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Timex watches bring sentences

Jonathan Stanley Harris, 22, 2328 Nevada St., and Robert Earl McLean, 21, were found guilty of robbery with a deadly weapon charges and sentenced to 10 years each in the Maryland House of Corrections.

The two men were convicted in the robbery of the Samuel Singer Hardware Store, 2310 Annapolis Rd., on Feb. 18, 1972. Taken was $20 in cash and five Timex watches.

Mr. Singer testified before Judge Liss that he could identify one suspect, Jonathan "reds" Harris because his parents were sometimes hardware store customers.

Mr. Harris had a previous charge of assault with intent to rob in 1970 and received a two-year suspended sentence and two years probation. Mr. McLean received a four-year sentence in 1969 on a assault and robbery charge.

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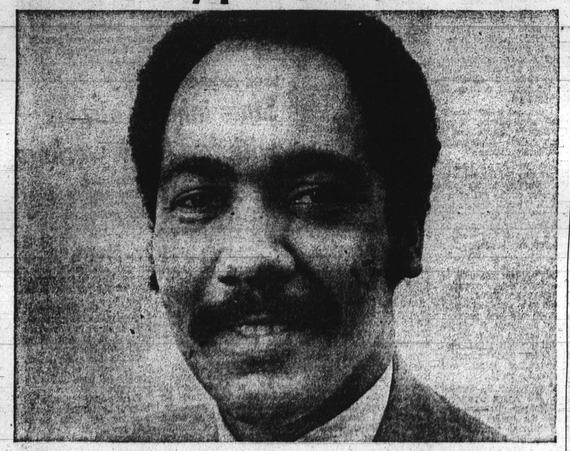

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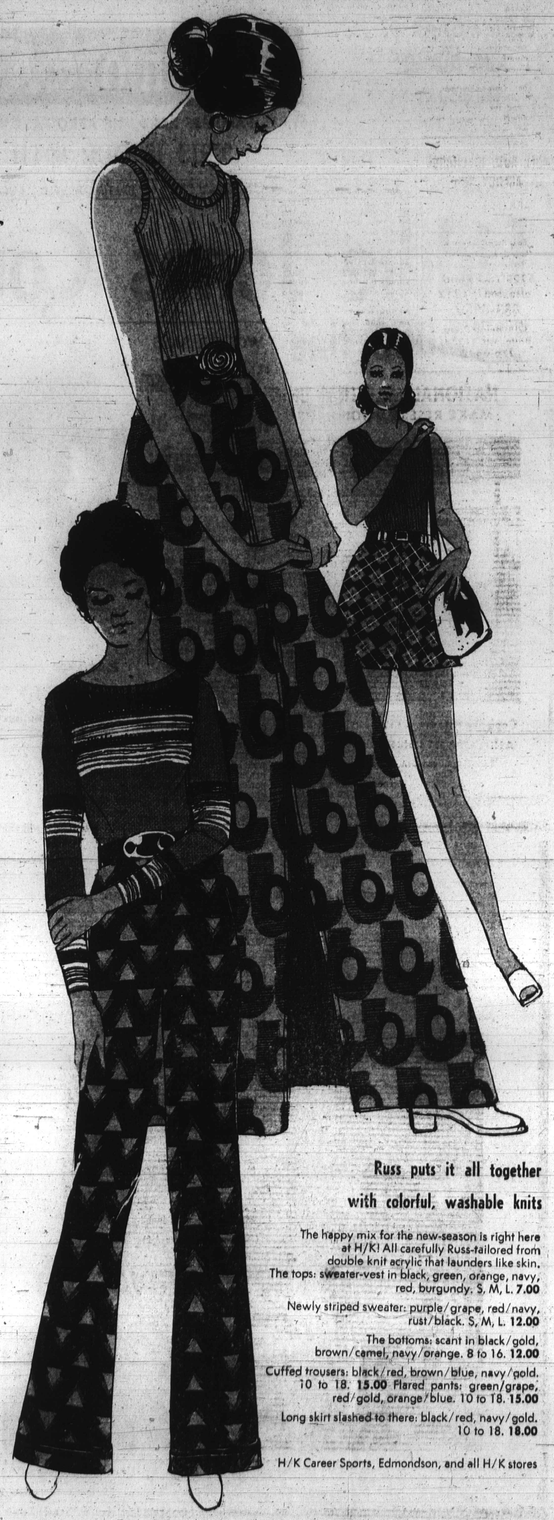

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—Social Security

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ity to be promoted to head of the Contract Administration Branch of the Bureau of Health Insurance (Medicare).

