WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

—Cong. Powell

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termined to pay as little taxes as possible," said Mr. Robson.

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CONGRESSMAN POWELL went on trial Tuesday before Federal Judge Frederick van Pelt Bryan on the following charges:

That he underestimated the net income of his wife, pianist Hazel Scott, by $3,300 in 1957. The government said $1,990 was due on this income.

That in 1952 he underestimated their joint income by $3,000 and did not pay $1,660 due the government.

The congressman's wife was not indicted and she is not expected to be called as a witness, although she arrived here from Paris, last Saturday.

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IN OUTLINING the government's case, Mr. Robson said Congressman and Mrs. Powell jointly earned $70,000 in 1951 and $90,000 in 1952, the year they filed a joint income tax return.

During this period, Mr. Robson said, the Powells operated two homes, three cars and two boats. For four months in 1951, he said, the couple toured Europe while Mrs. Powell fulfilled concert engagements.

Half of Mrs. Powell's $30,000 income in 1951 was made on the European concert tour, the prosecutor stated.

"It is not the government's intention to ask you to convict this defendant simply because there is a difference of opinion on his returns," Mr. Robson told jurors.

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THE PROSECUTOR said the government will show that the Rev. Mr. Powell overstated his expenses for travel between New York and Washington in 1951.

He said the defendant listed the transportation cost at $2,536 and deducted it.

Mr. Robson said that at the rate of as little as $23 for a round trip ticket to Washington that year, the congressman would have to have made 109 trips. He contended further that the defendant was using a minister's pass, entitling him to a half fare deduction per ticket.

The prosecutor also contended Mr. Powell deducted $2,500 for living expenses in Washington during 1951, while spending less than $300 for this item.

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, counsel for Congressman Powell, reserved his opening statement to the jury until the defense opens its case.

The all - white jury hearing the case was picked by noon Wednesday. Fifty-five minutes later, counsel for both the defense and government agreed on four alternate jurors, including 2 colored matron.

Two panelists were excused from jury duty because they confessed having opinions about the NAACP.

On Tuesday, Malcom Bernip Tr., said he opposed some of the policies of the NAACP.

Allen Thompson told Judge Bryan: "I have a feeling, perhaps because of my years in the South, that the work of the NAACP is not entirely constructive."

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ALSO EXCUSED was Joseph Rosenbaum who admitted that "I do belong to a golf club where the question of colored membership was brought up."

The lone colored juror, Adolphus Harriott, was challenged Tuesday by the government.

During the selection of the jurors, Congressman Powell conferred frequently with his attorney. These conferences preceded each of the 10 challenges exercised by the defense.

Members of the jury are: — Harry Ecker, Manhattan; James F. Hill, Manhattan; Harold J. Henry, Manhattan; Miss Blanche Rosenberg, the Bronx; Mrs. Mollie Franklin, the Bronx; Mrs. Minnie Miller, Manhattan;

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ALSO, Mrs. Antoinette Roccle, N.Y.; Mrs. Anne Bassman, the Bronx; Mrs. Florence Sihing, the Bronx; Mrs. Grace Solomon, Manhattan; Mrs. Marie Waller, Manhattan and Mrs. Florence Rogow, Bronxville.

Alternates are Mrs. Janet Hayes of 209 Convent Ave., Harlem; Milton Lackman of Chester, N.Y., Richard V. Hanlag of N.Y. and Jose Fernandez, Manhattan.

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ON THE first day of the hearing, Mr. Williams attacked the method used to select grand and petit jury panels.

He contended the method should recognize economic and possibly racial discrimination.

The charges were based on testimony by William J. Borman, deputy clerk in charge of the jury, that real estate listings of high-rental leases were used to supplement the panel of prospective jurors.

Mr. Borman admitted that the real estate listings to get "higher caliber jurors" was in use in November, 1956, a month before Congressman Powell was indicted.

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HOWEVER, he said the grand jury which handed down the indictment was selected in October, 1956.

Approximately 75 members of the Baptist Ministers Conference of New York and Vicinity wearing black clerical garb, showed up on the first day to

JAMES WILLIE RHONE
Ex-fireman gets 30 years

—High living

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make him go on the hold-up spree.

