40-years given two men in assault try on woman

Prison terms totaling 40 years and six months were imposed on two men, Wednesday, by Judge Herman M. Moser in Criminal Court, for robbing and attempting to attack a 31-year-old mother of three children, Aug. 4.

Convicted were Melvin Robinson, 20, 1300 block N. Calhoun St. and Calvin Cothorn, 25, 2000 block Etting St.

Robinson was given 16 years in the Maryland penitentiary on the charges and an additional six months for violation of probation. Cothorn was given 24 years in the institution.

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ACCORDING TO testimony, the two men grabbed the mother as she was driving her car into the alley behind her home in the 2200 block Eutaw Place.

Cothorn jumped in the right side of the car and grabbed $7 from the woman's purse, while Robinson took over the driver's wheel and headed towards Druid Hill Park.

Cothorn told police that he had intended to criminally assault the mother despite her pleas. As the three drove into the park, Cothorn said the mother suddenly grabbed the wheel, stepped on the brakes and began screaming.

The two were arrested by a park policeman who heard the commotion.

Two strikes at $10 each prove costly

For striking two women, John Arthur Chapman of the 500 block Bridgeview Rd., had to pay a fine of $30 and costs Wednesday in Northeastern Police Court.

In addition to paying a $10 fine for disorderly conduct, Chapman had to pay $20 extra for striking LaNae Finney and Lucille Pittman of the 1200 block Aisquith St.

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Hunt man in double killing

Shotgun blasts kill man, woman

EASTON, Md.—A rejected suitor is being sought by State Police in connection with a double shotgun slaying at tenant farmer's cabin near here, Saturday night.

Victims in the shooting were Miss Elizabeth Warren, 33, of Carmichael, and Albert Smith, 30, of Ridgely.

William Warren, father of the dead girl, discovered the killings when he returned to his hme shortly after midnight Saturday, to find his daughter's blood soaked body sprawled on the front steps.

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HE NOTIFIED police who made a search of the grounds and found Mr. Smith's body half hidden behind an outhouse.

Both victims had been shot at close range and police set their deaths at approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday.

From the positions of the body, it is believed that Miss Warren was slain first and Mr. Smith might have been chased by his slayer who finally cornered him by the outhouse.

The gun was recovered at the scene of the shooting and police have flashed an alarm for the suspect who is described as a 39-year-old laborer of Kent Narrows.

posts $1,000 bail Accused in burlary,

Charles H. Harris of the 1400 block W. Lanvale St. was ordered held in bail of $1,000 in the Northwestern Police Court Monday for burglary.

Harris was charged with taking a portable radio, a wrist watch, cigarette lighter, cigarette case, necklace and costume jewelry from the home of Mrs. Ivnra Evans of the 1400 block W. Lanvale St.

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2 charged in Homicide Court

Youth 15, man 24 to face jury

A teenage youth and a 24-year-old man were ordered held without bail for the grand jury in two homicide cases in Central Police Court, Tuesday.

The youth, Clarence Moore, white, 15, was given a hearing before Magistrate Meyer Cardin in connection with the fatal stabbing of Hugh Vasquez on Aug. 3.

Vasquez died at Franklin Square Hospital from a wound in the back inflicted by a sharp instrument during an argument over a bicycle on S. Arlington Ave. near Baltimore St.

He had been missing from his home in the 4000 block Craddock Ave., Wilson Park, for two weeks before his death.

Son of Mrs. Mary Vasquez of of Wilson Park and Bennie Vasquez of 4400 Craddock Ave., he had just completed the sixth grade at School 137.

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IN THE SECOND case, Calvin D. Collier, 24, of the 1000 block Argyle Ave., was charged with striking and causing the death of Coleman McCarthy, 46, of the 500 block W. Hoffman St.

The court was told that Collier struck McCarthy with his right fist last July 17 after the deceased used offensive language while talking about Colliers' mother.

McCarthy was treated then at Provident Hospital and released. The following day, however, he was taken back to the hospital when an officer found him lying on the sidewalk in the 500 block Dolphin St.

At the time of the assault police said McCarthy struck his head against the pavement when Collier struck him.

Couple seeks $30,000 for taxi crash

A couple who contend they were seriously injured when the taxicab in which they were riding collided with another car, on June 8, 1954, is seeking a total of $30,000 for damages.

In a suit filed in Superior Court, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, 2855 W. Mulberry St. have filed a suit in Superior Court against the Fleetway Cab Co. and James Washington 1344 N. Carey St., driver of the car in the accident.

The suit alleges that the accident occurred at the intersection of Schroeder and Bennett Place when the cab, which was going south on Schroeder collided with the car going west on Bennett.

Mrs. Newman is seeking $25,000 while her husband is seeking $5,000.

File $1,000 suit for plumbing bill

The Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, pastor, Gillis Memorial C. C. Church, faces a $1,000 suit on grounds that he has failed to pay a $483.15 plumbing bill.

The suit has been filed in Baltimore City Court by Melvin Barnhart and Louis Davidson, executors of the estate of George Barnhart, plumber.

Th executors contend that the late Mr. Barnhart did some plumbing repairs for the minister, Sept. 2, 1954 for $8.15 and also on Oct. 28, 1954 for $475.

Seek balance from physician

A judgement has been filed in Superior Court against Dr. Evan Gilkes on grounds that he has failed to pay a balance of $290.64 to the Uptown Electric Appliance Co.

According to the document, Dr. Gilkes, 601 N. Calhoun St., signed a contract with the company July 3, 1952, agreeing to pay off the balance of $2,593.64 in monthly installments.

