"AVENUE" QUIET ON SUNDAY MORNING

Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest's Thoroughfare, Extremely Peaceful

DOUBLE BREASTED SHOES POPULAR

Poodle, Who Held Up Car-Line Rescued And Spanked By Owner

One of the most abused streets in the city is Pennsylvania avenue, it is the butt of jokes for comedians, and because it is the leading thoroughfare of Northwest Baltimore, attracts persons from all sections of the city, and numerous migrants who are attracted by the bright lights and other allurements. Thus it is blamed for violations of which it is not guilty.

Daily, nightly and weekly, the street assumes the brisk business atmosphere found on State St. Chicago; Wiley Ave., Pittsburgh; or South Street, Philadelphia, but Sunday's on the avenue are as quiet and as well ordered as on any of the others of Baltimore streets. Early in the morning there is a frantic rush to supplement last night's marketing by securing forgotten articles for the Sunday breakfast and dinner. Jewish merchants open their doors and sell without apparent molestation by the authorities. Wearing apparel may also be obtained in any quantity wanted, but the sales of the latter are conducted with much more secrecy.

The Restaurants

Greeks and other whites have an apparent monopoly on the restaurant business from Green to Preston Street, but the majority of the eateries from this point to the upper end are in the hands of colored persons, excepting a sprinkling of Chinese restaurants. Pennsylvania Avenue might well be called the "Poor Man's Playground;" here he may meet relatives and friends going to and from church and other activities.

Sunday Styles

The lower end presents its individual Sunday styles in men's clothing which run to long sack coats, enormously wide pants and felt Stetson hats with extreme crowns. Sunday shoes are of varying hues, some of the more daring of the sheiks affecting the double breasted hoes, some with weird fancy trimmings and one pair was seen containing a 10c piece in each toe. The clothing of the ladies was uniform on both sections of the street, running sharply to smart styles in both men and women's clothes in the uptown end. Here double breasted vests with collars, pleated pants, Oxford bags, and semi-collegians prevail.

No Disorder

Contrary to many misleading reports a Sunday morning trip found everyone orderly and evidently pleasant. The nearest to a tragedy was the action of a poodle who ran away from his mistress and insisted on "parking" on a Pennsylvania avenue car track. Frantic signaling by the owner caused the car to be stopped; Fido was rescued, carried on the sidewalk, spanked and scolded, and carried home by a somewhat agitated and displeased mistress. Other than this byplay the "Avenue" may have been a boulevard in the exclusive Wilson or Morgan Park or University Parkway.

Mayor Lays Cornerstone For New School

Picture on the left shows Mayor Howard W. Jackson, laying the corner stone in the new elementary school which will be Number 122, on Preston Street between Druid Hill and Pennsylvania Aves. last Friday afternoon.

Photo on right shows part of the huge crowd listening to the address by Francis Wood, Supervisor of Public Schools. AFRO STAFF PHOTO

Douglass Library Gets Book Gift

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Rosa Clifford, Librarian at the Douglass High School, of the gift of a neatly bound set of books presented by the 1926 graduating class.

The set, which is a valuable science reference group, will add greatly to the efficiency of the library, which has been expanding rapidly under the librarian.

"Y" Arrivals

Countee Cullen, New York, N. Y.; D. W. Noble, Bel Air, Md.; the Rev. W. A. James, Washington, D. C.; Maurice Hugho, Woodstock College, Md.; Frank H. Jordan, Atlantic City, N. J.; James K. Johnson, New York, N. Y.; L. Eugene Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Oscar Micheaux, New York, N. Y.; S. H. Abernathy, Cincinnati, O.; Grover C. Dobbs, New York, N. Y.; George Meadows, Cincinnati, Ohio; Toney Williams Cumberland, Md.

Bogard—Brown

The marriage of Miss Catherine Bogard to Mr. James Brown took place June 16th. The Rev. Rebesher, of St. Barnabas Catholic Church, officiated.

The bride was attractively attired in a gown of white taffeta trimmed with embroidered net and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Nellie Brown, sister of the groom and Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Bankes were bridesmaids. Mr. Lee Clark was best man.

A reception given by Mrs. Clark followed the ceremony and about fifty guests were present. Many useful gifts were received.

Shot With His Own Gun

BRUNSWICK, MD.—William Jackson shot himself through the arm Friday evening.

He was getting through a wire fence when the trigger of his gun was caught by one strand of wire. The entire charge entered his arm.

Elks Take Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The Bi-State Convention Association of Elks of Maryland and Delaware convened Tuesday, June 15th, at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church.

The meeting called to order by W. W. Harris, master of ceremonies. Invocation, Rev. J. T. Bond; welcome address by the Mayor, Charles Bozman; response by Mr. Tiffany Toliver, of Roanoke, Va., chairman of the Grand Trustee Board; Dr. Octavia Washington, Past Grand Daughter Ruler of Baltimore, also addressed the organization in behalf of the ladies' auxiliary.

The Rev. Scott Wagoner, pastor of Zion Reform Church, delivered the principal address. The meeting was honored with the presence of a number of officers of the Bi-State Association, including Mr. George M. Benson, president of the Wilmington Association; Julia Langston, of Salisbury, Md.

The grand march was held in the afternoon, and a baseball game at Willow Grove Park, between Hagerstown and Berryville. The convention closed on Thursday afternoon.

The election as follows: Samuel T. Hansley, president; John Mathews, Cambridge, second vice-president; Secretary, Dr. G. S. White, Salisbury; first vice-president, Emerson Brown, Salisbury; vice-president, Robert Nelson, of Wilmington, Del.; assistant secretary, Charles Oliver, Annapolis, Md.; treasurer, James, S. Stewart, Salisbury, Md., chairman of the executive committee; Joel Williams, New-Ark, Del., inner guard; M. B. Cook, Hagerstown, Md., outer guard; Rev. James Butler, chaplain; Rev. James J. Butler, George Palmer, chairman social sessions. Auditors: David Hardcastle, Dover, Del., and Earl M. Pinkett, Salisbury; Dr. Benjamin Brown, Baltimore. Trustees: William Smith, Baltimore; Sherman Lambert, Newark, Del.; Raymon Snowden, Frederick; Dr. John Ayers, Newark, Del., Medical examiner. Sergeant of arms, Frederick Lee, Baltimore.

The Daughters' Auxiliary also held their annual election: President, Dt. Belle Wiggins; Dt. Agnis Garrett, first vice-president; Dt. Carrie Bruce, second vice-president; Dt. Octavia Fisher, recording secretary; Dt. Ethel Jones, assistant secretary; Dt. Bessie Leonard, financial secretary; Hattie Lee, chaplain; Nora Pates, escort; Mattie Hardcastle, doorkeeper; Mayene Byrd, gatekeeper; Dt. Laura Lake, treasurer. Trustees: Maggie Griffin, Katie Caster, Mildred Wilson; Nira Horsey, organist; Susan Poliver, third vice-president. The lodge paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Jacob Wheaton and his wife, Harriot Wheaton, parents of J. Frank Wheaton, founder of I. B. P. O. E. of W.

The next convention will be held at Dover, Del. Dt. Fannie Fowler had for her guests Thursday evening Dt. Garrette, of Baltimore, and Dt. Fisher, of Cumberland, Md., who had tea with her. Dt. Garrette also was the breakfast guest of Dt. Claudia Willis, on Friday morning.

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