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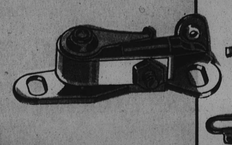

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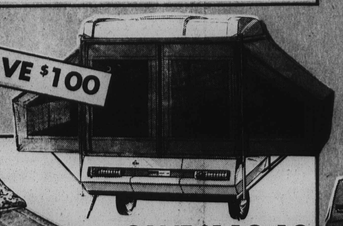

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Charge Minister In 2 Bank Holdups

THE REV. MELVIN GILL SR. *ran for City Council in 1971*

Thomas H. Farrow, special agent in charge of Baltimore Division FBI- announced Thursday the arrest of Jerome Gill, 20, unemployed, of Baltimore, on the basis of a federal warrant that had been issued for his arrest at Baltimore on Jan. 24, 1973, charging him with the robbery of the Farmers National Bank Parole Branch 2015 W. St., Annapolis, Md. which was held up and robed by wo individuals at gunpoint on Aug. 24, 1972.

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Mr. Gill a resident of the 2200 block Robb St., Baltimore, surrendered himself to special agents of the FBI

Rev. Melvin Gill Object Of FBI Search

Baltimore office which had been looking for Gill since Jan. 24, 1973.

Jerome Gill appeared before the United States Magistrate' Clarence H. Goetz in Baltimore the evening of Feb. 14, 1973 and was held in lieu of $25,000 bond.

Mr Farrow also announced that also being sought for this same Annapolis bank robbery as well as a bank robbery at Camden, N.J., is Melvin Gill Sr., age, 28, brother of Jerome, also known as Rev. Melvin Gill, Melvin Gillis, Calvin Holmes, Kareen Ado, formerly of 3603 Old York Rd., Baltimore.

The Rev. Mr. Melvin Gill Sr. in addition to being charged at Baltimore in a federal warrant issued by the United States Magistrate on Jan. 24, 1973 charging him with the same robbery of the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis on Aug. 24, 1972 he had been charged previously on Jan. 19, 1973 in a federal warrant issued by the U.S. Magistrate, Camden, N.J. with the robbery of the Self-Jersey National Bank, Fairlynne Branch, Camden, N.J. which was held up and robbed by a lone gunman on Jan. 18, 1973.

The Rev. Mr. Melvin Gill Sr. has also been sought by the FBI since Jan. 19, 1973. He is known to have been in Canada since fleeing the Baltimore area. However his current whereabouts are unknown, the FBI states.

Pomerleau Probes Big Lucille's Complaints

Commissioner Pomerleau issued a statement Wednesday to reveal investigation is in progress on the complaint of a woman serving a 15-year narcotics term at the women's institution in Jessup.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Lucille (Big Lucille) Wescott wrote the AFRO and the Commissioner a 7-page letter in which she explained how a police lieutenant told her she might sell drugs and not go to jail.

She stated he also obtained an attorney for her.

Mrs. Wescott also revealed an assistant state's attorney tried to make a deal with her if she would make certain damaging statements against Major James H. Watkins, the city's third-ranking black police official.

Mr. Pomerleau's statement says, "The department has received a copy of the letter from Mrs. Wescott. An IID number was obtained and an internal investigation is under way."

200 teens force adults from dance

An adult social group had to order their caterers to take the turkeys out the oven and their more than 100 elegantly gowned guests to leave the Wakefield Country Club last Saturday night when confronted by a group of about 200 teenagers.

According to police reports, the teenagers who did not have signed permission to hold an affair, came complete with an $175 orchestra and guests who had paid for tickets.

Southwestern Officer William Wright reports the situation became "explosive" when the teenagers refused to give way to the adults and threatened to "tear the place up."

The 4 p.m. to midnight police shift called for emergency units and the midnight to 8 a.m. shift stayed on "to avoid trouble."

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Robert Moore, property manager of the Wakefield Apartments on Challedon Rd. told the AFRO the club is for residents who must sign an agreement and have a confirmed date. A $25 deposit is required.

He revealed the adults had complied and con-

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Supply shortage plagues schools

During mid-year report hearings before City Council Wednesday, School Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson admitted supply shortages plague many city schools, saying "budget cutbacks are going to have to show up some place."

He said figures presented by Councilman Robert Fitzpatrick (D. 2nd) are "extremely accurate."

