# Campus wallflower, father in tears after her conviction

A promising college freshman turned to crime to gain attention because she was despondent after she failed to receive invitations to campus socials.

This was the testimony which unfolded in Pine Street Police Court on Wednesday before Magistrate Howard L. Aaron.

**Present were: Miss Lula Lachone Jones of Columbus, Ga., a plain-looking neat and articulate girl of 19 who since September has been a freshman at Morgan State College.**

Her father Francis Calvin Jones, a substitute teacher in the Columbus school system.

The dean of women at Morgan and the director of the residential freshman dormitory.

A traffic officer, two store detectives and employees from three downtown department stores.

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**THROUGH HER** attorney, Robert Watts, the coed, an honor student and an only child who had been given the "best we could give," pleaded not guilty to five charges.

Miss Jones was found guilty of:

1. Larceny of two pairs of tights from a downtown department store and was fined $50 and costs.

2. Larceny of a bag and belt and fined $50 and costs.

3. Larceny of five pairs of earrings, two pins, two necklaces, a lipstick and an eyebrow pencil from a five and dime store. $50 suspended.

**4. Assault and attempting to bite Glen Searberry, a fountain manager, sentence suspended.**

5. Disorderly conduct at a store in the 100 block of W. Lexington St. Sentence suspended, probation for one year.

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**AT THE TIME** of her arrest, the ex-Sunday school teacher gave her name as Geniffer Jones and Lula Jones, her age as 16, and told police she resided in Philadelphia.

At a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon, the case was postponed in order to give the defendant time to obtain a lawyer and to contact her parents.

At that time, Mrs. Jones was released on $700 bail.

Magistrate Aaron said he was not aware of her true identity or age until court convened on Wednesday.

**At her hearing Miss Jones disclosed that she had an aunt in Philadelphia, and revealed the name of another student who accompanied her downtown.**

The court was told no one was aware that Miss Jones was a student until a school official called the station house to report a girl missing.

Preceeding the testimony, Magistrate Aaron told Mr. Watts he had tried in vain to make Miss Jones disclose the **name of her accomplice.**

"I threatened and cajoled and even threatened to send her to jail for five years but she still would not cooperate.

"She told me she did not know the girl and that she had come to Baltimore on the bus. She kept beating around the bush.

"Since she was, or father had said that she was 18, I was trying not to saddle her with a record.

"As it turns out I find that I am dealing with a scheming individual. She even adopted the name of a movie star. All this indicates that she is a fast thinking girl.

"I am telling you this Mr. Watts because you were not present Saturday. Now I want your client to tell me her name, age, address and the name of her accomplice", Magistrate Aaron declared.

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**AFTER THE DEFENDANT** complied with the request her father testified. He stated:

"Judge, Lashone has been reared in a Christian home. She received her training in Catholic school and transferred to the city school.

"I'm a steward in my church. Lashone taught in her church and has gone to church conventions.

"She is an only child and we have tried to give her the best we could give. She has been overly protected. I feel that I'm guilty of that.

"She was in the upper third of her school class and has never been in trouble."

At this point Mr. Jones was unable to continue with his testimony.

Mr. Watts read a letter that Miss Jones sent to her parents on February 9.

In it she complained of headaches and dizzy spells, and said that she was in a clinic awaiting the arrival of a doctor.

**In the letter Miss Jones asked, "Why is everything wrong in my life? What is wrong with me? I'm depressed all the time."**

She also asked her parents to come to Baltimore.

Mr. Watts said he had sent the defendant to a psychiatrist and had received a report.

Magistrate Aaron read the report in silence, shook his head, sighed, and commented:

"It seems unlikely from this report that she has dramatic fantasies and a desire to be important.

"The evidence indicates that she has a mind that works fast. This was an alert mind. There is nothing to indicate that she was in the throes of a mental block.

"I've racked my brain trying to decide what to do with this case, but I have got to protect the rights of the stores too" he declared.