In his refusal to accept this, Judge Cullen said, "There is an epidemic of this sort of thing in the city, and everybody comes into court with the same excuse —"this man has been to college." I just can't see it."

As Rhone was led from the crowded courtroom, he was also led from the life he had become accustomed to which included two women, two apartments—in addition to the one where he sometimes lived with his father in the 1400 block E. Biddle St. and an expensive 1958 automobile.

According to the testimony, Rhone managed to live in the finest style of the playboy in spite of his $4,400-a-year salary as a firefighter. He was a firefighter three years, and was still employed as one at the time of his Dec. 5, 1959 arrest.

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ALTHOUGH HE "pleaded guilty to the seven hold-ups for which he was sentenced, Rhone was originally charged with 12 cases dating from Sept. 17 to Dec. 4, 1959, and, according to police reports, obtained a total of $6,437.25.

He was only charged with obtaining $5,850.50 in the seven cases, and the remaining five cases were set aside without prosecution.

In the process of the three month investigation for clues to lead them to a suspect dubbed the "hidden gun," and the "Tyrolean hat bandit," police arrested numerous suspects, only to release them.

Hold-up victims in 12 loan offices had described a bandit who usually covered a snub-nose revolver with a folded newspaper and wore a stylish Tyrolean hat.

CALLED AS a State's witness by Deputy State's attorney Joseph G. Koutz, Detective Lt. Laurence Cooper testified Rhone did not become a suspect until a clerk in an East Baltimore shopping center alerted them that the gunman who robbed that office had dropped his gun there.

In addition, Lt. Cooper testified, he learned the clerk had recognized the dropped pistol as one he had sold previously, and had checked his records, finding the name of James Willie Rhone.

Lt. Cooper testified the Detective Squad set up several "stake-outs" after that and apprehended Rhone Dec. 5 as he passed the coroner of Greenmount Ave. and 32nd St.

ALSO IN his testimony Lt. Cooper said deceiving found a large amount of expensive clothing and other articles,—including a sport coat which cost more than $100 and a

give moral support to their fellow member.

However, the ministers and other spectators were barred from the court until after the jury had been selected on Tuesday.

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THE FIRST witness Friday as the government continued to lay the foundation of alleged income tax fraud to Cong. Adam Clayton Powell, is expected to be another European.

On Thursday, the government called two European theatrical agents who handled concert engagements in 1951 for pianist Hazel Scott, wife of the defendant.

The government has contended that the Congressman acted as unofficial agent for his wife during this tour.

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THE FIRST witness was Helmer Enowall, Swedish impresario, who handled eight Scandinavian concerts for Miss Scott.

Mr. Enowall testified his agency transmitted $9,619 to net earnings of Miss Scott to the Manufacturers Trust Company in New York.

Harry Foster of Foster's Agency, Ltd., London said his agency transmitted $8,015 to the U.S. bank for appearances by Miss Scott in London, Birmingham and Glasgow.

He said she grossed $15,320 on the British tour.

On Wednesday, the prosecutor said Miss Scott earned approximately $25,000 during a four-month European concert tour in 1951.

50 years given for 3 holdups

A total of 50 years in the Penitentiary was imposed on three defendants from Alexandria, Va., by Judge Joseph R. Byrnes in Criminal Court here Monday for a series of three armed robberies.

The defendants were:

Billy Campbell Harding, 23, 800 block Duke St., Alexandria; Paul Craven Crawford, 30, 700 block Pendleton St., 20 years; and

Jethero Tillman, 19, 300 blk. Patrick St., 10 years.

Assistant State's attorney James W. McAllister told Judge Byrnes the defendants staged three hold - ups, hitting one of the cut - rate stores twice.

Robert Dennis, a clerk in a cut rate store in the 1000 block N. Monroe St., testified he recognized the defendants as the same men who had robbed him previously when they entered his store Jan. 4.

The first time they entered the store, the witness testified, was on Dec. 9, 1959, when they took $197.23 and a quantity of whiskey.

Each time, one of the men was armed, Mr. Dennis said.

EDWARD EDWARDS testified he was in a cut rate store in the 400 block Fremont Ave., when three men entered, one of them armed, and emptied the cash register.

