'He's an addict, a peddler, too'

"The defendant is a 'mainline shooter' of narcotics and he says he's been using it for three years. He said he uses narcotics for 'kicks.'"

Lt. Joseph Cairroll, head of the narcotics unit, was testifying Wednesday in the case of William (Bill Dickey) Gordon Jr., 20, who pleaded guilty to the sale of drugs to a police informer on August 21.

"He's an addict and he is a peddler, too," the lieutenant said. "I've never known him to work in the two years I've known him."

The officer testified that Gordon, who gave an address in the 200 block Spring Ct., was arrested after selling a capsule of heroin to the informer for $6. He related that six marked one dollar bills were taken from him by arresting officers.

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IN SENTENCING the young man to not more than five years in the Maryland State Reformatory for Males, Judge Joseph L. Carter said:

"It may not be the largest operation but it's a peddling operation, and large or small, peddling operations are treated the same."

Lt. Carroll told the court Gordon obtained his supply of narcotics from a man with an outlet in Washington, D.C.

Senator Harry Cole, court appointed attorney, argued that the police informer who approached Gordon for narcotics was known to the defendant and on previous occasions they had exchanged drugs.

"He is adicted to drugs and he readily admitted it," said the attorney of his client. "He said he was willing to give the man narcotics but he (the informer) insisted that he take the money."

'I'm sorry it happened' he quietly says

"I'm sorry it happened," was the shame - faced admission of 41-year-old Theodore Roosevelt Battle, 2100 block Ridgehill Ave. Tuesday in Northwestern District Court.

Mr. Battle, a tall - slender man, drably dressed in dark trousers and an open neck sport shirt and a woman companion, Mrs. Maggie Diggs, 39, 100 block N. Pearl St. were arrested at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday on a disorderly conduct charge.

Officer Raymond Milligan said he found the couple in an automobile in the "1400 block of Wilmer Ct., nude from the waist down."

Magistrate Meredith Hoffmaster's query: "Why didn't you go to a hotel?" went unanswered.

Diminutive and attractive, Mrs. Diggs appeared in court wearing a green blouse and grey skirt. Her silky black hair, parted in the middle was disarrayed.

Magistrate Hoffmaster fined the couple $15 each.

ASHBURTON COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS MEETING

The New Ashburton Improvement Association will meet Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. H. B. Kaminkow, principal of School 60, will speak. Prizes in the recent beautification contest, sponsored by the home and gardens committee, will be announced. Mrs. Eatla McKinnon was committee chairman.

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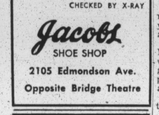
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THEY ENTERED HERE—To gain entrance to Club 1017, 1017 Madison Ave., sometime Tuesday morning, unidentified burglars went to a lot of trouble. Next door to the club is a vacant house that is scheduled to be torn down as part of a redevelopment project. The burglars entered this house then knocked a hole through the brick wall dividing the building and entered the club. Including cash, liquor stock and, and damage, the loss was estimated at close to $500. Here a reporter looks at the hole from the vacant house.

'Persons who assault officers are to be dealt with severely'

"Persons who assault an officer are to be dealt with severely."

With this declaration, Tuesday, Judge Joseph L. Carter sentenced a strapping father of 10 children to one year in the House of Correction for assaulting Officer Thomas Worthington on August 19.

The defendant was Nathaniel Rice, 33, 1200 Block Pennsylvania Ave., who is 6-feet three and weighs 222 pounds.

The Northwestern District officer said he was assaulted by Mr. Rice after he went to 1142 Argyle Ave., to arrest the man on a desertion warrant.

"He hit me right on the button—right on the chin," testified officer Worthington, who also weighs well over 200 pounds. "It took me by surprise, because I am pretty big myself."

The patrolman said he and other officers were forced to subdue Mr. Rice.

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MR. RICE denied striking the officer.

The defendant related he complained as the officer was escorting him downstairs and "the next thing I knew he hit me on the back of my head."

Mrs. Helen Rice, wife of the defendant, testified that she saw her husband and the officer tussling in the street.

Mr. Rice explained the desertion charge was brought about when he left Baltimore seeking employment in Delaware. He said he had been laid off from a previous job during the steel strike.

'He threw me out . . .'

