CHAIN STORES CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

'American' Stores Co. Observes 43rd Anniversary.

MADE MANY INNOVATIONS

Have Paved Way in Low-Price Buying.

The forty-third anniversary of the American Stores Company is being celebrated throughout the organization in gala manner, with a gigantic birthday party, featuring unusually attractive values for every food buyer.

For weeks the buyers and other departments in the company have been concentrating on the preparation for the great celebration. Every effort has been made to prepare all the desirable features and have them ready to welcome the customers to the biggest anniversary celebration in the history of the business.

The American Stores were among the first in Baltimore to add colored clerks to its sales force, which marked a forward step in sharing employment with all of its customers.

Party for Customers.

This is really a party for the customers, although it marks the company's birthday. Throughout the entire system of stores many well-known quality foods are being featured and extra attractive values offered to millions of homekeepers with an invitation to come to the festival and take home their share of the sparkling array that makes this a gala affair for every food budget, large or small. Birthdays are exciting times, and all can join in this marvelous celebration, as each department surpasses past performances with tempting displays of appetizing food.

Forty-three years of service have also been forty-three years of high quality standards, fair dealing, courtesy and service. On these cornerstones—a solid foundation—the business has steadily progressed year after year.

Many Improvements.

The passing of each birthday has marked new improvements in the business, better methods of handling and selling foods, introduction of entirely new products and improvement in others. New methods of canning, packing and transportation have resulted in an increase of quality, freshness and flavor in many of the products you buy today.

Additions of stores, warehouses, bakeries, trucks, mechanical departments and employees have all added to the growth of the company, so that it now serves thousands, and thousands of food buyers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New York and the District of Columbia.

Strict Care.

Much money has been spent by the company in strong ways to improve their products and services. A laboratory is kept constantly busy with tests, experimentation and finding out secrets hitherto unknown about foods and how they can be prepared.

Very few food companies maintain a complete a manufacturing plant as the American Stores Company. In this up-to-date wonder place, they prepare many of their 4500 and other brands of foods. Careful supervision of preparation in addition to the most strict care in selection of high quality ingredients, account for the wide popularity of these products.

One of the parts of the high quality standards rigidly enforced by the 4500 Company is the kitchen and laboratory testing of foods before they are offered for sale to the public.

Many additional features are being staged all day today (Friday) and tonight by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in connection with the opening of their new offices at Lanvale Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

The celebration is marking a new step in the progress of the firm which has expanded its business scope and taken over the old National Benefit building because of the increased facilities.

Emmett W. Coleman, district manager, also marks his thirteenth year with the Baltimore branch of the firm. He is assisted in the promotional work by John W. Berry, Wilbur Brown as assistant managers and C. R. Alexander as special agent.

The office was thrown open for inspection by all policy holders all during the day and a special session will be held tonight attended by representatives of all local business firms and organizations in the auditorium of the building.

Special speakers for the occasion will be Vice-President J. W. Cox of the home office in Durham, N.C., and D. C. Deans, assistant agency director, also from Durham.

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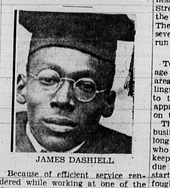
MORGAN GRAD MADE MANAGER OF STORE



JAMES DASHIELL

Because of efficient service rendered while working at one of the downtown Goodwith Gosnell stores, James Dashiell, former AFRO employee, was appointed manager of the company's newest store at 1132 Pennsylvania Avenue, this week.

Mr. Dashiell is a graduate of Morgan College in the class of 1932. He is assisted by Miss Beatrice Pressley, George Lane and M. A. Gillen in the establishment, and dedicated the first day's crowd at 500.

N.C. MUTUAL CO. HAS OPEN HOUSE AT NEW HOME

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Physician Among Couples Who Ask for Divorces

Basing his allegations on grounds of desertion, Dr. James M. Pair, 1600 Druid Hill Avenue, filed a suit for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Brown Pair, of Washington, in the circuit court, Thursday.

In the suit, filed through the law offices of Josiah F. Henry, Jr., attorney, the husband stated that he was married June 13, 1921, at Alexandria, Virginia. Although his conduct was above reproach he was deserted without provocation, he states.