Both witnesses identified the trio as the hold-up men.

Tillman received the lesser sentence because no one identified him as a gunman, but said he was with the group.

Sgt. Charles Stephen testified he saw an automobile answering the description of the hold-up car in the vicinity of the stores which were robbed, and called Alexandria, Va., when he noticed the license plates from the State.

The sergeant said he learned the car was registered in Harding's name.

Officers also reported they were told, while questioning the defendants, that the trio made three trip to Baltimore for "the specific purpose of knocking off a cut rate store."

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AFRO Honor Roll Judges at work

The AFRO Honor Roll is now in the hands of editorial staff judges.

Before deadline March 5, many AFRO readers placed nominations for the 1958-1959 Honor roll members by writing letters to the AFRO City Desk.

Among those nominated were housewives, mothers, good neighbors and men of good character in the community. All of them are valuable citizens without whom the community could not prosper.

Watch for the AFRO Honor Roll to come out in a future edition.

Due notice will be given and citations will be awarded those elected to the 1958-1959 AFRO Honor Roll.

—Ask Ike

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emergency action."

THROUGH THE VATICAN'S newspaper, "L'Osservatore Romano," the Catholic hierarchy, headed by Pope John XXIII, criticized the United States for the civil rights filibuster in Washington.

The paper also gave front page attention to the instance of terrorism in Houston, Texas when Felton Turner, 27, was kidnapped, beaten, and had his body scarred with the symbol of the Ku Klux Klan.

The paper pointed out editorially, "In the Senate of the Catholic Church, Bishop Laurian Rugambwa, as is known, will be made a cardinal on March 28."

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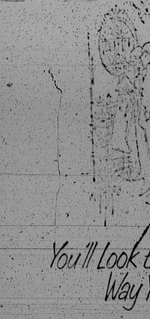

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THE TRASH MAN COMETH — LATE In fact, the snow held up the Baltimore Sanitation Department collection from 4 to 7 days last week after nine inches of snow fell Wednesday night. The trash collection event came Monday as shown above in Northwest Baltimore, to the delight of harrassed housewives who were not only plagued with deep snow on the front porch but also with piles of trash in the back yard.

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POLITICS:

Provident in middle?

By MAX JOHNSON

A thought - provoking situation arose in the House of Delegates during the closing sessions of the General Assembly in Annapolis last week — and it was all about Provident Hospital.

It was an occurrence some other interested delegates promptly labelled as an underhand trick, a fast move by the Fourth and Fifth District Baltimore House members associated with the forces of Jaffee H. (Jack) Pollack, Fourth District political leader.

The whole thing came to pass when a House joint resolution, asking Gov. J. Millard Tawes to appoint a commission to study ways and means of bringing Provident Hospital up to standard, was redrafted as a simple House resolution.

Sharp, critical concern has arisen because the re - drafted House resolution failed to include the names of the original sponsors — and listed only the Pollack House members.

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THE HOUSE Joint Resolution No. 1, sponsored by Mrs. Irma G. Dixon (6th D.), contained the names of these cosponsors in this order:

Sol J. Friedman, Murray Abramson (both 4th D.); Aldean Stark, Maurice Cardin, Alan M. Resnick, Edgar P. Silver (all 4th D.); Richard T. Rombro (4th D.) Marvin Mandel (5th D.), Jerome Robinson and Mrs. Verda F. Welcome (both 4th D.).

The re - drafted House Resolution No. 38 contained the sponsors' names in this order:

Mrs. Dixon, Messrs. Abramson, Friedman, Rembro, Robinson, Mandel, and a new one — Carl W. Bacharach (5th D.) — and Mr. Stark.

The critical concern is being expressed because only the names of the House members associated with the Pollack forces are on House Resolution No. 38.

This resolution was placed before the House on Feb. 29 and was adopted March 1.

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THE BIG strong question of what happened popped up right away.

Mr. Abramson said he was in charge of matters on the re-drafted resolution, and would shoulder the blame for the omission of the names.

The original resolution asked that Gov. Tawes appoint 15 members from the Baltimore City delegation to form the hospital study commission.

