22 schools located mainly in the northwestern area of the city where there is a large colored population.

These part-time classes are concentrated principally in the lower three grades with some schools having as high as 16 classes on a partial schedule.

While children are supposed to attend the school nearest their home, Dr. Jackson said that transfers to less crowded schools may still be made, if there is space available in the school to which the child desires to move.

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THE PRINCIPAL difficulty faced by parents wishing to transfer their children to less crowded buildings revolves around the question of distance since those northwestern area schools without part-time classes are located in the outlying areas of the city.

The problem of part-time classes is one that has been present for several years. It reached a climax this year with a record breaking school enrollment that is 5,000 over last year.

The northwest area of the city with its high birth rate and crowded residential areas has been hardest hit, but the problem has also been felt in other areas of the city and has resulted in a number of temporary solutions.

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AS AN EXAMPLE there is the Cherry Hill Elementary School No. 139 which has four first grade classes on a part time schedule.

Dr. Jackson said that the

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Apologies Due

(AN EDITORIAL)

In view of the shocking and disgraceful insult offered the Nigerian visitors to the United States here in Baltimore last week, an apology is due from the mayor of the city, the governor o fthe state and the U.S. Secretary of State.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other officials hastened to make such an apology when the Indian ambassador was jim-crowed in a Texas airport last week.

The rude discourtesy to the Nigerian visitors requires an immediate apology. Will the city, state and national officials offer one, or is Nigeria too small?

Are we polite only to nationals of the big nations?

White Sox here on Tuesday; in thick of AL pennant race

With the American League pennant race at a fever pitch, Baltimore fans might well find themselves in on the turning point for at least one of the four clubs involved, when the Chicago White Sox arrive at Memorial Stadium Tuesday.

The red hot Sox, paced by the upsurging Minnie Minoso and the steady pitching of Connie Johnson, face the Baltimore Orioles four times in two days. And this could be it.

Currently in a four-way battle with the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox, the Chicagoans can ill afford to drop any of their Bird engagements. This is a large order, especially with the memory of their last visit to the Stadium fresh in mind. That was when the lowly Orioles took three in a row from the Sox.

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MS Is No Handicap

Afflicted mother does own housework

"Push, pull, creep or crawl, but stay on your feet."

These words were spoken by Mrs. Evelyn Hackett, 37-year-old mother of two sons, who is determined not to let the dreaded disease multiple sclerosis, get the best of her.

For the past 17 years, Mrs. Hackett, who occupies a two-story apartment at 1311 Druid Hill Ave., has been unable to gain complete control of her legs, because of the nerve disease, but she has managed to raise her family and to keep up her duties as a housewife.

The courageous mother, who does not stop to worry about her useless legs which she must drag about everytime she moves, is active in the 1955 Multiple Sclerosis fund raising campaign.

The $30,000 drive, sponsored by the newly organized Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis, ends Sept. 15. Sixty percent of the funds will be used for the construction of a special clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital, the first of its kind in the state.

The rest of the money will be sent to the national organization for research.

EXPLAINING HOW she has maintained her high spirits during the 17 years of futile examinations and treatments at University Hospital, Mrs. Hackett smiled and said, "I don't have time to think about those things. I have my family, friends and housework to look after."

By using the muscles in her shoulders, arms and hips, Mrs. Hackett moves about the house first by grabbing a piece of furniture and then dragging the uncontrollable legs.

She must use the same proce-

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Bartender Finds Pills

Chain store heiress dies suddenly

PHILADELPHIA

A new angle in the mysterious death of a 22-year-old food chain heiress came to light this week when a local bartender turned over to authorities a paper bag containing capsules which might supply a link to the solution of the death.

It was established at a coroner's inquest, last Friday, that the heiress, Mrs. Doris Jean Silver Oestreicher, died as the result of an attempted criminal abortion, in which a drug was used.

The paper bag, which Christopher Cherry, the bartender, turned over to police contained bottles of pills and liquids which Cherry said he had been asked to dispose of by Milton Schwartz, in whose apartment the young woman was fatally stricken.

THE VICTIM was the daughter of Herman B. Silver, food chain executive, and lived in exclusive Melrose Park. She died, however, in the apartment of Mr. Schwartz, while accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Silver.

He reported the situation to his attorney, Henry T. McCrory Jr., who in turn reported it to Vincent G. Panati, first assistant district attorney. The contents of the bag are being analyzed by Dr. Charles S. Lampert, city chemist.