"He threw me out of our apartment because he was bringing this other woman, Lillian Ford, there to live with him."

Mrs. Helen Christian of 1707 W. Fayette St. thus refuted the charges of her husband, Douglass Christian, that she had deserted him in Sept., 1955.

When Mr. Christian's aunt, Mrs. Helen Hunter, testified that her niece-in-law "was a good and faithful wife" and that she put her nephew out of her home because of his conduct, the husband's case was lost.

Mrs. Christian had filed an answer denying the desertion charges and a petition asking for a divorce on grounds of adultery.

THE COUPLE occupied a second floor apartment in Mrs. Hunter's home. The wife said that she and Mr. Christian had an argument about a letter he received from Miss Ford, when she was ousted from the apartment Said she:

"A few days after we were separated I went to visit Mrs. Hunter. I heard my husband upstairs with this other woman."

Mr. Christian's petition was dismissed and a decree was granted to the wife.

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS of marriage was enough for Clarence Brown, according to Mrs. Willie Mae Brown.

The latter said that her husband deserted her on March 1, 1954 after their marriage on March 12, 1932.

"He said he was just tired of the marriage, and left," she testified.

'Why did you do this?'

"Why did you do this? Why did you take those things?"

"I don't know, sir, I was drinking at the time."

Judge Joseph L. Carter on Tuesday was questioning a 29-year-old man charged with larceny of some fishing equipment and a pair of trousers which he pawned for $3.

William Alexander, 700 block W. Franklin St., the defendant, pleaded guilty to taking the goods from the home of Eugene McDuffy, 819 W. Fayette St.

Sgt. Calvin Lutz, Southwestern District, testified the young man was arrested on August 25, and with pawn tickets supplied by him police were able to recover the stolen goods.

JUDGE CARTER imposed a sentence of not more than one year in the House of Correction and placed the defendant on probation for the duration of the term.

"Do you think you've learned a lesson?" asked the judge before passing sentence.

"Yes, sir, I know I have," replied Mr. Alexander, who attributed his first brush with the law to alcohol.

Under questioning by the judge, Mr. Alexander, a 6-footer who looks young for his age, related that he makes $72 a week as a construction worker. He said he is married and the father of one child.

'They were after me' says driver

"I said get out of the street and one of these men hit me in the mouth.

"I was afraid they were all after me."

In Northeastern Police Court Tuesday, that was the reason given by James Burton of the 600 block N. Bradford St., for striking a blond ex-serviceman in the stomach with a shovel.

In his testimony before Magistrate Simon Schonfield the 39-year-old steel plant worker admitted that he struck James Dougherty of the 2900 block E. Madison St.

He stated that Dougherty was one of a group of white men who chased him to his home after he yelled for them to get out of the path of his automobile and onto the sidewalk.

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AN ARMY veteran with 18 years service, Dougherty testified along with two other men, that he yelled at Mr. Burton to put his lights on while entering Bradford St., off McElderry.

He said Mr. Burton jumped from his car, ran into the house and came back with a shovel and declared, "I'll kill you."

The accused man was fined $50 and costs for assault, and given a $25 suspended fine for disorderly conduct.

Ocie Allen held on liquor violation

"Sergeant, in view of the guilty plea I see no reason to go into the testimony."

Magistrate Meredith Hoffmaster directed this remark to Sgt. Albert Heck in Northwestern Police Court Sunday in reference to a liquor violation case.

Ocie O. Allen, 39-year-old cook, 500 block N. Paca St., pleaded guilty to unlawfully selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages.

The magistrate held him in $500 bail for action of the grand jury.

Wreck victim 'doing fine'

Raynor Jackson, 22, 2800 block Pressman St., was described late Thursday by Lutheran Hospital authorities as "doing fine."

He is "up and walking about."

The accident in which he received multiple fractures of the ribs occurred at Baker and Smallwood Sts., Saturday when the car he was driving was hit by another car which failed to halt at a stop sign.

Police said that nine persons were injured. The driver of the other car was John H. Burnham, 28.

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MR. JACKSON'S wife Charlotte, 22, received cuts and bruises; their three-year-old daughter, Charlotte, bruises of the face and hands.