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**MISS MAXINE BETHEL**, director of the residential freshman dormitory at Morgan said that she had an occasion to observe Miss Jones. She stated:

"Sometime ago I talked with her and got the impression that she thinks she is unattractive and feels insecure.

"She felt unpopular with the boys. While other girls attended dances she was uninvited."

Mr. Searberry testified that he chased the girl in the five and dime store where he is employed when he saw them running with shopping bags and bumping into customers.

"I pursued the girls and when I got close to one, she kicked off her shoes and threw down her purse and coat. As we fell to the floor she tried to bite me."

Patrolman Robert Rupp said he was directing traffic at Park Ave. and Lexington St., when he observed a man and a girl wrestling.

**"I took her into custody and she kept pulling away" the officer declared.**

Charles J. Templeton who works at a camera shop near the five and dime store said Miss Jones tried to bite Mr. Searberry, after two girls ran past.

In finding Miss Jones guilty Magistrate Aaron stated:

"I'm moved by this man (Mr. Jones) but I can't put too much faith in the psychiatric findings:

"I'm not going to send her to jail as I had intended to do, but I'm finding her guilty. That's bad "enough."!

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**WHEN THE VERDICT** was announced Miss Jones who was seated at the time, dropped her head and cried.

At one point preceeding the hearing, she fell into her fathers arms and cried out, "Daddy, Oh Daddy."

In a brief conversation with store employees after the trial Mr. Jones said he would take his daughter home.


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## 7 families allowed at 1523 McCulloh

Permission to house seven families at 1523 McCulloh St. was granted by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday.

**Also approved, was the location of three families at 1718 N. Fulton Ave.**

Among the cases scheduled for the coming Tuesday is a request to house four families at 1611 Edmondson Ave.

—LEWIS—



# AFRO AT YMCA'S 'NIGHT OF CHAMPS'

**CHAIRMAN AND SONS** — Attorney Robert B. Watts chairman YMCA Youth Work Committee, Grag Rorles, center, and son Rodney, join other fathers and sons at annual Father and Son Banquet Thursday night. Special guests were Sherman Plunkett and Jim Parker, offensive line stars of the Baltimore Colts. Their teammate Lenny Moore, was guest speaker.

**DAD AND SONS** — This handsome trio was among those attending the Father and Son Banquet. As dad, Harold Jennifer Jr., and Harold 3rd concentrate on dinner, Clinton watches the birdie. Senior Mr. Jennifer is recreation supervisor in the news

This week because although he stood number one on list of eligibles for promotion to assistant superintendent in the Recreation Department, a white applicant who stood number two was appointed.

**DAD-SON INSPIRATION** — Among Baltimore sports celebrities who were on hand to inspire youngsters at the Father-Son banquet at the Druid Hill YMCA last Thursday were three well-known figures. Sugar Cain, coach of the 3-time basketball champion Dunbar High School; his ace eager, All-Maryland forward Charley Leach, and all-pro tackle Jim Parker of the two-time world champion Baltimore Colts. Shown here Calvin Roach, school principal and his son, Calvin Jr.

**COACH AND CAPTAIN** — Morgan State College swimming coach Stewart A. Brooks (left) attended the Father-Son luncheon with his team captain, Reginald (Reggie) Holt.

**AT "NIGHT OF CHAMPS"** — John Henderson and son Robert, at Father and Son Banquet, whose theme was "Night of Champs," heard Lennie Moore star of the Champion Baltimore Colts address an audience of 220 persons.

**AFRO ARTIST AND SON** — Thomas Stockett, AFRO artist, and son, David, were among guests at the annual Father and Son Banquet at the Druid Hill YMCA Thursday.

## Father and Son diners hear Lenny Moore at YM banquet

Fathers, sons and guests, 220 of them were on hand in the banquet room of the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA Thursday for the annual Father and Son Banquet.

