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Three persons held in Met safe theft

Two men and a woman who allegedly had $400 in cash and a .32 caliber automatic in their possession when they alighted from a bus in Salisbury, Md., were being held by police Thursday in connection with the theft of $1,300 from Baltimore's Mel Theatre.

A 500 pound safe containing the money was removed from the theatre early Tuesday.

In addition to the three suspects, Northern District police are holding a young man who once was employed as an usher in the theatre at North and Pennsylvania Aves.

The two Baltimore men and women, who are also being questioned about a series of robberies, were arrested as they stepped from a Trailways bus from Baltimore, police said.

Their arrest followed the discovery of the theatre's battered safe in a wooded area near Quantico, Md.

According to state police from the Salisbury Barracks, when the three-by-three foot safe was discovered on a landmark known as Popular Hill, papers containing the name of the Mel Theatre had been scattered about along with drawers and a cash box.

Police said there was indications that attempts had been made to blow the safe open.

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BALTIMORE POLICE were informed of the discovery on a teletype report from Salisbury police who requested information relative to a possible safe robbery in this area.

It was believed at first that approximately $2,000 in cash was in the safe when it was removed from the theatre early Tuesday morning.

A careful accounting later disclosed that the safe valued at $175 contained $1,300 in currency collected from the theatre's concession stall, police reported.

The theft was discovered around 5:45 a.m. when Mrs. Pauline Harris of the 1300 block W. North Ave., arrived for work.

She in turn telephoned the theatre manager Wemple McCadden of the 1700 block Moreland Ave., who called police.

Investigators disclosed that the heavy safe had been lifted from a two - foot base in the managers office and rolled out a side door of the theatre and transferred probably to a truck.

Mr. McCadden said that he checked the premises after closing and found no one inside.

There were indications that a crow bar had been used to gain entrance to the office police said.

The receipts were an accumulation of concession sales over a two day period. Other theatre receipts had been put in the bank in a night deposit officials stated.

Wife drops charges against husband she shed through divorce

"That was two years ago and since then I have secured a divorce from him."

This was the explanation from a former wife Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court as to why she did not wish to prosecute Marshall Lee Dorsey, 35, of the 900 block Druid Hill Ave. on a 1955 warrant charging him with threatening to do her bodily harm.

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger dropped the case after the former wife testified she was "satisfied" now that the divorce has been granted.

Youth, 9, shot in his chest

A 21 - year - old man is scheduled to receive a hearing in Southwestern Police Court on Nov. 26 in connection with the shooting of a nine-year-old boy.

Willie Brown, 600 block W. Fayette St., was held Tuesday in bail of $1,500 on a charge of shooting Francis Murray, of the unit block of N. Pearl St., $500 bail for carrying a revolver, and $100 bail for firing a gun within the city limits.

The youth was taken to University Hospital Monday evening by Brown and was treated for a chest wound and held for observation. His condition was reported as fair.

Sgt. Calvin Lotz and Officer Walter Mina reported that Murray told them at the hospital that Brown pointed the pistol at him and fired.

BROWN SAYS he took the gun, a .32 caliber revolver, from the top of a cabinet and it went off when he flipped it in his hand.

The shooting took place about 4:30 p.m. Monday in the second story apartment where Brown lives, police said.

Park meeting discusses site

The Board of Recreation and Parks was asked to consider the rezoning of property at Harford Road and Hillen Road for the building of a filling station at its regular meeting on Tuesday.

The case for rezoning was discussed by William J. O'Donnell, attorney, who argued that already there are many filling stations within less than 30 feet of nearby Clifton Park.

Clifton Owens, lawyer for the protesting committee, called the proposal "spot zoning" at its worst."

Plans for the redesigning of the site for the Poe Statue, 29th St. and Wyman Park Drive, were submitted to the board by Charles A. Hook, superintendent of parks.

Mr. Hook stated that the pedestal now of poured concrete would be replaced with granite, with the letters in bronze, and the statue would be moved back about 18 feet from the street. The board requested him to determine the cost of the project.

Improvements for Easterwood Park

"We have an item in our budget for fencing and for the planting of shrubbery on the slope at Easterwood . . . whether the item is going to stay in the budget or not, I don't know, but that's where it stands as of right now . . ."