The suit charges that Mrs. Pair deserted her husband on March 4, 1929, while he was a student at the Howard University medical school. The petition states that there is one child, Elina Pair, who is now deceased. On request of his attorney, an order of publication was filed against the wife and signed by Judge Arthur Stump.

Buford Taylors Split.

Charges of desertion were made against Mrs. Beatie Taylor when her husband, Buford Taylor, filed suit for an absolute divorce in the circuit court.

The couple were married August 15, 1932, in Washington, states and separated July 1, 1927. The husband states that his wife is a resident of New York City, and that there is no hope for reconciliation.

Wife Asks Divorce.

Charging that her husband, Winfield Scott Brown, of Washington, deserted her on December 25, 1930, Mrs. Laura Lee Brown filed suit for an absolute divorce in the circuit court, Tuesday.

In her petition, filed through the law offices of Peter P. Relf, attorney, Mrs. Brown states that she was married in Washington, November 6, 1923, and lived with her husband for seven years.

Without provocation, the wife states, her husband packed his clothing and deserted her. There are no children, and the wife requests the resumption of her maiden name.

AUTO VICTIM IS 13

Artelia Ford, 3, of 227 Fremont Avenue, suffered cuts of the body and injuries of the chest when she was struck by an automobile at Fayette Street and Fremont Avenue, Saturday.

HERE'S A SUPER VALUE

STRINGLESS BEANS

GOOD STANDARD QUALITY 4 No. 2 Cans 25c QUANTITY LIMIT AT THIS PRICE

SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK-END

RICH CREAMY CHEESE Lb. 17c

A&P WHERE ECONOMY RULES

POST TOASTIES 2 Reg. Pkgs. 15c

ADDED SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

PEA BEANS CHOICE QUALITY 3 Lbs. 7c

QUAKER MAID APPLE SAUCE 3 Cans 25c

Ivory Soap 4 Med. Cakes 19c | Babbitt's Cleanser 3 Cans 10c | Encore Spaghetti PREPARED 4 Cans 26c

CHIPSO FLAKES OR GRANULES 2 Large Pkgs. 29c

RITTER'S OR QUAKER MAID BEANS 2 16-Oz. Cans 11c

NECTAR ORANGE PEKOE TEA ¼-Lb. Pkg. 13c

Phillip's Vegetable SOUP Small 5c Cans

Campbell's Tomato Juice 3 Cans 20c

Standard Quality PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

BUTTER KERNEL CORN 2 Cans 25c

OCTAGON SOAP POWDER 2 Pkgs. 9c

OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP 4 Giant Bars 17c

OCTAGON TOILET SOAP 4 Cakes 17c

GRANDMOTHER'S—WRAPPED Sliced BREAD REGULAR 7c LOAF 6c

RAJAH BRAND SALAD DRESSING MADE WITH FRESH EGGS AND OTHER FIRST QUALITY INGREDIENTS

8-Oz. Jar 8c | Pint Jar 13c | Quart Jar 25c

OXOL SPECIALLY PRICED FOR HOUSEHOLD USES Bottle 13c

KING SYRUP 1½-Lb. Can 19c

PRUNES FANCY CALIFORNIA Lb. 10c

DEL MONTE SPINACH 2 Largest Size Cans 29c

SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT CHOCOLATE PUDDING 4 Pkgs. 18c

UNEEDA BAKER'S BLACK WALNUT Wafers Lb. 29c

Genuine 3 MINUTE OAT FLAKES 2 Pkgs. 17c

UNEEDA BAKER'S Graham Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 18c

1c SALE OF OXYDOL OXYDOL BUY A SMALL PACKAGE FOR 10c PAY 1c MORE & GET 2 Small Pkgs. 11c

Blue Moon CHEESE EXCEPT ROQUEFORT Pkg. 19c ROQUEFORT, Pkg. 23c FREE—An Attractive Coaster With Each Package

SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT OR CHOCOLATE PUDDING 4 Pkgs. 18c YOUR CHOICE

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

If you like orange marmalade why not make it yourself at the time cheap oranges or equally good grapefruit now in the market? A favorite recipe uses one orange, one grapefruit and one lemon. Strawberries are also of good quality and moderately priced.