**"Night of Champs" was the theme of the occasion and Lenny Moore of the Baltimore Colts was guest speaker.**

The star Colt halfback told the enthusiastic group that it was good to see men take an interest in their children.

A boy needs the interest of his father, a boy needs a friend, and nobody can be a better friend than a father, he said.

**He commended the wives and mothers for doing so much work for the children in an effort to keep them out of the streets and out of trouble.**

Lenny told the group that the Colts expect to have another good team this year.

"We'll be out there pitching", said the all-pro sprinter.

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**AMONG THE** special guests were Sherman Plunkett and Jim Parker, both offensive tackles with the championship Colts.

Also, the captain and coach of the MSA championship basketball team, (Dunbar), Coach "Sugar" Cain and Charlie Leech; Coach Charles Robinson and George Jackson of Carver, representing the MSA outstanding wrestling team; and Coach Stewart Brooks and Reggie Holt, of Morgan State College's outstanding swimming team.

Other program participants were:

Robert B. Watts, chairman, youth work committee; the Rev. Thomas P. Frazier, pastor of Walbrook Trinity Presbyterian Church; Leroy C. Coles, Jr., Ernest H. Brown, and the Rev. C. R. Coleman, pastor of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church.

## Beauticians plan spring trade show

A 'Spring Trade Show' sponsored by the Master Beauticians has been set for April 4-5.

**The beauticians will hear addresses by Mayor J. Harold Grady and Mrs. Katie Wickham, president of the National Beauty Culturers League.**

Members from the State Board of Beauty Culture will also attend the show.

New techniques in hair stylings will be featured along with 25 exhibitors.

Demonstrations will be conducted every hour on the hour.

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**THE MOST** popular beautician will be crowned and a colorama hair style show will also be presented.

A cabaret dance at the Famous Ballroom featuring Ray Chambers at the organ will climax the affair.

Mrs. Blanche White is general chairman of the show; Mrs. Rose Davis, educational chairman; Mrs. Grace Terry, dining room chairman; Mrs. Everett Hodge, chairman of the cabaret party and Miss Mayme Tidghman publicity chairman.

Mrs. Bessie Holley is president of the Master Beauticians.

**HERE'S HOW** — Warren Shaw, shows son John, the art of knife and fork as they attended the Father and Son Banquet at Druid Hill YMCA Thursday. No captive audience, young Johnny's interest is wandering.

## Mrs. Shepherdson contributes $40

In a report of the funds raised by hostesses at the Blue Ribbon Tea, the group headed by Mrs. Rose Shepherdson was listed as having raised $21.

The committee reported, this week, that the amount raised by Mrs. Shepherdson's group is $40.

## PALMA adds Easter chest with prizes

PALMA's Easter Promenade and Pre - Easter Treasure Chest will mean hundreds of dollars to lucky winners and their churches during this Easter season.

**The PALMA Treasure Chest from which winners can win valuable gift prizes such as transistor radios, pop - up toasters, and valuable gift certificates will be located on the Pennsylvania Avenue front entrance of the Lafayette Market.**

Keys for the treasurer chest will be available to adults only at PALMA stores in the 1500 to 1800 blocks Pennsylvania Avenue starting April 8.

Key holders will have the opportunity to try to open the lock of the chest daily from 1 to 6 p.m. through April 16.

**MORE THAN** 5,000 keys are being distributed. In among this number will be a very liberal sprinkling of keys which will open the lock to the chest.

Only one restriction is made relative to the PALMA Easter Treasure Chest. That is that no child under 16 will be eligible to receive a gift.

Adults are urged to get their keys at any PALMA store and try them.

## PALMA set for sixth promenade

The 1960 Easter Promenade, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue - Lafayette Market Association, will be held on Easter Sunday, April 17, between 2 and 4 p.m.

**Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be awarded to the best dressed man, woman, child, couple and family group and their churches.**

Finalists for the several categories will be selected from among the paraders in the 1600 and 1700 blocks Pennsylvania Ave.