The re - drafted resolution asked that the 15 members include at least two members of the Senate and four members of the House.

Mr. Abramson said it was learned that the original House joint resolution would be declared unconstitutional, if it reached the Senate.

Basis would be that during a 30 - day session only state financial matters and legislation of a state - wide concern could lawfully be considered.

An identical Senate resolution, introduced by Senators J. Alvin Jones (4th D.) and Aaron A. Baer (5th D.), both associated with the Pollack forces, died in a Senate committee.

A joint resolution must pass both the Senate and the House. A simple action be effective when adopted by the body with which it originates.

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SO — Mr. Abramson gave this explanation for the whole thing:

"As near as I can recall, it happened this way, and it was my fault.

"When we found out about this other thing (the Senate's proposed rejection) we had to move in a hurry.

"It (the new resolution) was brought to my desk, and I put some names on it.

Then I sent it over with instructions to tell Clark (a Department of Legislative Reference clerk) to get it up in a hurry and copy the names off the old resolution.

"I didn't know until the next day that the names had been left off.

"If I had of had any intentions of leaving anybody's name off, I would have left everybody off.

"It was an unfortunate thing, and I am sorry."

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THERE, you have it — the explanation.

If, as Mr. Abramson says, the whole thing was just a regrettable mistake with no malice intended — then perhaps the highly concerned citizens will accept it as such.

Maybe they will go along, even though one of the original resolution sponsors — Mrs. Welcome —is a board member at Provident.

If on the other hand there are some far - planned, under-surface, political shenanigans back of this thing —maybe tacking a future campaign on the appeal of the efforts one political faction has done in this instance for Provident — then the thing must be viewed as offense.

Certainly —by clear - thinking citizens of both races.

Whatever the promoting circumstances, citizens might do well to remember this incident — come the next gubernatorial election in 1962, when General Assembly members are chosen again.

Give it a big strong remembrance —just in case.

Wife sheds mate on separation plea

Her husband joined in giving testimony that freed Mrs. Barbara John, here, Friday.

The divorce to Mrs. John, who gave her address as 119 N. Carrollton Ave., was granted on grounds of voluntary separation.

It was the second attempt of the wife to end her marriage. She had previously filed charging desertion.

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MRS. JOHN said that she and William L. John were married on February 2, 1956 and he deserted her a few minutes later.

She testified that the ceremony took place in the home of a local clergyman. She and the bridegroom came out of the house and he walked away, she said.

She thought that he was going to a nearby drug store, she said, but after waiting for nearly 45 minutes without his return she went back to her family home.

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MRS. JOHN said that despite Mr. John's having told her "I'll marry you, but you understand I will never live with you," she kept hope that he would return to her, but after six months, she was convinced that she might as well end the marriage.

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ALSO TESTIFYING for Mrs. John was James A. Wright.

Mr. Wright confirmed the fact that the couple have lived apart for the necessary three-year period.

Mrs. John was represented by Milton B. Allen, attorney.

Teacher Assoc, to move offices

The Maryland State Teachers Association, with headquarters now at 8 E. Read St., is to move soon to a building on the southwest corner of Charles and Mulberry Sts.

Reconstruction work on this Charles St. building, which formerly housed the Hopper-McGaw food and wines importers company, is to start April 1.

The renovated building is to have an auditorium, reception facilities, meeting rooms and four floors of office space.

The MSTA purchased the building for $106,000, and the renovations are expected to cost $200,000.

Award made

An Army sergeant and six Baltimore area civilian employees of Fort Holabird have received checks totaling $875 for their superior performance of duty and for submitting winning work - saver suggestions.

Among the superior performance awards made by Major General Richard G. Prather, commanding general of Fort Holabird, was one of $100 to Mrs. Cridilla V. Brown, 1603 Moreland Ave.

Ross gets 8 years for street robbery

Elton Ross, 22, 1200 block N. Carolige St., was sentenced to eight years in Penitentiary Monday by Judge James K. Cullen in Criminal Court for assaulting and robbing a blond youth at Broadway and Jefferson St. July 21.

Assistant State's attorney E. Thomas Maxwell told Judge Cullen the defendant was with two other men when the youth was attacked.