Traveling with the Jacksons were Ernest Shoffner, 21, who received hand injuries; his wife Odessa, 18, who received right hand injuries and their baby, who received bruises of the face and hands.

The other passenger, Arthur Hill, suffered left ear cuts and multiple bruises.

Mr. Burnham was treated for possible chest injuries and shock.

All were treated and released except Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Burnham was charged with failure to grant the right of way and Mr. Jackson with reckless driving. A hearing was set at Traffic Court, 7, p.m., Oct. 3.

Matron loses eye in fracas

Accused of blinding his sister-in-law in one eye and assaulting his brother, William G. Cox, 27, 1800 block Gwynns Falls Parkway, has been ordered held in $3,000 bail for a further hearing on Sept. 14 at 4 p.m.

Mr. Cox appeared in Northwestern Police Court on Tuesday for arraignment and gave no testimony as the state asked for a postponement since Mrs. Georgia Cox, the sister-in-law, is still confined to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.

In his report on the arrest of Mr. Cox, Officer John Livesay said that he and Officer Paul Rienefelder learned there had been an argument at the Gwynns Falls home between Mr. Cox and his brother, Herman Cox.

Police said when Mrs. Cox attempted to break up the quarrel she was struck in the face and went to the bathroom where she bathed her injury. On her return, police said she was struck in the eye with an empty whiskey bottle.

She was first treated at Lutheran Hospital and then removed to the Eye Ear Nose and Throat Hospital where an operation was performed to removed her eye.

'I told her to move on along. . . .'

"Did you tell her not to go into the Way Co.?"

"No, sir. I told her it would be best if she moved along and not create a disturbance."

This exchange took place in Criminal Court Thursday between H. Carl Butler, attorney, and Officer Lee Wooden, Traffic Division, during the trial of Miss Marjorie Mickey, 22, 1100 block N. Carey St., and Miss Dorothy Jones, 17, 1000 block Linden Ave.

Miss Mickey was accused of assaulting Henry Plunkett, a May Co. employee, disturbing the peace and interfering with an officer.

Miss Jones was charged with resisting arrest and disturbing the peace.

OFFICER WOODEN testified that on July 24 he was called to an entrance at Lexington and Howard Sts. on a complaint of Mr Plunkett. This is the Officer's story of what happened:

"He (Mr. Plunkett) said he had warned the defendants to stay out of the May Co. because of a disturbance. Dorothy Jones became very indignant and said she wasn't going to stay out.

"I asked her to move on. There were about 30 or 40 people there, mostly women shoppers. As I turned away she cursed me. I placed her under arrest."

The officer related that Miss Jones resisted and when Mr. Plunkett came to his assistance he was struck in the face with an umbrella by Miss Mickey.

When the defense attorney asked officer Wooden whether he would have arrested Miss Jones if she had not cursed him, the policeman said, "I don't know what I would have done."

Mr. Butler asked for a directed verdict of not guilty for his clients, which was overruled by Judge Desley K. Nice.

"I think the best thing to do is put the defendants on probation without any verdict at all," said the judge.

'Took money out of bank, bought house for this girl'

"He threatened my life. He told me if I didn't bring the bank books back he'd bury me in the cellar."

Mrs., Pearl Brown, 1100 block Myrile Ave. was testifying against her husband of 42 years who was in Criminal Court Wednesday on appeal of a 30-day jail sentence.

Henry Clay Brown, 62-year-old pullman porter, was sentenced to the jail term when he appeared before Magistrate Linwood Koger in Northwestern Police Court on July 8 for assaulting his wife.

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MRS. BROWN complained that her husband has been having an affair with a woman here for the past 22 years.

"He took the money out of the bank and bought a house for this girl," said Mrs. Brown, who maintained that she and her husband have been living under the same roof but in different parts of the house.

The prosecution witness related that when she complained to her husband about the other woman "he took his fist and knocked me down."

"Do you want him to go to jail?" inquired Judge Joseph L. Carter.

"I want him to be punished," retorted Mrs. Brown.

SHE'S BEEN jealous for years," declared Mr. Brown from the witness stand. "I've never hit her in my life."

The defendant also denied threatening his wife.

"I think it's a question of what I'm going to do with this, but I think I'll agree with the magistrate," said Judge Carter. "I'm going to affirm his judgment."

