Barber in digits raid not guilty

Charges of lottery against a Towson barber arrested at his shop in the 400 block Chesapeake Ave., on February 28, were dismissed on Friday in Towson Police Court.

Magistrate John Caskin freed Joseph Henry Walston, 44, of the 1700 block E. Preston St.

When arrested in what county police called a crackdown on suspected numbers writers, Mr. Walston reportedly had a number of lottery slips in his possession, police said.

He was released in bail of $500 pending the March 9 hearing.

THE SAME afternoon the raiding party entered a second barbershop in the 400 block Virginia Ave., Towson, but came away empty handed.

Both raids were conducted by a party of four officers after search and seizure warrants had been taken out by Cpl. Armond Elliott.

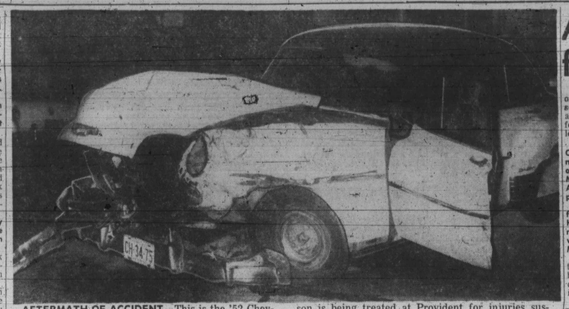
The Towson raid followed in the wake of the arrest of a Turner Station sportsman early last month.

ARRESTED AND charged with lottery after county police allegedly saw him exchange slips of paper and money with a man in a parked car, David Levi Poole, 48, of the 1000 block Carver Rd., Turner Station was released in bail of $1,000 pending action of the grand jury.

County police said Thursday afternoon that the Poole case would probably be heard in two weeks.

The arrest of Mr. Poole took place amid rumors that a "numbers war" was in progress in Turner Station.

According to reports certain writers were under fire by the county combine because they had been turning in to Baltimore backers.



AFTERMATH OF ACCIDENT—This is the '52 Chevrolet, owned and operated by Oswald N. Paulson, 24, 131 N. Aisquith, shown after a Wednesday night accident at Druid Hill and Lafayette Aves. Mr. Paulson is being treated at Provident for injuries sustained in the crash. The second car was driven by James Ray, 33, 1234 Argyle Ave., who received emergency treatment at Maryland General Hospital.

Alumni set banquet for Dr. Carl Murphy

A testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Carl Murphy has been scheduled for Sunday, April 7, at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Refectory of Morgan State College.

The Alumni of Morgan State College are sponsoring the dinner for Dr. Murphy, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Morgan and president of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers.

Dr. Murphy is to be honored for his services to the school. He was appointed to the original board of trustees in 1929 when Morgan College became Morgan State College.

From that time until his election to the chairmanship of the board in 1955, he served as chairman of the trustee building committee.

Edward N. Wilson, Morgan registrar, is the general chairman. Representative citizens are vice chairmen of the committee of which Mayor D'Alesandro and Governor McKeldin are honorary chairmen.

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'I saw cars flying up in the air'

"I saw cars flying up in the air. One car—the parts just flew everywhere, and the other car turned over two or three times. A man was pinned under in the front, and one was on the sidewalk.

The fire engines and ambulance were here and they had to send for a second ambulance."

This was the eyewitness account given by Harry Cummings, acting chief probation officer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, of an accident 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lafayette and Druid Hill Aves.

Mr. Cummings lives at 1318 Druid Hill Ave., near the busy intersection.

The crash attracted a crowd estimated at over 200 persons and tied up traffic a half hour.

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OSWALD N. PAULSON, 24, 131 N. Aisquith St., driver of one of the two automobiles involved, was knocked unconscious by the impact.

He was rushed to Provident Hospital and treated for head and chest injuries, as well as bruises on both hands, and a right knee injury. At press time, his condition was reported as 'fair.'

James Ray, 33, 1234 Argyle Ave., the other driver, was treated and released from Maryland General Hospital. His injuries were reported as not serious.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Paulson was reportedly on his way home from a church recital. A Glenn L. Martin employee, he is married and has five children.

He was charged with reckless driving and failure to obey an automatic signal.

Mr. Ray was charged with reckless driving, failure to obey an automatic signal and operating under the influence of alcohol. A Traffic Court hearing has been set for 10 a.m. today (Friday).

ALSO INVOLVED—This is the automobile of James Ray, 33, 1234 Argyle Ave., which figured in the Wednesday night accident at Lafayette and Druid Hill Aves. Mr. Ray was treated at Maryland General Hospital.

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Steel worker pulls auto out of water

"I lowered the bucket down on the car and I felt it when it hit. I made two grabs for it and then I pulled it (the car) up on the bank where they took out the bodies."

William Epps, 46, 901 1 St., Sparrows Point, was describing this week how he pulled an automobile from Bear Creek after the Coast Guard and frogmen had failed in attempts to retrieve the vehicle from the water.

