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GLEN BURNIE ECHOES

By FELICIA ADAMS

The South Baltimore District Executive Board held a business meeting Saturday at Patapsco Park. Mesdames Daisy Parker, Thelma Carter and Parker were hostesses.

Mrs. Augustine Wells is president of the district.

Among those at the meeting were: Mesdames Mary Davis, Katherine Pindell, Mary S. Vaults, Henrietta Johnson, Maud Brashears, Nina Bean, Racheal Smith, Mattie Mackell.

Also the Misses Josephine Young, Bertha Carter and Nevene Holt. Messrs Eugene Carter, James A. Johnson, Freddie Smith and the Rev. William Carter.

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THE PASTOR and congregation and choirs of John Wesley Methodist Church in Glen Burnie, worshipped at the Christ Methodist Church in Baltimore Sunday.

The Rev. S. J. Mack was guest speaker. The Rev. Hilton Parker is pastor of the Christ Methodist Church.

The Pastor's Aide of Metropolitan Methodist Church in Glen Burnie were hosts to the Rev. John Clark, their guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Clark is pastor of the Cherry Hill Baptist Church.

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THE CHOIRS and the congregation of the Cherry Hill Church were a part of the program sponsored by the Pastor's Aide at Metropolitan Methodist. Mrs. Edna Johnson is the president of the Pastor's Aide and the Rev. James E. Adams is pastor.

Ushers Day at St. Mack's Methodist Church in Harmon, Md., was Sunday. It was also the church's 33rd anniversary. The Rev. R. L. Ball of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Baltimore was the guest speaker.

Listed among the guests were the Rev. A. Paige, the Rev. Richard Bell, president of the Other Board at the Harmon church, Raymond Nicholson, secretary, Miss Celestine Nicholson, recording secretary; and James Matthews.

The Rev. W. Scarborough, the pastor, was host to the affair.

THE NIGHTINGALE Singers will be presented at the Halls Memorial Church, Marley Neck, Md., Sunday at 5 p.m. The performance will benefit the Freetown Improvement Association. John McLarin is president, and Shermon Bouyer, chairan.

Frederick Kess of Queenstown Rd., was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

A program of "Words and Music" will be featured at the John Wesley Methodist Church Sunday. It will be sponsored by the church's "Methodist Men."

DOUGLASS ROBERTS is president of the "Methodist Men," and the Rev. S. J. Mack is pastor of the Wesley Church.

It was a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Oden of Queenstown. She weighed in at six-and-a-half pounds.

The recently organized basket ball club, The Red Flames, of Queenstown, Md., played their first games Monday.

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THE INTERMEDIATES played at Dunbar High School in Baltimore and seniors played at the Baltimore Somerset homes.

Both teams lost, but better luck next time.

The Rev. James Adams and Sumerfield Burles Sr., are sponsors of the club. Samuel Blackstone is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Quarterfield Rd. announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Wood, to Clarence Gist Jr., of Ash, N.C.

BEAUTICIANS in attendance at the clinic held on Monday at Baltimore's Apex School in connection with the Fifth Middle Atlantic Regional meeting of the National Beauty Culturists League—are pictured here. Left to right: Mesdames/Misses Jeannette Spriggs, Hattie C. Carter, Carolyn Murray, Mildred Epps, Ethel Fielder, Reba Holbrook, Rose Marie Davis. Seated, Mrs. Dorothy W. Truss.

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TOURIN' TURNER

By MAY BROWNE

There are many books on the shelf of the Turner Station public library that will help you make your Christmas a more enjoyable one.

A few that may be of interest are those entitled 'Holiday Cookie,' 'Holiday Book of Food and Drink,' 'Christmas Trees' and 'Decorations and Ornaments.'

By all means, read to the youngsters, 'The Story of the First Christmas Card,' by George Buday, and 'The Story of Christmas,' by Michael Harrison.

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THE NEW LIFE Presbyterian Church will present its Christmas Sacred Music Festival on Sunday, December 15 at 4 p.m., with the Chancel Choir and the Boys' Choir.