Edgar Myerly, assistant to Charles A. Hook, superintendent of parks, was explaining to the AFRO the status of improvements to be made at the Northwest Baltimore park.

Mr. Myerly said the board received a letter describing the situation at Easterwood from a neighborhood improvement association which pointed out that the park was grassless.

He added that a fence and shrubbery are being provided for Easterwood in the budget of the Park Board, but the budget must first be approved by the Board of Estimates.

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RESIDENTS of the neighborhood have described the park, bounded by Baker St. on the north, the Western Maryland railroad on the south, Bentalou at the east and Moreland Ave. on the west, as an "eyesore."

They pointed to the fact that the two million dollar Carver Vocational and Technical High School and homes in the area suffer because of the condition of the park with its barren spots and the resulting clouds of dust.

Mr. Myerly added that if approval is given for the $3,000 requested in the budget work could be done sometime this winter.

No definite date for nurse hearing

Date for action by the Anne Arundel County grand jury on a charge that a 36-year - old nurse caused the death of an 81-year - old Crownsville State Hospital patient is still indefinite.

Tucker Dearing of Baltimore, attorney for Miss Louis Marian Gray, said this week the hearing will probably be the end of this month or early in December.

Miss Gary, temporarily suspended from her job at Crownsville and facing a State Employment Commission hearing to determine her future job status, has been in jail at Annapolis since an Edgewater, Md. magistrate held her without bail for grand jury action on Saturday, Nov. 2.

No excuse

"There's no use taking up the time of the court."

The attorney representing Lindsay Washington, 51, 600 block N. Fremont Ave., said this Wednesday as he declined to give an explanation in Housing Court of the alleged conditions of his client's restaurant.

Mr. Washington was charged with failure to rid his Fremont Ave. establishment of rodents and insects, failure to improve "filthy equipment" including the meat block, stove and counter and keeping baked goods unprotected.

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THE LAWYER, Joseph Leiter, told Magistrate James Fanseen he would not try to explain the situation because the testimony of the office was true, however, there had been an effort to improve the unsanitary conditions.

Mr. Washington was fined $75 and costs.

Smith hearing put off again

A court hearing of the charge against John W. Smith, son of Mr. Rev. and Mrs. Hiram T. Smith, of 832 N. Fulton Ave., has again been postponed at Northwestern, this time until 8 a.m. Nov. 27.

Young Smith is free on $1,500 bail charged with kicking and biting two police officers and disorderly conduct.

He has been recuperating from injuries reportedly suffered in an altercation with police on Oct. 24.

Grace for Thanksgiving Day

We thank Thee, Father, for Thy love
That gathers us in sweet accord
To count our blessings and enjoy
The bounty of our gracious Lord.

We see our harvest-mellow land
Round out another peaceful year,
Assuring all men, everywhere,
Those joys of life that are more dear
Than daily bread: home, love, work, friends;
The blessed right to speak and pray
As each one wills. God keep us strong
To follow on our chosen way!

Help us to look beyond the feast
To sharing with our fellowmen
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,
Be Thou our Unseen Guest.

Amen.

—MAUREEN MURDOCH

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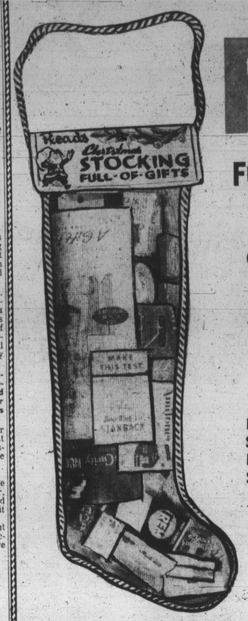