After pondering a few moments the judge gave Mr. Brown a 2-year suspended sentence in the House of Correction and placed him on probation for the duration of the term.

"It's too late in life to be acting in this way toward your wife," observed the jurist.

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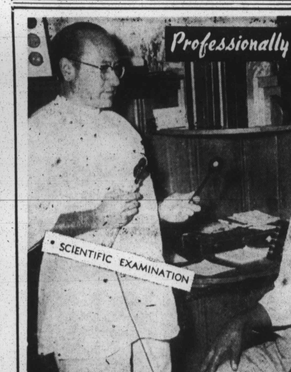
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TEACHER KNOWS BEST—When Mrs. Leah Hasty, teacher at the Sir Robert Eden Elementary School No. 20, Eden and Federal Sts., reads a story these second grade pupils hang on every word. Integration is really at work at this East Baltimore school, where the pupils are just about evenly mixed and there are six colored teachers on the staff of 27.

County adds eight teachers

CAMBRIDGE — Eight new teachers have been added to the faculties of five schools in Dorchester County. They are:

MACE'S LANE HIGH —Leon Brown, a graduate of New York University with seven years of experience; Miss Iva M. Larkins of Baltimore, a Morgan State College graduate; Miss Genevive Hardy of Summit, N.J., a graduate of Virginia State College.

ST. CLAIR ELEMENTARY—Loistine Pinkett of Cambridge, a Morgan graduate with two years of experience; Miss Cora B. Pickets of Federalsburg, a graduate of Kentucky State College with a year's experience.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND — Miss Claretta S. Henry of Cambridge, who will graduate from Morgan next summer. She has had 17 years of experience.

LINAS ROAD — Miss Delores Wheatley, Taylor's Island, a graduate of Bowie State College.

VIENNA — Miss Marjorie Matthews of Greensboro, a graduate of Bowie State.

CAMBRIDGE — Charles E. Cornish was feted Sunday by Eastern Shore Elks. He was presented a check by: Queen City Lodge 1051, Salisbury; Christfield Pride Lodge 194, Christfield; Success Temple 154, Salisbury; Bright Hope Temple 233, St. Michaels; Progress of Dorchester Temple 224, Cambridge. The fete was held at the commissioner's home. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mildred C. Griffin, daughter ruler of the Bessie Leonard and Ethel K. Jews Councils.

Mrs. Irene Wilkins of Douglas St. was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Monday.

Charles Cornish attended the the Republican Convention in California. Mrs. Mamie W. Nichols of Philadelphia visited her niece, Miss Elizabeth Woolford, here recently. Mrs. Marjorie Bourne and her two daughters have returned after a vacation in Cambridge, Mass.

The Stewardess Boards 1,2 and 3 of Bethel met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Burroughs...Martin Hughes of Philadelphia was the dinner guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Cromwell.

Mrs. Jennie Camper has as guests. Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Baltimore. They were entertained by: Mr. and Mrs. Artie Vaughn, and Mesdames Sophia Johnson and Emma St. Clair.

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MR. AND MRS. Allen Dixon entertained Martin Hughes of Philadelphia recently... A baby girl joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henry last Saturday.

Miss Doris Story left for her teaching post at Chestertown recently...Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Steward moved recently into their new home on Allen St.

Mrs. Genevieve C. Banks has joined her husband, Robert Banks, in Camden, N.J. where they will make their home... Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Martina Phillips at Bethel Church. The Rev. C. N. Bourne officiated.

Funeral services were held at Waugh Chapel recently for Lawrence Eubanks of New York, the brother of Mrs. Ruth St. Clair. Burial services were held at St. Luke Church for Mrs. Corinthia Stanley.

Miss Gertrude Saunders has returned to Chester, Pa. after visiting her mother, Mrs. Inez Saunders, here.

A PRECEDENT SET—When Mrs. Enolia V. McMilan began work this week as a special assistant at Clifton Park Junior High, she become the first colored administrator in a formerly all-white school. Here she is shown with two pupils, Patricia Stevens and Patricia Brown, both in the seventh grade. Mrs. McMilan is in charge of the discipline and attendance of the girl pupils.

Morgan College promotes six Dr. Dillard named professor

The promotion of six Morgan State College faculty members, one to the rank of full professor, effective September 1, has been announced by President Martin D. Jenkins.