Guest soloists will be from the Morgan State College choir and our community. Violinist will be James Haithcock of the Morgan music faculty.

On Sunday, December 15 at 8 p.m., the Rev. David Banks, his choirs and congregation will worship at Union Baptist Church in Sparrows Point.

On Sunday, December 22, at 8 p.m. a pre - Christmas service in song by all choirs will be held at the Union Baptist Church.

The program will be tape recorded. The Christmas services of Union Baptist Church will be held on Sunday instead of on Christmas Day.

MRS. MARY FLOURNOY, Baltimore County physical education teacher for elementary schools in Turner Station, fell and broke her ankle on Wednesday while walking on Main St.

She is 'resting comfortably' at City Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harris Lee Elliott will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the New Shiloh Baptist Church. The body is on view at the Law Funeral Home on Main St.

CHERRY HILL NOTES

By MARJORIE J. WARD

The annual Candlelight Service celebrating Christmas will be held at the Hemingway Temple AME Zion Church on Dec. 22, 5 p.m.

This program will be sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the church. Music will be rendered by the youth choirs. The Rev. Samuel A. Beard is the pastor.

Mrs. Jennie Butler of Hillview Rd., will present a program of original monologues at the Union Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave. at Dolphin St. on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m.

There will be a free will offering. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A COCKTAIL party, sponsored by the Original Women's Democratic Club, will be held at Rossister's Cocktail Lounge on Hanover St., Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the club's Christmas charity gifts.

The annual Christmas pageant of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church will be held on Dec. 22, 7 p.m.

This, along with the annual Christmas Communion which is being held on Christmas morning 6 a.m., is the main event for the Christmas season.

Both services will feature music by the six choirs of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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PARTIES WILL also be in the "limelight" of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church according to the Christian education director, Miss E. Valeria Murphy.

Christmas parties will be held by the Cherub School, Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Cub Scouts, Women's Organization, Men's League, Church School teachers and the six young people's organizations.

The Sunday Church School party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 p.m.

The Cherry Hill Junior Homemakers Club is busy preparing Christmas gifts for their many friends.

Some of the items that they are preparing are: felt coin purses, wall plaques, flower planters, stuffed tops, pin cushions, candle holders, waste baskets, ash trays, and banks. Special hot dish mats are also being prepared.

The group is composed of the following homemakers:

Janet Robinson, Irene Lee, Mary Francis Lee, Sherron Wise, Jacqueline Henderson, Yvonne Clark, Paulette Clark, Maxine Henderson, Paula Green, Judy Stukes, Judy Risper, Patricia Carroll, Marlene Henderson, Marlene Moulden, Rosetta Hayes, Estelle Hayes and Mary Perdue.

At the recent meeting of the Athletic Teams Managers Association of the Cherry Hill Area, officers for the coming year were elected.

The primary purpose of this organization is to promote activities for the youth who belong to the various teams for which the members of the association are managers. The group is also making plans for the oncoming basketball season.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Holy communion will be observed on Sunday morning at Grace Church. Music will be furnished by the men's choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradex have moved to 317 Sufer Rd. Mrs. Rosa A. Fields is now residing in the home of Mrs. Sophia Gray, 281½ Winters Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randell are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Mary DosSantas, 621 Sterling St., is a new employee at the Crescent Lodge Elks home.

Mrs. Marjorie Washington, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is home.

THE EMMA WILLIAMS Temple No. 358 elected officers at the last meeting, with District Deputy Rosa A. Fields presiding. The following officers were elected:

Mary Robinson, daughter ruler; Anna McCormick, vice daughter ruler; Flora Williams, assistant daughter ruler; Jessie Steward, chaplain; Amy Warden, financial secretary; Bertie F. Smith, recorder; Lillian Houston, treasurer; Fanny Hayes, assistant secretary; Geraldine Louden, escort; Jeanette Smith, doorkeeper; Grace Lewis, gatekeeper, Sylonia Ray, organist; Violet Wise, chairman, trustees; Australia Fields; Rosa Lee Hall, Naomi Hopewell, Martha Pollock.