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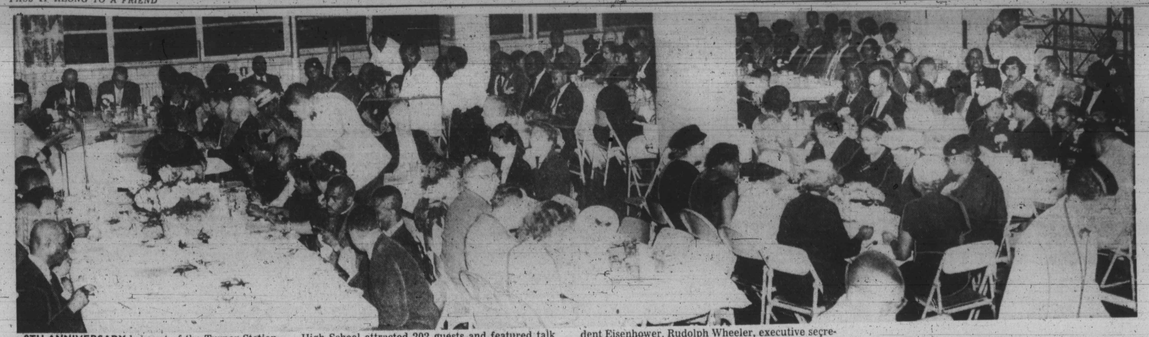

8TH ANNIVERSARY banquet of the Turner Station YWCA held Thursday evening at the Sollers Point High School attracted 202 guests and featured talk by E. Frederick Morrow, executive assistant to President Eisenhower. Rudolph Wheeler, executive secretary, gave the branch's annual report.

MRS. TOMMY KILGORE MRS. MABEL WALKER REV. E. McKAY MILLER MRS. ZELDA DARDEN REV. CARLTON O. COOKE MRS. CLARA BANKS MRS. E. McKAY MILLER MISS MARY DEE MRS. CARLTON O. COOKE MRS. ESTELLE FLOURNOY R. WHEELER

FACES OF PARTICIPANTS and guests at Turner Y banquet are shown in this AFRO photo. Mr. Wheeler, extreme right, is the branch's executive secretary. The Rev. Mr. Miller introduced the guest speaker. Miss Dee was mistress of ceremonies. The Rev. Shelton A. Fleming said the grace and the Rev. Mr. Cooke gave the benediction.

MRS. ROSETTA HILL MRS. MAUDE WHEELER MRS. JOSEPHINE SMITH MRS. INEZ McARTHUR MRS. JAMES PRICE

MORE FACES OF GUESTS AT Y banquet. Meeting featured election of 41 persons to the board of managers who were introduced by Howard Flournoy, chairman and Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, chairman of the nominating committee.

Turner Station 'Y' banquet hears talk by Ike's aide

"His talk was the most impressive in the history of the Turner Station YMCA."

That was the expressed opinion of a number of persons who heard E. Frederic Morrow's address at the eighth anniversary dinner of the Turner Station YMCA last Thursday.

When the executive assistant to President Eisenhower completed his talk before some 200 dinner guests, he was given a long round of applause and later besieged by autograph seekers and hand shakers.

At his side beamed his bride of less than one month.

In his post as a presidential assistant, Mr. Morrow is responsible for the coordination of internal management affairs in the special project group.

The Projects Group includes the Council of Foreign Economic Policy headed by Joseph M. Dodge.

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A NUMBER of persons requested that the speaker send them a copy of his address. Others expressed regrets that they forgot to bring along tape recorders.

During his talk Mr. Morrow was applauded on six occasions.

The longest applause occurred at a point in his speech when he commented: "In our fight for full citizenship we must concentrate on two types of people.

"The educated who have found refuge behind their pocketbooks, and the downtrodden who has lost his soul because of neglect by his own race, as well as oppression of others."

The dinner guests who braved rainy weather to attend the banquet were in their seats a half hour before the speaker and his attractive wife made their appearance at the head table.

The eyes of the audience centered on the couple from the moment they entered the auditorium until plates containing roast stuffed turkey were placed before them.

The speaker wore a subdued gray plaid Ivy League suit. His wife wore a black dress and a fur stole.

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WITH MISS Mary Dee, local radio personality jockey as mistress of ceremonies the banquet opened with grace being given by the Rev. Shelton A. Fleming.

Group singing followed under the direction of King Bobian and Isiah Johnson.

They led the audience in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "The More We Get Together."

While eating, some individuals made reference to the time and effort members of the YMCA'S Mother's Club had put forth in preparing the dinner.

Among those who prepared the meal were Mesdames Mary Franklin, Adell Johnson, Margaret Abbott, president; Mamie Allen, Edith Jordan, Blanche Wyatt, Dorothy Harris and Mattie Gwaltney.

It was revealed that 12 turkeys were used to feed the guests.