The figures, provided by various school principals, Polytechnic Institute having a supply allotment of $13,700, some $18,000 less than last year; Western High School getting $13,700 this year as to $22,500 for "1-72; and Edmondson $10,700 instead of $20,000.

Dr. Patterson said the School Board decided how to spend the $167 million general funds and gave top priority to maintaining the number of teachers.

"Woefully inadequate," are the words Dr. Emerson R. Julian used to describe to ask pupils to provide the supply situation that has forced many teachers their own scissors, paste, paper and books.

Dr. Patterson then reminded Council members the budget had to absorb six new schools this year and added, "I just don't have enough money to run an urban school system."

In his 6-month report, he revealed the school system has spend $82 million of the $167 million budget, but for the first four-tenths of the school year only 34 per cent of the $12.4 million Special Education budget was used.

A note on the 20-page report stated many jobs for qualified Special Education teachers were unfilled during the 1st half of the year but that several teachers have been hired over the past six weeks.

Mrs. Nallie, 54, was longtime city teacher

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Allen Nallie, 54, 1223 W. Lafayette Ave., longtime city teacher, died Thursday at her home after a long illness.

The daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Willard W. Allen (Thekla Henson), she was born in Baltimore where she attended the public schools. Her father was longtime grand master of Maryland's Prince Hall Masons.

She held degress from Coppin, Morgan and NYU and studied at Hopkins. Her last teaching assignment was at Windsor Hill Elemetary No. 187. She was a longtime member of John Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a sister, Miss Rosalind Allen, a city principal and stepmother, Mrs. Gladyes B. Allen.

No word yet on POW's arrival

The Hollbird family assistance officer assigned to the family of POW Sgt. Donald Rander, told the AFRO Thursday no word has been received on when he will arrive home.

He stated Sgt. Rander's name is on a list as a POW "alive and captured" but latest information reveals he is still in Vietnam.

Mrs. Rander and their two children, Donna, 6, and Lysa, 12, remain in their Owings Mills home hopefully since they know Sgt. Rander is among the 555 men scheduled to return. POWs are released in groups according to agreements with the United States.

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Sgt. Rander was ordered to go to Vietman in 1967 and was captured in 1968. The family's last letter from him was received Jan. 27, 1968.

STILL WAITING — The Family of Sgt. Donald Rander, POW since 1968 awaits anxiously word that he is coming home. Pictured (L-R) Donna; Mrs. Andrea Rander, wife; and Lysa. Inset shows Sgt. Donald Rander in a photo taken just before going to Vietnam.

Airman dies in crash in England

A freak auto crash in England Feb. 9 caused the death of Airman 1st Class Larry Clifton Gee, 20, of Baltimore. He had been stationed there since January, 1972.

The accident occurred when the driver of a car in which he was a passenger lost control causing the car to swerve and turn over, according to his Baltimore family.

Airman Gee was rushed to a nearby hospital where all efforts to save him failed. He died Feb. 12 of multiple injuries.

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Airman Gee went to England after receiving basic training in the States. His wife Mrs. Deborah Baptist Gee and his daughter, Leshawn Gee, 1½, joined him just before Christmas.

He was an Edmondson High School 1971 graduate and longtime member of St. Bernadine's Catholic Church.

AIRMAN LARRY C. GEE *dies in England*

In addition to wife and daughter Airman Gee is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olivia Jones; and three brothers, Garry Gee and Steven and Kevin Jones, all of Baltimore.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of the family from England.

Fountain Baptist usher dies, stricken at Wayland services

Benjamin Edington, 62, member and usher at Fountain Baptist Church, died Wednesday night at the anniversary services at Wayland Baptist Church.

The Wayland pastor, the Rev Mr. Darnell Johnson, told the AFRO "He had just come from a tour of the church. He was shaking hands with ushers he had not seen for sometime and he dropped dead."

Wayland celebrating its 63rd anniversary and the 2nd anniversary of the pastor.

Mr. Edington, member of Fountain Baptist 30 years and on the usher board 25 year:, was present as a guest along with his church pastor, the Rev. Mr. Charles Franklin and congregation.

His wife, Mrs. Esther Edington, told the AFRO, "He had been feeling pretty good this week. He did have a heart condition and suffered a heart attack."

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Born in Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Edington had been married 30 years. His wife, told the AFRO "He was just a quiet man. He loved Fountain Baptist, his pastor and his family..