Rosa A. Fields, deputy; Carwella Parker, senior mother; Frances Coe, junior mother.

The Temple had as a guest the grand traveling district deputy, Ophelia Barnett, who brought greetings from the Grand Temple and from the Pride of Annapolis Temple.

Mrs. Frances Coe was honored for having achieved the station of grand assistant conductress in the Order of Eastern Stars.

CATONSVILLE 1934

Business places in 1934: Winter Beer Garden, 172 Winters Ave., Kingston Page, proprietor.

Greene's Auto Hiring Service, 145 Winters Ave.

Catonsville Casino Beer Garden, Main and Winters Ave., James Matthew, proprietor.

Greenwood Electric Park, Winters and Main, Oden Williams, proprietor.

FAIRFIELD

By BEATRICE NICHOLSON

At the Glen Burnie Armory recently the Southern District of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held their annual recognition dinner. Some 1,000 persons attended from Baltimore and the surrounding area.

Among these was Robert Heistand, executive of the Baltimore area service, who presented the awards for 25 years of outstanding service as cub master in an integrated area to three persons, one of whom was Earl T. Lepper, cub master of Pack No. 235 of Fairfield.

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S. BALTIMORE NOTES

By GEORGE HILL

Funeral services will be held Saturday, 2 p.m. at John Wesley ME Church for William Pulley, a native of South Baltimore, who died Monday.

He was a singer with the International Orchestra for 26 years and a member of John Wesley ME Church. He was also an active civic worker.

Mr. Pulley is survived by two daughters, the Misses Flossie and Bertha Pullen, his father, Phillip A. Pulley, four brothers, four sisters and two aunts.

MRS. THOMASENIA WARE, 610 W. Cross St., is recovering at her home after spending two weeks at University Hospital. She is the wife of Clarence Ware.

Mrs. Joan Simms, an employee of a Washington Blvd. Reads Drug Store, was chosen by the store's customers to receive $5 for her alertness, courtesy and appearance.

Mrs. Aretha McCloud was last week's winner.

The third and fourth grades of Elementary School, No. 136 visited the Maryland Historical Society recently. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. C. Chambers.

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MRS. EDNA P. ROSS, 2521 Huron St., became a grandmother again. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott P. Ross, 2300 Asburton St., recently became the parents of a baby girl, Kyra Deborah.

The Rev. Albert Hammond Jr., pastor of Mt. Winans Methodist Church, his choir and congregation, visited Mt. Gregory Methodist Church at Cookville, Md., Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Harry Dixon is pastor of Mt. Gregory.

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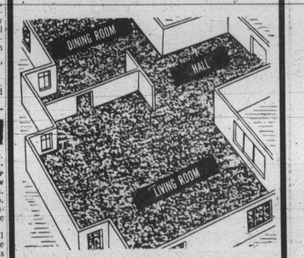

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Eva's mother shocked by speedy trial, 5-year term

"She can't talk for herself. She's gone.

"But God is a just God. She got mixed up with the wrong crowd, but she was a Christian and a good girl.

"We won't get justice down here, but everyone who participated in getting that child off the Right-Way will pay for it.

These words of frustration and anguish were spoken Thursday by Mrs. Rosa Scott had heard Judge S. Ralph Bjedd a few minutes after the Warnken sentence Robert Lee Hall to five years in the Maryland Penitentiary for the Aug. 19 slaying of her daughter, Eva, the pretty tavern manager.

The trial where Hall confessed guilt to manslaughter had lasted but 20 minutes.

So soon was it terminated that Mrs. Budd, her husband, Jesse Budd, and her granddaughter, Janet Schribner, Eva's only child, had remained in their courtroom seats not realizing it had ended.

MRS. BUDD talked to the AFRO as she came from the courtroom.

She was dressed in a neat grayed - pink suit set off by a rhinestone broach, rhinestone and pearl earrings, a blue velvet jeweled crown hat. Her expensive looking black shawl-collared coat was about her shoulders and she wore spotless white gloves.