The vegetable stores are full of unusually fine vegetables, all reasonable or low in price. New cabbage, California Brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower are all choice quality. String beans and spinach are winter standbys whose price fluctuates more or less according to weather conditions but they are always reasonable and often cheap. Green peas and lima beans are quite expensive but are still moderately priced. Tomatoes are increasingly plentiful and cheaper week by week. Many salad plants are available including lettuce, endive, watercress, cucumbers, radishes and shallots.

The Quaker Maid suggests the following inexpensive dinners planned to fit different budgets.

Low Cost Dinner

Smoked Pork Shoulder
Boiled Potatoes Creamed Cabbage
Bread and Butter
Deep Apple Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Beef Brown Potatoes
Buttered Onions
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Salad Dressing
Bread and Butter
Snow Pudding Soft Custard
Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner

Grapefruit with Honey
Roast Pork with Gravy
Apple Sauce Boiled Rice
Green or Lima Beans
Mixed Green Salad French Dressing
Rolls and Butter
Cheese Crackers
Coffee Milk

Business and Industry

By CLARENCE MITCHELL

CWA APPROVES RECREATIONAL WORK INCREASE

One hundred and six jobs in the Division of Recreation will be available in the near future following the C. W. A.'s approval of a plan for more workers submitted to the school board by Gerald E. Allen, on Wednesday.

Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, of the C.W.A. has pointed out that the plan must get its final acceptance from the state committee. It will face another hold-up even then, however, because the jobs it provides will be an amount over the quota allotted to the city of Baltimore.

Approximately one hundred and thirty-one positions will also be opened for white, and colored by plan submitted by the Playground Athletic League. Officials have indicated that the plans stand a good chance of being turned down proved in the near future.

A check on the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission and the C. W. A. offices this week revealed that several important alterations had been made in the colored staff of workers.

William Parker, graduate Lincoln University, has been appointed to the position of case worker at district No. 9 of the Family Welfare Division of the relief commission.

Mr. Walker majored in social work while at Lincoln University and graduated from the Atlanta University and the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. During his senior year he was manager of the track team. He is the son of the Rev. W. W. Walker of Madison Street Presbyterian Church.

Furman L. Templeton, Federal re-employment interviewer, is now worker in the offices of the C.W.A. Mr. Templeton is at the head of a staff of eight white workers and has been responsible for furnishing the nearly 6000 men for various work projects throughout the city.

Miss Agnes Pryor, a graduate of Morgan College in the class of 1932 has been appointed as a junior clerk in the office of the B. E. R. C. at Lafayette and Druid Hill Avenues.

Boy on Sled Hurt.

Lloyd Gough, 21, of 1100 West Fairmount Avenue, was ordered to appear in the Southern Police court, February 16, to answer charges of injuring John Dunbar 7, of the same address, when he slipped on the truck operated by Gough at Druid Hill and Linden Avenues, December 28. The boy is in West Baltimore General Hospital.

Glass Fruit on Plaques Makes Pretty Table Decoration

A grand new thing for table decorations is glass fruit—bunches of apples, oranges, pears and clusters of grapes and strawberries. These fruits placed on small mirrored plaques make an attractive centerpiece. They can be used in any arrangement or quantity. The shape of the plaque may be hexagonal, square, or oval.

New Handbags and Sandals Are Chic

Smooth and as slick as the old-fashioned slippery sofas and chairs you used to try to sit on are the latest handbags of horse hair! Small smart squares and envelope models made of brown and white, gray and white woven horse hairs; they are excellent accents for any daytime costume. You can even find one evening ensemble of large black and white squared horse hair consisting of bag and brimmed hat.

Sandals with a seductive southern accent show the toes and splash color and color contrast in each strap. They are new and exciting in jade green and deep blue, in citron yellow, blue and green, and scarlet all white and any number of fascinating color combinations. The small bow ties—high on the instep and they are as sandals have been in the past, just soles with straps to anchor them but how fashionable they make the feet.

CANDY STRIPED JEWELRY

New crystal jewelry just unwrapped. Candy striped effects in blue, red and white or black, red and white, or blue, white and gray—you can find nine thin clicking circles to wear all at the same time, or a curved fatten bracelet of transparent crystal striped with color like a stick of peppermint candy. Also there are huge crossbow pins of lapis blue carved composition that are about the biggest things on the fashion horizon. You wear them—clipped to the white collar of your coat! Dark wool frocks with some effective results.