The automobile went into the water during a rain storm early Saturday morning when the driver of the car swung to the wrong side of a light at the south end of the Bear Creek bridge, leading from Sparrows Point.

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KILLED IN THE crash were John S. Burke, 40, 2300 block James St., and Verl Porter, 50, 1500 block Hollins St., both steel mill employees.

Two Coast Guard patrol boats were ordered to the scene and together with the frogmen they spent nine hours trying to get the car out of the water.

Finally Richard Scott, 820 Morris Lane, a foreman at the mill, appeared on the scene and suggested that a mobile crane from the mill be used to get the car up.

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MR. EPPS was the operator of the crane and when he reached the scene he lowered the two-tone bucket down in the water and closed the jaws around the bumper of the car.

"I got the car in sight but the bumper gave way, then I lowered it again and pinched the top of the car and brought it up that way," Mr. Epps said.

Mr. Epps has been employed at the mill for 30 years. He is married and has one son, William, 11. He is a member of Union Baptist Church.

The truck to which the crane is attached was driven to the scene by Raphel Perrell, 1909 Braddish Ave.

Dr. Connor still in a coma

Dr. Miles W. Connor was reported still in a coma at presstime today (Friday).

He has been confined to Provident Hospital since Feb. 28, when he was stricken with a stroke at his Madison Ave. home.

The veteran educator who was president of Coppin Teachers College for 30 years, retired from his post there in June, 1956.

His wife, Mrs. Mattie Connor, is a Dunbar High School teacher.

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Relatives of Miss Nettie Bell sought

Miss Nettie Bell, 54, of 348 Camel St., died Sunday at the Glen Burnie Nursery.

Before her death, Miss Bell had lost contact with her relatives, some of whom she said live somewhere on Fayette St., here.

A friend, Mrs. Gaither McGraw of 348 Camel St., is hopeful that some of Miss Bell's relatives will stop at the William A. Jackson Funeral Home, 316 Pennsylvania Ave., or contact Mrs. McGraw immediately.

The funeral has been set at the Jackson Funeral Home either Sunday or Monday. It is hoped that contact with relatives can be made early enough to conduct Miss Bell's funeral Sunday.

DHS senior better

Montague Walston, 17, 606 N. Arlington Ave., Popular Douglass High School senior, is reported as improving at presstime today.

He underwent an appendectomy at Provident Hospital on Monday.

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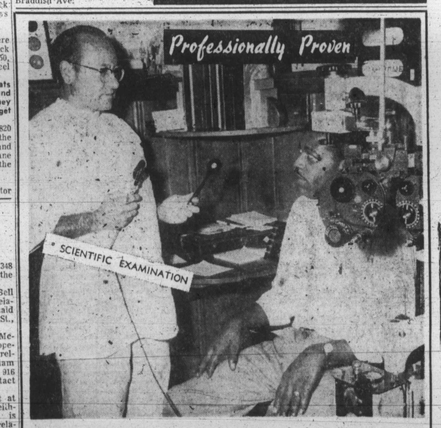

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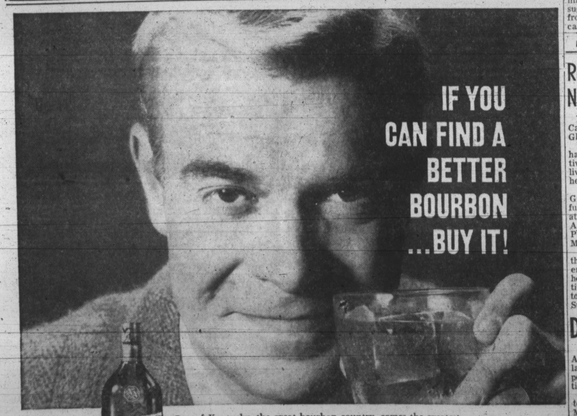

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Lambda Kappa Mu spring dance

NO. 1 PHOTO — Members of Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu, the business and professional women's sorority entertained at their annual spring dance on Friday evening at Unity Hall. They are shown here as they clasped hands to sing the sorority hymn. Fourth from left, Washington Attorney Margaret Hawthorne, former national basileus. On her left, Mrs. Vivian G. Alleyne, another national basileus. Next to Mrs. Alleyne, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, basileus of Iota Chapter.

NO. 2 PHOTO — Mrs. Goldie Watson and Mrs. Betty Shelton both of whom donned ankle gowns for the sorority dance.

NO. 3 PHOTO — Although it was raining cats and dogs, several hours before the dance, guests did not remain at home. Many arrived carrying umbrellas. Pictured here, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman, shown as they arrived.

NO. 4 PHOTO—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis dance at sorority party.

NO. 5 PHOTO—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thrower, Calvin Thrower and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skates, Mrs. Skates was chairman of the dance committee.

NO. 6 PHOTO—Mrs. Louise Turks, Mrs. Audrey Pollard and Mrs. Naomi Johnson, basileus of the Baltimore chapter.

NO. 7 PHOTO—Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. Jeannette P. Wilson and Mrs. Madora J. Henson.—All AFRO Photos by I. Henry Phillips.