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**THE PROMENADE** is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Strolling among the participants will be several pre - selectors judges who will select people to appear in the finals.

At 3 p.m. the finalists will appear at the platform located on the parking lot adjacent to the Lafayette Market. Here the Judges will select winners in the best dressed woman, man and child categories.

Only one prize will be awarded and the best dressed couple and best dressed family categories.

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**PRIZES WILL** be as follows:

Best dressed woman — first prize $25 in cash, second prize $10, third prize $5.

In the best dressed man and best dressed child categories, prizes will be 10 first, $5 second and $3 third.

**Twenty - five dollars in cash will be awarded to the winners of the best dressed couple and the best - dressed family groups.**

All prizes awarded to finalists will be duplicated in cash awards of equal amounts to the churches named by the winners.

The entire promenade will be carried by a live on-the-spot broadcast through the facilities of WSID Radio Station. Many radio personalities will be present.

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**WALTER HENDIN** and Seymour Sussman, co - chairmen of PALMA'S Promotion Committee, have said that every effort will be made to keep the spirit of the day and to maintain the high degree of decorum which has marked previous PALMA Easter Sunday Promenades.

Vehicular traffic will be rerouted so as not to interfere with those strolling along the Avenue.

## COMING EVENTS

## Where to go and what to see, hear

**APRIL 1**

Blind Assembly of the Mr. William Mayo and choir of Timothy Baptist Church, guests at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Winters Lane, Catonsville, 8 p.m.

Inter - high school choral festival at Eastern High School, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Skating party at the Coliseum sponsored by Jack and Jill, 8 to 11 p.m.

**APRIL 1 - 2**

Last two days of Student Nurse Week in Maryland, main program Saturday Mt. St. Agnes College, 1 p.m.

Two days' rummage sale by Golden Rule Guild for Mental Aid, Inc., 821 N. Gay St.

**APRIL 2**

103rd anniversary banquet, Hannibal Lodge, No. 8, F. and A.M., P.H.A.; Masonic Temple, Mosher and McCulloh Sts., 8:30 p.m.

**APRIL 3**

"Music is My Beat," features Donald Bailey with Strings, Lemuel Winchester, vibraphonist, by We Six Madison Ave. YWCA.

Spring General meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Crownsville State Hospital, 2 p.m., in the nurse's lounge at the hospital.

Henry Herman, of Westchester, N.Y. Ethical Society speaks on "Building the Foundation of Our Movement," 1011 N. Charles St., 11 a.m.

Omega Wives Fashion Show Committee presents nominees for Ten Best Dressed Women of D.C. and Judges, Omega House, 1231 Harvard St., NW, 6-8 p.m.

**APRIL 3-9**

National Library Week.

**APRIL 4**

Ladies Ways and Means of Northwestern United Protective Association meet at 820 N. Fremont Ave., 8:30 p.m.

**APRIL 4, 5**

First Regional Conference of Keep Maryland Beautiful, Emerson.

**APRIL 5**

Baltimore League of Women Voters holds business meeting in Lexington Room, Lexington Mkt., 10 a.m.

"What Can the School Do for the Disturbed Child," topic of Dr. Charles Bagley 3rd at Samuel Gompers School, sponsored by Baltimore Teachers Union, 3:45 p.m.

"Bring a Bundle," of nearly new clothes and accessories to the Charm Centre, 1811 Pennsylvania Ave., benefit mental therapy program of colored Women's Democratic Campaign Committee for Nearly New Shop at Crownsville State Hospital, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent public schools, Loyalty Day speaker Houston Junior High School, Calhoun and Baker Sts., 8:45 a.m.

Girl Scout board of directors' meeting at YWCA, 128 W. Franklin St., 10 a.m.; Senior planning board, 7:30 p.m.

"Visits to French Artists," an illustrated lecture by John Hooper, Baltimore Museum of Art, 8:30 p.m.