Behind the aristocratic mother's spectacles her pleasant eyes were narrowed and clouded with tears as she expressed displeasure at the turn of the trial took.

She told the AFRO that although reluctant to do so she had expected to testify at the trial and perhaps have opportunity to tell the court how she had reared her daughter carefully in good surroundings and in the Sunday School at Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church.

But the mother did not have a chance to testify.

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THROUGH his attorney, Henry Miller, Hall had agreed with the State and entered a statement of facts surrounding the murder of his sweetheart, Eva.

His confession of the crime had been read into the record and he did not testify.

No witnesses were called to the stand.

Judge Warnken had pronounced the sentence along with a brief lecture on the disaster of "combination of a deadly weapon and liquor" and the prisoner was taken from the courtroom.

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DURING the reading of Hall's confession before the court, Mrs. Budd's countenance bore witness to her feelings.

She dropped her head to her chest as she heard it read from Hall's statement that her daughter had a gun and a razor in her possession on the night of August 19, before she was found dead in a parked car on N. Central Ave.

Later Mrs. Budd told the AFRO: "My child never owned a gun or a razor."

While the hearing was in progress, Mrs. Budd closed her eyes, covered them with her hands as she heard it said that her daughter had a gun in her hand as she went "from bar to bar" searching for Hall.

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OUTSIDE the courtroom later Mrs. Budd revealed that she had seen her daughter's sweetheart only twice.

"I saw him the first time at a trial where he was being tried for cutting my daughter.

"This time today is the second time I ever saw him."

Mrs. Budd expressed regret that Eva had formed association with the young man.

She said: "Just think back how on account of the man, her own husband could not go to her on her job. She had to have the police to let her come home from her job."

"Eva was good. She went to the twelfth grade at Douglass High School and she worked at some of the best stores downtown."

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MRS. BUDD said that events which followed the fatal shooting which had serious effect on Mrs. Wilkins's 15 - year - old daughter:

"Her daughter, Janet, has heart trouble and when she saw the pictures and read the story after the happening, she fainted. She has not been well since then."

The distraught mother ended her conversation with words which sustained her original opinion.

She said: "I don't know. I don't understand it. But it must be God's will."

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FOR HIS courtroom appearance, the accused, Robert Lee Hall, wore a navy blue hard-pressed suit and a blazing red flannel shirt with white buttons down the front and at the cuffs.

In his coat pocket was a carefully folded white handkerchief.

The dapper 24 - year - old man who confessed he lived in a common - law relationship with another woman aside from dating Eva, frequently clasped and unclasped his hand as he sat silently through the trial.

His hair was freshly trimmed about his round brown face and his mustache was neatly clipped as was the goatee he wore beneath his lower lip.

Of medium build and about 5 feet 5 inches in height, Hall is a native of North Carolina and later came to Baltimore where at the time of the August slaying he had been employed as a chauffeur at a coin machine company for 4 years.

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PRESENT IN the courtroom was his alleged common-law wife, Mrs. Eula Mae Brown with whom he stated he had lived for four years at the 1430 N. Bond St. apartment.

Following the brief trial and the announcement of the five-year sentence, Hall smiled broadly, and shook his attorney's hand enthusiastically.

Absent from the trial was Mrs. Wilkins' husband, James Wilkins, 33, of 1628 N. Fulton Ave. who on the night of the discovery of his wife's body in the parked car, told the AFRO of his bereavement.

At the time of the slaying, Mr. Wilkins told an AFRO reporter he "had his wife—had been happy and he had kissed his wife goodbye before he left for work the day she was slain.

He said: "Now, I can't kiss her again. The last time I saw her was when she was sleeping in our bed when I went to work."

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AMONG courtroom spectators were a number of Hall's friends; three young women, two young men, and an older man said to be the convicted man's uncle.

The slain woman's father, Jesse Budd, a distinguished looking man who walked with the aid of a cane, was heard to exclaim: "Is the trial closed? Can't it be opened up? Is this the end of it?"