Along with the dinner was served tomato juice, relish, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, string beans, roll, coffee and ice cream.

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ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT of the banquet was the introduction of 41 new members of the YMCA's board of managers.

The election of new members was conducted by Howard Flournoy, chairman of the board.

Greetings were extended by W. Gordon MacGregory, general secretary of the YMCA of Baltimore.

Rudolph D. Wheeler, executive secretary of the Turner Station branch YMCA, gave the annual report.

Among others who appeared on the program were: The Rev. E. McKay Miller who introduced the speaker; Charles Mack, president of the Hi - Y Club; Mrs. Katherine Pounds, who introduced the guests and the Rev. Carlton O. Cooke, who gave the benediction.

In addition to the board of managers, a total of 65 persons comprise the voting membership of the Turner Station YMCA.

Its membership includes 63 girls, 96 boys, five young women, seven young men, 64 adult women and 136 adult men.

It was pointed out in the annual report that over a 12 month period, the "Y" offered personal counselling to 811 persons, had 374 supervised events and had 187 persons serving on various committees.

The Speaker

"We must be the conscience of America and protest every act which infringes upon the rights of Loyal Americans" was the message E. Frederic Morrow, executive assistant to President Eisenhower, brought to Turner Station YMCA banquet guests.

MOTHERS' CLUB of Turner Station Y prepared the anniversary dinner. Mrs. Margaret Abbott, fourth from left is president. With her are Mesdames Mary Franklin, William Vaughn, Adell Johnson, Mamie Allen, Edith Jordan, Blanche Wyatt, Dorothy Harris and Mattie Gwaltney.
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Warning sounded on plastic garbage cans

Dr. Huntington Williams, commissioner of health, has reported on an experiment involving a plastic garbage can and rats, in which the garbage can came off second best.

Dr. Williams said that two members of the sanitation section of the Health Department found two plastic garbage pails of a rather new design during a routine inspection of a private institution here in the city.

It was reported that the Division of Rodent Control later purchased one of these containers and placed in it food likely to appeal to rats.

The can was exposed to the rats and in two hours they had chewed their way through the plastic container and then proceeded to nest within the container and begin to consume its food contents.

Dr. Williams pointed out that by law the use of these containers is illegal. The City Code requires that all garbage receptacles shall be made of metal.

"The City Health Department has been in touch with some of the major distributors of the plastic garbage pail in the city and we are assured that the article will be removed from sale promptly," Dr. Williams said.

SCHOOL'S ENTRY

DURHAM, N.C.—Miss Bettie Lou Giddings, native Ahoskian has been selected by the Southeastern Business College student body as the school's contestant in the Annual Debutante Ball, to be held early in January.

The ball is sponsored by Durham's Beta Pi Sigma Chapter of The Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Flu-like cases show a decline

Reports of an influenza like illness throughout the State are definitely decreasing, according to the Maryland State Department of Health.

The total of such cases reported since Sept. 1 was set at 49,000, which includes 6,000 cases listed from Fort Meade.

In Baltimore, the local Health Department has reported that the illness shows no increase and that the junior high schools have shown a slight decline in absenteeism.

The elementary school rate of absenteeism was set at 12.6 per cent, the same as the preceding week.

As of Nov. 15 there were 117 confirmed cases of Asian influenza reported throughout the state, it was reported.

$50 A WEEK for news tips and photos. Be on the alert—City Desk; Phones: MU. 5-6015, get a Newstip. If no answer, call LA. 3-3034.

Shop early mail early'

"Shop early — mail early for Christmas."

That was the advice from the Post Office this week as it prepared for the annual Christmas mail rush.

Acting Postmaster William F. Laukaitis predicts that the 1957 yule mail will set an all time record as compared to the 146,805,000 pieces handled here in 1956.

The Post Office suggests that now is the time to take the following steps:

Check your Christmas card lists carefully, and make sure that each address includes the full name, street, and number, city, zone and state.

It is a good idea to stock up on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape for use in securely packing and wrapping Christmas gifts.

Gift parcels may contain letters provided the inscription, "First Class Mail Enclosed", is printed on the parcel below the postage and above the address.

The stamp for the enclosed first class letter should be affixed with the postage for the parcel.