Promoted to the rank of professor of chemistry was Dr. Clyde R. Dillard, who was appointed to the college as assistant professor in 1953.

James E. Lewis, assistant professor of art and Dr. R. Hayes Stryder, assistant professor of music, were promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor were: Miss Marion L. Gregory, science education, Rodney Mercado, music, and John F. Richardson, III, psychology.

JOHN RICHARDSON

DR. DILLARD is a graduate of Virginia Union University a holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago where he served as a research assistant from 1942-43.

A former Julius Rosenwald Fellow, he served as research chemist for the Manhattan Project of the University of Chicago from 1943-45, and has taught at Tennessee A. and I. State University.

A member of Sigma Xi, Dr. Dillard at present is engaged in three research projects at the colege.

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MR. LEWIS, who is acting head of the art department, was appointed to the college in 1950 as an instructor. He holds the B.F.A. degree from the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, and the M.F.A. degree from Temple University.

He studied at Temple and Yale Universities last year on a Ford Foundation Fellowship.

Mr. Lewis' work includes portrait sculptures of Maryland Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, Morgan President Emeritus D. O. W. Holmes and Judge William H. Hastie; a bronze plaque of the late John H. Murphy, founder of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; and a bronze eight foot, four inch statue of Frederick Douglass sculptured for erection on the Morgan campus on a commission from the Maryland Education Association.

He has exhibited widely at such places as the Wharton Center, Philadelphia, Pa., and at

HAYES STRIDER

the Baltimore Museum of Art.

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DR. STRIDER was appointed to the Morgan faculty in 1948 He holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., and the Ed. D. Degree from New York University.

He has taught in several high schools in Kentucky and at Alabama A. and M. College, Alcorn A. and M. College, and Georgia State.

He is the author of "Field Order," a manual for all sizes and types of marching organizations, and the organizer of the all - state Sing - Play, a festival of secondary music held annually at the college during the Fine arts Festival.

Miss Gregory was appointed to the Morgan Faculty in 1952 as an instructor after having served as substitute instructor from 1950 to that time.

She received the B.S. degree from Hampton Institute and holds the M.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has done further graduate study at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mr. Mercado, appointed to the faculty in 1954, received the A.B. degree from the University of California at Los Angles and the M.M. degree from the University of Southern California. He has done further graduate study at UCLA.

Mr. Richardson, appointed as instructor in 1952 after serving as a substitute instructor from 1950 to that time, is a graduate of Morgan State College, and holds the M.A. degree from New York University where he has done further graduate study.

Coming Events

SEPTEMBER 9

Ebenezer AME Church testimonial honoring Miss Ethel B. Johnson for 40 years service to the Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Cross raising at Mt. Zion AME Church, 3 p.m., Long Green, Md.

Council of Religious Education, Ebenezer AME Church testimonial honoring Miss Ethel B. Johnson at the church, Montgomery St. near Charles. Dr. Houston R. Jackson, guest speaker.

Third anniversary service of the Adjacent Neighborhood Association will be held at Zion Baptist Church, Caroline and Lanvale Sts., 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10

New membership year opens at Western Branch of the Red Shield Boys Club of Baltimore.

SEPTEMBER 11

All staff meeting for school personnel at Memorial Stadium. Dr. H. Hunt, undersecretary of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is the speaker.

SEPTEMBER 10,11, 12

Governor's Conference on Juvenile Delinquency at University of Maryland, College Park.

SEPTEMBER 17

Freshman orientation begins at Morgan State College.

SEPTEMBER 24-27

Registration for Morgan College's evening school.

OCTOBER 1

Classes begin at Morgan.

New faces at Coppin State

When the Coppin State Teachers College students return to the campus for the fall registration, they were greeted by four new faculty members—new instructor in English and biology, a replacement in art and a new president.

The new instructors are: Dr. Leonard B. Dudley, Ph. D. in English from Cornell University; Miss Mae V. Gray, M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University, a veteran art teacher from University City, Missouri schools, and Dr. Margaret H. Stickels, Ph.D., in biology from Northwestern University.

Freshman students reported to the Coppin Auditorium on Tuesday for an extensive and intensive orientation program, including testing and registration.