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STEP-FATHER of slain tavern manager, Mrs. Eva Wilkins, is Jesse Budd who accompanied his wife, Mrs. Rosa Scott Budd to the trial.

—Eva's killer

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nesses could show that she (Mrs. Wilkins) went from bar to bar" searching for the defendant.

The prosecutor also conceded that defense witnesses would also testify that the victim was overheard to say, "I have to have 20-20 vision-when I shoot my gun."

Mr. O'Connor also told Judge Warnken he had information indicating that prior to the fatal shooting, Mr. Hall, a chauffeur, had made telephone calls in which he threatened Mrs. Wilkins and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Budd.

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AS THE PROSECUTOR read the confession, Mr. Hall, wearing a navy blue suit and a bright red sport shirt, was on the defendant's bench with his head downcast. However, he appeared visibly relieved when the light sentence was imposed.

In his statement the defendant said that he first saw Mrs. Wilkins in a bar at Caroline and Milliman Sts. at about 3 p.m. on the date of the shooting.

"She was drinking and I wasn't," he said, "so I decided to leave."

He said that he went to a tavern at North and Rutland Aves. and watched television. At about 6 p.m., according to his statement, Mrs. Wilkins entered and later left with a man who was driving her car.

Mr. Hall contended that after visiting another bar he went to a tavern at Preston St. and Central Ave.

"As I walked in the bar she was sitting in there," he told police. "She asked me to have a drink with her and I refused."

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THE STATEMENT continued:

"I told her I was leaving—this was about 10:45 p.m. She said she was leaving with me. I went to my car, and she followed.

"We were sitting in my car, which was parked in the 1300 block of N. Central Ave. While we were sitting there she told me I didn't mean her any good. I told her to get out of my car and get in hers.

"That's when she said she would kill me first.

"Then she made a lunge in my face. I shoved her aside and told her to go away and get in her car and leave. She said, 'I know you are going with Becky and I'll kill you first.' "

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MR. HALL contended that Mrs. Wilkins then pulled the weapon from her purse.

"I scuffled with her and that's when I got possession of the gun. Then she started scratching me again with her right hand.

"I was trying to push her away with my left hand, as I had the gun in my right hand. That's when the gun discharged."

Mr. Hall said he then drove to his home and told Miss Eula Mae Brown, described as his common-law wife, what had happened.

"Before I got out of the car, I put the gun in Eva's right hand. She also had a razor in her pocketbook and I took that out and put it in her left hand."

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HE WAS ASKED the following questions by officers:

Q. — How long have you known Eva?

A. — About four years, but we have been girlfriend and boyfriend about two years.

Q. — Was there an argument between you and Eva tonight?

A.—The only thing she told me was that I was going around with the girl that worked at the Bermuda Bar.

Q. — Did she threaten you in any way?

A. — Yes, she did. She said, 'I'm going to kill you.' "

Q. — Did she say any more?

A. — She said that I had messed up her home and that she didn't care whether she lived or died.

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THE PROSECUTOR disclosed that Mr. Hall was first convicted in Greensboro, N.C., in 1942 where he received 8½ days for operating a disorderly house.

His other prison terms included an 8-year sentence in Alexandria, Va., in 1943 for assault and robbery; and three assault convictions here in which he received two $50 fines and a 30-day jail term.

One of the fines was imposed on him in October, 1956, for assaulting Mrs. Wilkins.

Suspect sought in assault

Mrs. Peggy Van Hook, 23, 1500 block McCulloh St., was treated Sunday at Provident Hospital for cuts on the left side of her face and body and on her right ring finger. A friend is being sought as a suspect, police have reported.

Northwestern police reported that the woman was found lying on the front room floor of the second-floor apartment about 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

She was quoted as saying she had come down from her third floor apartment and was visiting friends when the man described as a friend broke into the apartment, cut her and ran out.

Officers who went looking for the suspect were told by the landlady that the man left there on Saturday without paying his rent and had not been seen since.