He is survived by three sisters. Funeral arrangements were not complete at AFRO press time.

Will Liddie reappear next week?

John E. (Liddie) Jones, who recently was named in a federal indictment as head a $4 million heroin ring in Baltimore, will give himself up next week.

Reliable sources have told the AFRO Mr. Jones is scheduled to appear publicly in two places in the area on Feb. 20.

Liddie is supposed to be in Towson to begin a 13-month sentence imposed in January for escaping Baltimore County Jail in July, 1972.

He also is to appear in Baltimore Criminal Court to begin trial for disorderly conduct charges for an alleged scuffle with police officers at the Civic Center last August.

The source said he was "confident Liddie will return for trial."

The federal indictment named a total of nine people including two of Jones' brothers. Except for Liddie and Charles D. Marks, all are in jail under bail or serving prison terms.

Mumby named

William Mumby is the new development officer at Coppin State College. He assumed his new duties this week, succeeding George Brown.

Mr. Mumby was formerly assistant to the president at Bowie State College.

Gibson will not resign city school board post

Board of School Commissioners member Larry Gibson held a news conference Wednesday to deny the suggestion of City Councilman Dr. Emerson R. Julian (D., 4th) that the lawyer was no longer a resident of Baltimore and therefore should resign from the board. Dr. Julian told the AFRO: "The information we received from the University of Virginia was that he is a full-time employee at the university and he resides there.

"The City Charter clearly states school board members must be residents of Baltimore City."

"The question is, therefore, is Mr. Gibson conforming with the charter?

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"Inasmuch as I've always championed the concept of city residency, I felt compelled for sake of consistency in my stance, to raise this question.

"Mr. Gibson personally wasn't the issue.

"Had he been named Jones, Smith or Stankowski, I would've still asked the question.

"If he can satisfactorily demonstrate to the mayor, who appoints him, that he is a resident of this city, the matter is closed.

"It is, however, difficult to understand how a person can live in two places at one time.

"The question is what constitutes residency?"

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At his news conference, Mr. Gibson stated "I recognize that a councilman has right and responsibility to be concerned about something like this, but I'm surprised Councilman Julian didn't see fit to discuss this matter with me prior to making his public statement.

"After one discussion, it would've been clear to him

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Immortal Eubie hits the keys 6 hrs. a day

The five standing ovations given noted ragtime pianist-composer Eubie Blake at his 90th birthday celebration at Peabody Thursday night were due to astonishing performance and captivating personality. With one of Mayor Schaefer's red roses in his lapel, he kept an audience of 800 young and old spellbound.

To earn title of the biggest Baltimore star on TV and stage today, he revealed at a press conference he never stop practicing, hits the keys at least six hours a day. In perfect health, he smokes cigarettes, eats what he wants and enjoys people.

During a 3-day stay here he was dinied by the mayor and the concert committee, taped TV shorts and signed autographs.

Old friends to greet him included longtime stars. Blanche Callaway, Doris Rhubottom, Pipe Davis, Charles Harris and others.

New stars who nearly upstaged the veteran showman were Ethel Ennis, famed singer; John McCraw, Roosevelt Nixon, pianists.

Stealing the show was a Model Cities band, Lewis Harden conductor and a Walbrook High school girl trumpet player, announced as Estella, who wore a red pant suit.

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Gifts and congratulations came from the White House, Gov. Mandel, Mayor Schaefer and the committee. Chuck Richards, Troy Brailey, co-chairmen; Mrs. Sylvia Wesson coordinator; Franklin C. Showell, director, Commission on Negro History and Culture; Earl Arnett, Harley Brinsfield, Georgianna Chester, Ethel Ennis, Vic Fuenteabla, Phyllis Hathaway, Fannie Howard, Quentin Lawson, James Myers, Lillie Myers, Roosevelt Newson, Charles Rogers and Samuel Lilley.

(More photos and stories in the AFRO's next edition.)

MRS. EUBIE BLAKE (right) is shown with her famed husband in first published photo in their 27 years marriage. With them in the AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips (from left) his longtime friend, Tommy Gamble, Detroit and Mrs. Fannie Howard, Baltimore hostess who took Mrs. Blake shopping during the 3-day stay here for the musicians 90th birthday celebration.

Monday holiday

Monday (Feb. 19) is a legal holiday for city and state employees to observe George Washington's birthday.

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