Seniors also registered on Tuesday. Juniors registered Wednesday. Freshmen registered Thursday.

Red Cross holds nursing classes

The Nursing Services Division of the Baltimore Red Cross Chapter is scheduling a series free classes starting as follows:

Classes in mother and baby care began Wednesday, September 10, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The evening classes are for the prospective parents.

Home care of the sick classes begin Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m., and Thursday, September 13, at 1:30 p.m.

All classes hold one session a week for six weeks, and are taught by graduate Red Cross nurses at the Baltimore headquarters, 23rd and St. Paul Sts.

Registration may be made by calling Hopkins 7-9905.

Child, 3, struck by automobile

Bruised about the left arm when she ran into the side of a moving automobile on Biddle St., near Patterson Park Ave., Shearon Powell, 3, of 2229 E. Biddle St., was treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital and released Wednesday.

Miss Cecilia V. Tierney, 24, of 177 Delaware Ave., Newark, Del., told police the child darted from behind a parked car into the side of her right front fender.

The victim and her mother, Mrs. Hesie Powell, were taken to the hospital by Miss Tierney.

Charged with reckless driving, the charge against Miss Tierney was dismissed Wednesday night in Traffic Court.

With 148 teachers on staff Morgan sets all time record

A three - day faculty institute, continuing the general theme of improvement of instruction, will launch the 90th academic year of Morgan State College.

A record high of 148 teachers, including 21 new teachers and 36 part - time instructors, is expected for the institute which will run from Sept. 14-17.

Freshman dormitories will open on Sept. 15 and a two-week freshman orientation period will be held from Sept. 17 through October 3 with instruction for the first semester beginning October 11.

The annual convocation exercise formally opening the session will be held on Wednesday, October 3, with Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, delivering the address.

A high point in the institute, which will open with an all-college meeting at 9 a.m. on Sept. 14, will come with an address by G.V.Lannholm, director, Graduate Record Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J., who will address a session of the faculty on Friday afternoon.

ADA TO PRESENT 'THE RAINMAKER'

The ADA is holding its annual theater benefit Sunday, Sept. 9 at 8:45 p.m. at Hilltop Theatre, Emerson Farms, Lutherville, Md. The play to be presented is "The Rain Maker." Tickets will be available at the box office.

Not even King Solomon was arrayed like this

"I am so facinated by my lily. It is prettier than it was at Easter time. I have never seen a lily bloom in the fall of the year before."

Mrs. Mary Streeter, 1320 N. Fulton Ave., is speaking of the Easter lily her daughter, Joan, purchased for her Good Friday, March 30, at a Liberty street florist for $4.50.

"It was pretty then, with four blooms on it. When it seemed to have done to sleep after the Easter season, I placed it in the ground in the back yard. I have gladiolis, cosmos, hydrangeas and other flowers there so I did not notice the lily until it started blooming.

Now people say that I must have a green thumb. I was expecting the lily to come up in the Spring next year, but it seems miraculous for it to boom now."

Mrs. Streeter operates a tailor, cleaning and pressing establishment in her basement. Her daughter, a 1954 Douglass High School graduate is a secretary at the City Health Department on Madison Avenue.

One of the trustees of the 50-year - old Hamilton Nurseries, Greelbury Rd., who reports he raises a quarter of a million Easter lilies for city stores and florists, each year, says the blossoms at this time of year are unusual and that he has no plants blooming.

"It depends largely on what kind of lily this is," he says, but these usually sold in this area with four blossoms on a stem are the cross lily which is raised in Washington and Oregon.

"I would say that perhaps there was a double bulb, one of which did not bloom previously and is just coming up. Seems, odd, however."

Wadsworth Robinson of East Baltimore Flower Shop says: "It is phenomenal."

Another leading florist says she does not know what to think of it.

"It is indeed strange," he said. "I have never heard of it."

CAN IT BE TRUE?—Denise G. Johnson, age 3, is trying hard to believe the Easter bunny may return in September too since the Easter lily in Mrs. Mary Streeter's back yard at 1320 N. Fulton Ave., is blooming. Here she poses with the unusually large blossom which appeared out of season and seven months too early according to the accustomed habits of these flowers.

Registration set for evening class

Registration for the evening classes in city schools will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26, and Thursday, Sept. 27, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m..