His clothes and other personal effects were gone, officers reported.

MRS. EVA WILKINS

Man who killed her in parked car gets five years.

Fifth of apple wine brings $275 fine

A fifth of apple wine which ordinarily costs about $1, turned out to have a value of $275 plus after a Criminal Court hearing before Judge S. Ralph Warnken on Friday.

The sudden rise in the price came as the result of a series of unhappy events.

On Oct. 23 a good-looking teenager, Harry Smith, 1100 Pitcher St., allegedly purchased a fifth of wine at the National Drug Store, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. and Biddle St.

HE WAS unaware that Records Division Officer James Wilkens was watching as William Messick, the drug store clerk, sold the apple juice to the teenager.

Watching and listening at Friday's hearing was Judge Warnken who immediately began increasing the price of the apple nectar by placing a fine of $25 and costs on Joseph Smith and a sum of $50 and sides at 2232 Rockwell Ave., costs on Mr. Messick who recatonsville.

Additional soaring of prices took place at Judge Warnken's hand the liquor license owners Dr. and Mrs. Louis Liebowitz, who have owned the drug store for 20 years, each $100 and costs.

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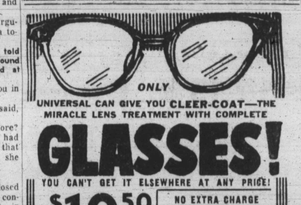

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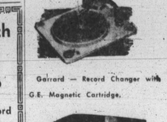

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$125,000 bail for armed robbery trio

Three young men who were arrested in connection with a series of separate armed robberies which netted them a total of $4,620.13, were held in total bail of $125,000 Thursday afternoon at Eastern Police Court.

At the hearing before Magistrate John J. Letzke charges were filed against the following:

Avon Jerome Carter, 21, of the 500 block East Biddle St. was accused of robbing the Ayres Finance Co., 3900 block South Hanover St., of $1,410.39 on Nov. 16, and with robbing the Homeseekers' Federal Savings and Loan Association of the 2500 block N. Charles St., of $1,917.72 on Nov. 26.

Police testified in the Charles St. hold-up Carter and an accomplice also took $30 from the wallet of the firm's manager, William Brandt.

IN THE SECOND case, Edward A. Ray, 20, of the 800 block N. Payson St. and Raymond Albert Holmes, 24, 1100 block Brewer St., were accused of robbing the Ayares Finance of the 400 block S. Broadway of $1,238.02 and with taking $9 from Vincent Malin during the hold-up.

Holmes was arrested by police and FBI agents after his 1955 automobile was identified by a witness as the automobile the three men used to flee from the S. Broadway robbery.

In a statement read in court Holmes admitted ownership of the automobile, said that he received $50 for participating in the hold-up.

At the time of his arrest police said that Holmes had $43 in cash and a revolver in his possession. Both men entered a plea of not guilty.

Sgt. Whyte speaks

Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte, of the Northwestern District, was guest speaker recently to the Madison Ave. Co - operative Neighbors Association.

Mesdames Marie Amby and Noel Wansel were hostesses to the members of their organization who discussed their plans for the club's Founders' Day celebration to be held Sunday, January 27.

Mrs. Maud Smart, president of the neighborhood club of the 2400 block of Druid Hill Ave. and Mrs. Melissa Knight, a member, were guests at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Wansel, 2338 Madison Ave.

REPORTS ROBBERY

Mrs. Bruce Edemy, 1600 block N. Appleton St., reported to Northwestern police that articles valued at $154 were stolen from her home between 9:05 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday.

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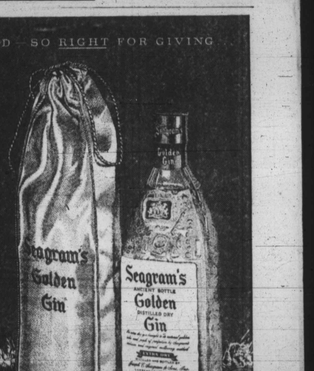

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