The paper alleged that when Dr. Gilkes made his last payment June 2, he still owed $290.64.

Willard G. Rouse to head joint appeal

Willard G. Rouse, vice president and director of a local mortgage banking and research firm, has accepted the general chairmanship of the second combined appeal of the American Red Cross and the Community Chest.

The Joint Appeal will be conducted in Baltimore City, Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties in October.

Teacher divorces mate on intoxication grounds

Mrs. Arie J. Brooks, teacher at the Francis M. Wood Elementary School No. 176, this week won a divorce from Charles O. Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks, who lives at 2933 Gwynn Falls Parkway, charged her husband with intoxication, non-support and desertion.

She testified that they were married on March 3, 1928. She said that he left her on Oct. 1, 1938.

Mr. Brooks came home intoxicated the night before, according to the wife's testimony. She said that she asked him for money and he refused to give her any.

"He said he was just tired of everything and was going to leave" Mrs. Brooks said. He left the next morning, she added.

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A DIVORCE was granted Mrs. Margaret Bevans of 1315 N. Durham St. from Milton L. Bevans, whom she charged with constructive desertion. The wife said she was compelled to leave him because of his cruelty to her.

Mrs. Bevans was given custody of their two children, and he was orderedto pay her $16 per week for their support and $2 per week on an $80 arrears which he had earlier been ordered to pay.

Bobby W. Jones, 2420 Presbury St., divorced Mrs. Joanna Jones, who, he says, has refused to leave her mother's home. The couple was married Oct. 29, 1950 and separated May 15, 1952.

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EDWARD ONLEY of 326 N. Fulton Ave., won a divorce from Mrs. Kathryn Onley, who, he says, deserted him.

Mr. Onley, a postal employee, testified that Mrs. Onley left while he was at work.

A divorce also went to Allan Hogard of 1906 N. Bentalou St., who testified that he and Mrs. Mathilda Hogard voluntarily separated on May 1, 1942. They were married on April 20, 1933.

Also obtaining a divorce on ground of voluntary separation was Mrs. Esther Booker of 1216 Druid Hill Ave. from Columbus Booker. Ernest Perkins was attorney for both Mr. Hogard and Mrs. Booker.

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RUFUS WASHINGTON, 1728 McCulloh St., divorced Mrs. Lena Washington of Evanston, Ill., who he said, deserted him while he was confined in a hospital.

The Washingtons were married in 1936. They separated in 1948.

Girl, 13, accuses soldier of assault

A 21-year-old soldier, charged with assaulting a 13-year-old girl was ordered held without bail in Wednesday.

Pvt. Willie Truesdale Jr., who is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Simon Schonfield.

He was charged with carnally knowing and abusing the teenage girl who resides in the 1700 block Harford Ave., last Sunday. No testimony was offered at the hearing.

Evacuation by sea planned for Saturday by Civil Defense unit

If you're the owner of a small boat, Civil Defense will be needing you this Saturday.

Operation Sea-Scape, the first evacuation of a large group of "evacuees" by water since Dunkirk, will be held on the Glenn L. Martin docking facilities Saturday.

Sherley Ewing, State Civil Defense Director, said about 100 boats will be needed to evacuate the 1,000 evacuees. Boat owners have been requested to rendezvous at the mouth of the Middle River at 2 p.m.

Identify woman at City Morgue

Victim in highway crash

The publication in the AFRO Tuesday of the picture of an automobile accident victim has resulted in her identification as Miss Rebecca Stokes, 31, of the 400 block Myrtle Ave., a former waitress in a Pennsylvania Ave. lunch room.

Miss Stokes died at Johns Hopkins Hospital last Thursday two days after she had been struck by three vehicles in the 8100 block of Pulaski Highway.

The woman was unconscious at the time she was admitted to the hospital and she died without being able to give her name. Her unidentified body was taken to the City Morgue.

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ON TUESDAY her picture was published in the AFRO where it was seen by Mrs. Queenie Jefferson of the 800 block W. Lexington St., who identified the victim as her niece, Miss Stokes.

Mrs. Jefferson said she last saw her niece alive on Aug. 15, the day before the accident. After failing to hear from her for several days, Mrs. Jefferson stated that she became worried and began to make inquiries near the Myrtle Ave. home where Miss Stokes had a room.

"I learned that she had been in a nearby bar the night before her death and had left with a man."

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ACCORDING to police, Miss Stokes was struck by a trailer truck and two automobiles as she attempted to cross the highway, early on Aug. 16.

"I don't know what she was doing out there on the highway she must have been taken there by someone," Mrs. Jefferson said.

She also said that Miss Stokes was a native of Victoria, Va., who has lived in Baltimore for 13 years. She is survived by two sisters and her father, the aunt added. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Charge one, seek another in homicide

A 32-year-old man has been charged with the fatal cutting of David Ford, 28, 1000 block of Biddle St. this week.

Ordered held without bail pending a hearing in Homicide Court is Willie Petersch, 1000 block N. Central Ave. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of another suspect wanted in connection with the murder, police reported.

Ford was killed Friday night as result of an argument which started inside a tavern at Greenmount and Lafayette Ave., According to police, Ford's assailants cut him on the face and neck with broken beer bottles outside the tavern.

The victim's bleeding body was found sprawled on the pavement near the tavern, police reported. Ford was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital, 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

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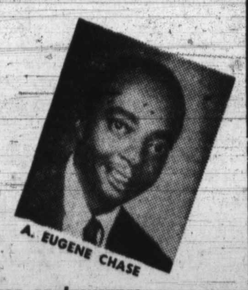
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