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TO HELP plan your early Christmas mailing, it has been suggested that you secure from the Post Office Pamphlet No. 2, which tells all about packaging and wrapping parcels for mailing, and Pamphlet No. 3, giving full details on domestic postage rates and fees.

Also, ask for free labels reading "all for local delivery" and "for out of town delivery" so that you can speed arrival of your Christmas cards by sorting and tying them in two separate bundles with the addresses all facing one way.

Keep in mind that only Christmas cards carrying first class three cent, or six cent air mail postage, may include a personal message.

Christmas greeting cards bearing no writing other than the name and address of the sender, and simple phrases such as "Merry Christmas", "Best Wishes", etc., sent in unsealed envelopes require postage of two cents on those weighing two ounces or less, and one cent for each additional ounce up to and including eight ounces.

Be sure your return address is on every Christmas card envelope - this is socially correct, and helps both you and your friends to keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

The Post Office is completing advance preparations to handle the Christmas rush with extra mail clerks, carriers, and expanded facilities all around.

It's important to plan your Christmas mailings so that those Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points are mailed first.

Try to get all of your out-of-town greeting cards for distant points into the Post Office before December 10th, and those for nearby points should be mailed by December 14th, and for "local delivery" by December 18th, in order to assure delivery before Christmas Day.

Christmas gift parcels for overseas destinations should be mailed immediately. Out-of-state parcels should be mailed by Dec. 5; those for distant states somewhat earlier, and for local delivery by Dec. 10.

OLD AND NEW secretaries at Turner YMCA compare notes as they compile guest list. Left, Miss Florence M. Brown, 313-A Suter Rd., present secretary. She succeeded Mrs. Dorothy A. Bunn, who resigned two years ago after her marriage.

Boys' Choir opens its 17th season

The Baltimore Boys' Choir Inc. and their founder-conductor, William Meredith H. Birche Jr., opened their 17th season of concerts when they were presented Sunday afternoon at St. John AME Church.

The concert was sponsored by the Youth Choir of the church.

Miss Junetta Jones, soprano, an honor student at Morgan State College and Peabody Conservatory of Music was guest soloist and heard in Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer" "Honor Honor" by Hall Johnson and "Only A Rose" by Friml. She received a beautiful bouquet of flowers presented by the Youth Choir to her.

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THE CHOIR under the baton of William M. Birche Jr., who conducted from the Knabe Grand presented a diversified program.

Highlighted on the program were: "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" Price, "Davie's Lamentation" by Billings, "He's got the Whole World In His Hands" by Forest "When The Saints Go Marching In" by Jessaye "The Wizard of Oz Suite" "No Man Is An Island" by Whitney and Krmer and "Skip to My Lou" by Wilson.

The choir was recalled to stage to repeat "We Men Are Free Men" by Rob and Lawrence.

Ensemble Soloists were Lawrence Hearn and Lawrence Jordan (who made their solo debuts) John Johnson, Walter Arnold Moore, Louis Beale, Oliver and William Land.

Mrs. Luna Mishoe, advisor to the church youth unit, spoke. Miss Junetta Jones and Miss Evelyn Hawkins are presidents of the Youth Choirs. James White is treasurer. Mrs. Ray Mildred Moore is supervisor of activities and Rev. L. M. Gray is pastor of the host church.

Last call for free diabetes tests at armory

The "Diabetes Fair" in its final session today (Friday) from noon until 9 p.m. at the 104th Medical Regiment Armory at 505 W. Fayette St., turned up 49 diabetes cases among the approximately 1,300 people tested Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. A. Silver, chairman of the diabetes committee of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, clinic sponsor, urges those who can take the test after 2 p.m. to come after that hour so that people on lunch hours may take the tests during the noon to 2 p.m. period.

Dr. Silver said persons planning to take the test should eat one and a half jelly sandwiches an hour before coming to the armory.

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THE DIABETES clinic includes a free chest X-ray as well as the simple, quick test for diabetes.

An estimated 14,000 persons in Maryland have diabetes and don't know it. Doctors say they face serious illness and possible early death if the disease is not checked.

Some of the symptoms of diabetes are constant thirst, frequent urination, loss of weight, itching, a rundown feeling, and slow healing of cuts and scratches.

The diabetes clinic is part of the National Diabetes Week observance.