First woman ice cream salesman says, 'I needed the job . . . this is a good one'

"I needed the job, and I couldn't find anything else to do, so I went down and got the job."

That, according to Mrs. Dora Sellars, 108 N. Caroline St., is how she became one of the city's first feminine driver-salesmen on an ice cream truck.

The ice cream truck that moves through the streets of Baltimore with their jingling bells are not exactly new, but it is something of a novelty to find a woman behind the wheel of such a vehicle.

So quite naturally Mrs. Sellars attracts her share of attention and questions as she drives along her route in Cherry Hill, but she doesn't mind a bit, no sir, not a bit.

"I'VE GOT five head of children to take care of; I need a job and this is a good one," is the way she puts it.

In fact, in the last several weeks, Mrs. Sellars has ranked second in the amount of ice cream, sold by the drivers of her company.

Since most of the drivers are men, Mrs. Sellers is quite proud of her record which is no mean achievement for a young lady who sold her first ice cream less than four months ago.

AND HOW does a mother of five children, ages 7 to 15, manage to take care of an ice cream route and her home as well.

This is Mrs. Sellar's answer.

"I load my truck about 10 a.m. at the plant and then I go back home to do my housework. I leave out about 1 p.m. and usually stay out until 10 or 11:30 at night.

The busiest days of the week for Mrs. Sellars are Saturday and Sunday.

During the day her customers are principally children buying the familiar five cent popsicles, and when the sun goes down the parents come out to buy pints of ice cream when they hear the bell of her truck.

THE TRUCK which Mrs. Sellars drives is a small panel model and she handles it with the skill of a veteran:

"I've been driving since I was 12, and driving this truck is just like driving a car," she says.

Since she started in the business, Mrs. Sellars has had no particular trouble and everything "goes along smoothly."

SUMMER CAN'T last forever and knowing this, Mrs Sellars isn't quite certain of whether or not she will find something else to do when the weather turns cool.

"It gets awfully cold in these trucks in the winter," she says with a smile. Her workaday week runs for the full seven days and this Mrs. Sellars says:

"Sure I get tired, who wouldn't But I've got to take care of my children."

Then she added:

"But I sell a lot of ice cream.

BUSINESS IS GOOD—That's what Mrs. Dora Sellars, 108 N. Caroline Ct., reports along her route in Cherry Hill. She is one of the first women to become an ice cream salesman and the profits helps support her five childen. The weekend is her busiest time.

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Irvin L. Seward, 30, 2800 block Denham Circle, on trial in Criminal Court Thursday for larceny of a TV set, was describing his relationship to the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Gloria A. Moore, 2125 McCulloh.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction by Judge Deeley K. Nice.

JOSEPH KOUTZ, assistant State's attorney, said the defendant stole the 21-inch television set on August 5 and pawned it.

"Mrs. Moore had called the defendant to her home to baby-sit," Mr. Koutz explained. "When she returned, the defendant was gone and the television was gone."

The prosecutor then cited a list of six convictions in which Mr. Seward served time for larcenies and burglaries.

Home, $400 all left of Harris estate

A petition to authorize the sale of the Charleton Ave. home of the late Dr. Rhoderic H. Harris to obtain funds to pay his debts has been filed in Circuit Court.

The petition was filed by J. Irvin McCourt, administrator, and directed against Dr. Harris' widow, Mrs. Alma J. Harris; and daughters, Mrs. Alma Harris Bond and Miss Ellen O. Harris.

In his petition Mr. McCourt points out that the estate left by the dentist does not exceed $400. Debts, he says, are in excess of $1000.

The administrator would like to sell the home which he says is worth approximately $8000, pay the bills and turn over the balance to the heirs.

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Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

There will be a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Susie Page, 185 Winters Lane, Saturday. Mrs. Francis Mrs. Amy Warden and Samuel Torsell will leave August 23 to attend the Grand Lodge Elks convention in Los Angeles.

Stanley M. Fields has returned to New York after visiting his brother, Gary Fields, who is ill.

The Rev. William Adams is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A lawn party will be held at the home of George Hopewell Sunday; it will be sponsored by the senior choir of Grace Church.

The service schedule at the camp of the Full Gospel Tabernacle is: Sunday, regular service at 11 a.m.; the Rev. John Holland of the Full Gospel Tabernacle No. 2 at Cockeysville will speak at 3 p.m. At 8 p.m. guest speaker will be the Rev. A. E. Johnson, Mt. Airy.

CATONSVILLE 1922

Female ushers were installed in Grace Church April 23, 1922. They were: Misses and Mesdames Edna Johnson, oresident; Rebecca Terrell, vice president; Dora Simms, secretary; Mary Bennett, assistant secretary; Martha Ray, treasurer; Lucy Smith, Edith Hall, Margret Ebbs, Leona Henson, Cor Wellings, Bessie Barnes, Hele Harris and Marcella Bennett.

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Miss Eileen West to visit Buffalo

Miss Eileen West will leave this week for a vacation to Buffalo, N.Y. and Niagara Falls, Canada.

Miss West, a 10th grade pupil at Douglass High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West of 1002 N. Mount St. In Buffalo, she will be house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Juanita Lyles.

Mastin L. Cox of 1828 Madison Ave. held a family reunion in honor of his grandchildren, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of 2720 Lauretta Ave.

Honorees at the dinner and reception included:

Gloria, Steven, William, Michael and Jeanette Turner; Cyrus, Henry, Alema and Steve Nickens; Lorraine, Phyllis, Barbara and Regina Bell; Deborah and Dennis Cox, Meredith, Zeta, and William Taylor.

ALSO ATTENDING the affair were Mr. Cox's daughters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. William Turner; and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cox; and his wife, Mrs. Lula J. Cox.

Mt. Vernon choirs set annual service

The Mt. Vernon male chorus and choir will hold their annual camp meeting service at the Kalmira, Md. church on August 26 where the Rev. Eugene Boone is pastor. The sermon will be by the Rev. D. G. Simpson at 3 p.m.

Buses and cars will leave Mt. Vernon church, 1910 West Virginia Ave., NE, at 1 p.m.

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Dawson one of 15 platform drafters

CHICAGO—Rep. William Dawson (D., Ill.) has been named to the 15-member drafting committee, a subcommittee of the platform committee, of the Democratic National Convention here.

Mr. Dawson, who also had a hand in the drafting of the 1953 civil rights plank, is reportedly regarded by southerners as a "reasonable" northerner and hence acceptable to Dixie.

Ushers travel to California

Members of the Maryland Ushers Union returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they attended the National United Ushers Association of America's 37th annual convention.

In the group were:

Mesdames Nancy Lee, Ethel Boone, Rosa McGowan, Geraldine Brooks, Pearl Leon, Nancy Davenport, Bertha Dorsey,

Mesdames Laura Smith, Hettie Ferebee, Mary House, Missouri Conaway, Ruth B. Jones, Armeta Alston, Alice Ricks, Constance Vaiden, Viola Caldwell,

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