The two others previously were sentenced to eight years in Penitentiary by Judge Edwin Harlan.

Ross denied knowledge of the offense, saying he was in a tavern when the two others connected with the yoking approached him and asked him to go along.

The defendant on trial said he declined their invitation but later saw them in the process of yoking the blond youth as he left the tavern.

Ross said the only reason he ran away from the scene when he heard an officer yelling at him was because he had already packed his bags to go to his native North Carolina where he hadn't been since his boyhood, and didn't want the trip delayed.

He left for North Carolina that night, he said.

He was extradited from North Carolina when Baltimore Police located him there.

Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner Mar. 19

The Young Democrats have scheduled their annual Jefferson - Jackson Day dinner for the evening of March 19, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore and Calvert Sts.

Senator Gale McGee of Wyoming, a professional lecturer who holds a doctorate degree in history, is to be the featured speaker at this $10 a plate affair.

William A. Welsh, 1100 block W. Franklin St., who heads the Fourth District Young Democrats, has been appointed vice chairman of all the city clubs. City chairman is Gerhert J. Procha.

Illegitimacy topic on Sunday

Baltimore's growing problem of illegitimacy will be discussed Sunday, March 13, by a panel of four experts.

The program, sponsored by Chi Delta Mu, medical, dental and pharmaceutical fraternity, is scheduled for four o'clock at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Biddle Ave. and Gilmor St.

Appearing as speakers will be Dr. Clifton Jones, the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Miss Marie P. Hawlett and Dr. Ralph Young. Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee is to serve as moderator.

The public is invited.

New vice-prexyat Coca Cola

The election of William S. Judkins as vice president of Coca - Cola Bottling Company of Baltimore has been announced by president Charles M. Gay.

Mr. Judkins is manager of the Hamburg Street plant of the Bottling Company, resides on Betty Bush Lane in Baltimore and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland B. Judkins of 5 St. Martins Road, Baltimore.

The promotion of William J. Nugent from sales manager to manager of the Kirk Avenue Bottling Plant of the Company also was announced by Mr. Gay.

Mr. Nugent is a native of Baltimore and has been with the company for 23 years. He resides at 3248 Northview Rd.

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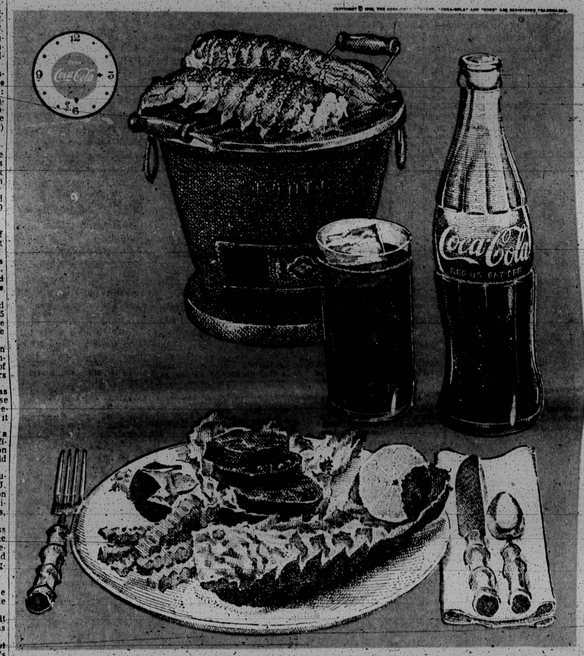

Serve this Seafood Barbecue with ice-cold King Size Coca-Cola for dinner. Broil frozen rock lobster tails on an hibachi or table grill until browned. Make a tangy oriental butter sauce by adding a few drops of liquid pepper to melted butter. Serve lobster tails with butter sauce, slice of lime, heated crinkle-cut frozen French fries and lettuce and tomato.

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Wyche estate

Erastus Wyche, 1412 W. Franklin St., will administer the estate of his wife, Mrs. Alice Wyche, who died on January 23.

Mrs. Wyche left approximately $5,700.

Besides the husband she is survived by five children: Davis Lee Dennis, and Mesdames Mattie Carter, Wilhelmina Jones, Melrose Beck and Gladys Dennis.