**APRIL 6**

All day meeting, Maryland Society for Prevention of Blindness, Sheraton Belvedere.

10:45 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Meetings of Girl Scout program committee, 10 a.m., Established Camp Committe, 3:30 p.m., YWCA, 128 W. Franklin St.

**APRIL 7, 8**

Junior high school choral festival at Eastern High School, 9 a.m. to noon both days.

**APRIL 8**

Arbor Day and Keep Maryland Beautiful Day — plant a tree to keep Maryland beautiful.

"The Red Shoes," by Suzari Marionettes, School No. 18, Druid Hill Ave. and Liberty Heights, 3:30, 7:30 p.m.

3rd Maryland Press Institute University of Maryland, Journalism Bldg., College Park, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**APRIL 9**

Baltimore ministers join Morgan Students in picket lines in "Support the Students Day."

"Candida," presented by Johns Hopkins Players, sponsored by Delta Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Sigma Sorority.

Maryland Academy of Sciences jaunt to American Museum, Hayden Planetarium, and other places in New York City. Pratt Library for reservations.

Bake sale at Hanna M. Hunter Home for the Blind at 1321 Eutaw Pl.

**APRIL 10**

Annual tea of Josiah Diggs Memorial Charity Club, Green Room, 2940 Druid Hill Ave., 4 to 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir of Herea Temple, in recital, Central Baptist Church, Baltimore and Pulaski Sts., 5 p.m.

**APRIL 16**

Matt Henson Day in observance of the real discoverer of the North Pole.

**APRIL 23**

Baltimore Cossacks present 9th extravaganza at Fifth Regiment Armory, features Bill Doggett and Combo plus Tiny Grimes and Rocking Highlanders and Miss Doris Gage. Hotel.

**APRIL 24**

Book and Author Luncheon 12:15 p.m. at Lord Baltimore

Congregation of the Church of God to conduct services and musical concert at Anna M. Hunter Home for the Blind, 1321 Eutaw Pl.

Calendar Wedding at Perkins Square Baptist Church, Edmondson and Warwick Aves., 7:30 p.m.

**APRIL 28**

56th annual meeting of Maryland Tuberculosis Association at Harundale Mall Community Hall.

**APRIL 28, 29, 30**

Smith College Club scholarship used books sale at North Ave. Market, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each night except Friday, when it continues until 7 p.m.

**APRIL 29**

Deadline for teachers to submit applications for positions in summer evening school. Blanks available at Adult Education Office, 2418 St. Paul St.

**APRIL 29, 30**

Baptist Youth Retreat, Morgan State College.

**APRIL 30**

Joint meeting of Maryland Council of Teachers of English and College English Association, Georgetown University.

**MAY 1-7**

Correct Posture Week. Watch yourself, not your neighbor.

**MAY 19**

Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte, guest speaker at PTA meeting for School No. 25, Bond and Fleet Sts.

**May 7**

Workshop, "Today's Nursery Centers," Eastern Health District Bldg., 620 N. Caroline St., 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

## Lawyers' unit for Camp Fire Girls

Formation of a Lawyer's Committee for the Fund Drive of the Baltimore Council of of Camp Fire Girls has been announced by Phillip B. Schnering, chairman.

Heading the committee is Bignal W. Baldwin, president of the Baltimore Bar Association. Other members include Jeffrey B. Smith, president of the Junior Bar Association; Miss Charlotte W. Main of the Women's Bar Association; William J. Evans, assistant United States District Attorney; Mrs. Walton D. Wilson; Harvey C. Bickel, former Judge of the People's Court; and Marshall A. Levin, former Judge of the Housing Court.

## Mullen in Korea

Airman Third Class Walter E. Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mullen Sr., of 2804 West Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md., recently arrived at Osan Air Base, Korea. He will be assigned to the 38th Tactical Missile Group.

A native of Baltimore, Mullen was stationed at Amarillo AFB, Tex., before coming to Korea.