The selection of a white person with barely one year's required experience at the GS-14 salary level over him with 5 years at GS-14 and a law and other graduate degrees was, Mr. Koger claimed, "conspiratorial and motivated out of racial bias."

He cites the Health Insurance Bureau's director and his subordiantes with the immediate authority over the promotion but notes:

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"The Commissioner of Social Security, Robert M. Ball; and the Deputy Commissionern Arthur Hess, are the actual selection officers . . . and, in fact, appointments are made in their names."

So, Mr. Koger accuses Mr. Ball and his deputy with 5th Amendment violations and "subversion of the intent and purpose of the competitive merit promotion plan."

Specifically, Mr. Koger declared the vacancy announcement for the $25,000 plus GS-15 job was purposefully delayed from May, 1971 to November, 1971 to allow a white man who got the job to meet the one-year requirement for working at the GS-14 level.

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He stated the white man was "far less qualified for the vacancy than I am" and added:

"Within my experience in the SSA the lack of suitable supervisory experience in the next lower grade has always been a bar to promotion—at least for blacks that has been the situation."

Another rule violated, Mr. Koger claimed, is that he, as the only black candidate for promotion among the six "best qualified," should have been promoted because of the serious lack of black employees in top SSA administrative posts.

He said promotion rules stipulate qualified black workers must be promoted if the job level he seeks has an imbalance (fewer black men than the national population average of 14 per cent) in black employment.

Mr. Koger asserted, "The racial balance or imbalance in the GS-13 through GS-18 grade levels at SSA presents an abysmal picture of racial discrimination at SSA.

"The black representation in this group is barely 5 per cent and parallels neither the proportion of blacks in the area nor the nation at large.

"No blacks at all are in the GS-16-18 category."

In conclusion, Mr. Koger noted that the only way he has received his last promotions was after he had filed a complaint of racial discrimination.

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—Liddie Jones

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tioned for a bail hearing and Judge John Rainer, Jr. reduced bail to $200,000.

According to the States Attorney, Mr. Jones posted $200,000 bail three weeks ago.

He added the Grand Jury returned indictments on July 27 and no date has been set for the arraignment.

David Mister, an aide of Mr. Green, read the indictments to the AFRO:

1st indictment: 1st count (against Mr. Jones, Miss Pinkett, Mr. Darby and Mr. Strickland): possessing heroin in such quantities in suspect manufacture, dealing.

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2nd count (all four): simple possession of heroin.

3rd count (all four): possessing unlawful paraphernalia like baggies, glasine envelops and strainers in quantity to suspect dealing in narcotics.

4th count (all four): maintained 3703 Trent Rd. as a common nuisance for storing drugs.

5th count (all four): unlawfully conspiring to violate Maryland drug laws.

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6th count (all four): possession of unlawful paraphernalia called quinine in quantities to suspect heroin manufacture.

7th count (only Liddie): marihuana possession.

8th count (only Liddie): maintaining a Buick as a public nuisance for storing marihuana.

2nd indictment (only Liddie): 1st count: escaping from custody.

2nd count: making a felonious escape from Baltimore County Jail.

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3rd count: forging the name of Kevin Darby on jail property envelops.

3rd indictment (Mr. Darby only): 1st count: aiding and abettin in Mr. Jones' escape.

2nd count: committing mistrision, concealing knowledge of Liddie's felonious escape from jail.

4th indictment (Liddie only): only count: unlawful possession of a .38 cal. pistol after being convicted on a crime of violence.

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