Adults desiring to register for any of the various courses offered free by the Department of Education should register at the school of their choice.

Instruction begins on Monday, Oct. 1. Courses are being offered in such fields as academic, commercial, business, hobbies, and trades.

Last year there were 25,998 adults enrolled in these courses and it is expected that the number will be increased this year.

YWCA announces fall activities

The fall program of the Madison Avenue YWA promises to be unusually interesting due to the addition of four part-time professional instructors who will be on hand to help each and enjoy creative experience.

Mrs. Bea Mancuso, a veteran teacher of dramatics, who has studied in Germany and New York, will conduct classes for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 12 on Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Tuition for ten lessons is $4.

Miss Debbie London, a concert and modern dancer will teach three classes in ballet for children from 3 to 11 years of age on Saturday. The tuition is $5 for ten weeks.

Miss London will also have teenager ballet classes on Tuesday. The tuition is $6 for 10 weeks. For adults she will hold Katherine Dunham Technique classes on Monday evenings with tuition at $7.50 for 10 weeks.

Joe Skrentny, well-known Davis Cup Tennis player will conduct special courses in easy techniques for beginners and intermediates on Saturdays at Druid Hill Park courts 14 and 15. The class which is open to adults and teenagers has a fee of $4 for 8 weeks.

Ted Cochell who has had many years of experience both as a performer and a teacher of ballroom dancing, will give a ten-lesson series beginning Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Registration will be taken daily at the Madison Ave. branch, or persons interested may call Mrs. Effie Weatherly, 2-6143.

Safety suggestions listed

(Ed. Note - Listed below are several safety suggestions from the Maryland State Department of Health for the safety of school children.)

Make sure your child is in good physical condition. In addition to his vaccination for smallpox he should have a complete physical check - up and dental examination.

It is a good idea for the mother to anticipate questions about the child's health and be prepared to supply information regarding his illnesses, immunization, handicaps or restrictions and any communicable diseases he has had.

By school age a child should have developed some good health habits. He should be able to go to the toilet without assistance. He should always wash his hands afterward and also before eating; and have an established time for meals and going to bed.

His clothing should be comfortable, of the right size and easy to put on. If clothes are new let him become sufficiently familiar with them to recognize them as his own. He should have clothing appropriate to the weather - raincoat, rain hat and boots when necessary and warm clothing when chilly days arrive.

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FEELINGS OF insecurity will be kept at a minimum if the child knows what to expect. He should know what his surroundings the room where he will be located look like. He should not expect his mother to stay with him.

If he has gotten along without mother on previous occasions he will be better prepared to do so now. He should know how to get along with other children.

Although he should realize that his schooltime will not be entirely devoted to free play, neither should he be anxious about what will be expected of him.

The child who only looks forward to going to school "so I can play ball with the other kids" has an attitude as unrealistic as one who moans, "The teacher might want me to read and I don't know how to read."

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PERHAPS A major cause of parental anxiety will be centered around the child's safety on the way to and from school. The best precautions are to teach him practices for safety. If he must use the highway he should walk on the left facing oncoming traffic.

If he rides a bicycle he should ride singly, and in single file, and not try to show off or weave back and forth along the road or street. If he rides a bus he should know how to board and leave the bus, keep head and arms inside, refrain from creating a disturbance with other children or distracting the driver.

All children should learn to obey traffic signals and know the rules applying to their particular situation. More vehicle accidents to children occur when crossing between intersections than in any other area.

Walking in roadway and coming from behind parked cars also cause unnecessary deaths. Teach your child the best route to take and see that he gets up early enough that he does not have to hurry.

At school he will be taught about health and safety and will be expected to observe safe practices. If possible it is best that he be accompanied by other children and he must be cautioned against accepting rides or gifts from strangers.

Although safety for the school child is a joint responsibility of home and community the initial training must be assumed in the home.

READY FOR COLLEGE — Miss Delores Darden, June graduate from Douglass High School, is really ready for college—she holds a total of $2,400—$500 of which she saved in Defense Bonds. The other $1,900 came from her aunt, Miss Alfreda Lawrence, 710 N. Carrollton Ave. The gift represents $100 for each of Delores' 19 years. Miss Darden will enter Hampton Institute this fall.