From the grand assortments of cruise jewelry, one might hazard the guess that most vacationists are going to sea. Red and white and blue cotton cord is used for bracelets, necklaces, and circles of this cord are used as clips, with gleaming silver metal anchors clamped to the cord. Metal cruise bracelets of the rigid variety are made with stars anchors, and other seagoing insignia to match buttons and clips of the same inspiration.

Embroidered Articles

Do you dread to wash your embroidered bureau scarfs, doilies and table sets? It's really simple, and with a little care they look so lovely—that like new. Here's how:

Make thick, lukewarm suds with lux and put in the scarf or doily. Wash quickly, by squeezing the suds through and through the material. Do not rub as this is likely to loosen the threads of the embroidery. Even though one thinks the colors are fast, it is safer not to soak the article. If the suds become soiled, use fresh suds to remove all of the dust and dirt.

Thoroughly rinse the scarf in clear, lukewarm water. Colors will probably be enough. Then squeeze out the moisture. Do not twist.

Roll the scarf or dolly in a dry Turkish towel, knead for a moment, then unroll, and shake the scarf into shape. This removes much of the excess moisture, making the scarf dry more quickly, and if the colors are unlikely to bleed it helps to prevent streaking. Don't ever leave colored materials, or things with colored embroidery rolled up while damp.

Whenever ironing embroidered articles, place them face down on a soft pad (several thicknesses of a Turkish towel or soft blanket) on the ironing board, and iron on the wrong side with a warm, not a hot iron. Iron the material without the thread. This prevents the article from becoming pulled out of shape when iron thoroughly dry. Leaving edges damp, especially if scalloped, makes them look puckered when the material is dry. Whenever ironing round or oblong doilies, work from the center to the edge. This prevents the doily from bumping in the center or becoming warped out of shape. After ironing, hang the scarf in a line or rack to cool and become thoroughly dry, before folding, or else rolling and putting away.

FOUR "PRAYING" LYNCHERS HELD IN KENTUCKY

Murder Warrants Lodged Against Three of Mob.

STRUNG MAN UP, RIDDLED BODY

Kentucky House Backs Governor in Probe.

HAZARD, Ky. — An all-night questioning of four white suspects resulted in the three being held on charges of murder in connection with the lynching of Rex Scott Wednesday night.

The man was carried from the local jail by a mob estimated at 250 men and hanged to a tree, after which his body was riddled with more than 100 bullets.

The man was lynched because he fatally wounded a white man named Alex Johnson in a dispute.

Although Johnson was still alive the mob stormed the jail, dragged the prisoner out, threatening the jailer, and carried him 15 miles out of town, where the lynching took place.

Forced to Pray.

He was carried to the scene in a truck and forced to say the Lord's Prayer as the lynchers quoted it to him, and was then carried to his death.

The whole trouble was started by Johnson when he insulted two women companions with whom the 20-year-old youth was walking. Scott avenged the insult by striking the white man over the head with a club, fracturing his skull. Johnson died in the hospital shortly after Scott had been lynched.

Arrest Four

The men arrested on murder warrants are Byner Carroll, 38; Lee Gibson, 37, and Acey Workman, 30. James Collins was also held on orders of Judge A. M. Gross. All came from the Harlow Coal Company camp at Scruggly, where Johnson was also employed.

Governor Ruby Laffoon immediately injected himself into the case as the Kentucky anti-lynching law requires that a jailer submitting to such a mob attack must be removed from office. Troy P. Combs, white jailer, declared that the mob leaders held a gun in his stomach as they carried the prisoner off.

YOUTHS FINED AS NUISANCES

Accused of creating a nuisance in the yard of School 100, Mount and Stratford Streets, and molesting students, three youths, William Mitchell, 17, of 1410 Born Court; William Stewart, 17, of 1408 Born Court and Sarateos Street, and Parkney Webster, 17, of 1711 West Mulberry Street, were fined $5, and costs when arraigned in the Southwestern police court, Tuesday.

The three were accused by Charles Jones, principal of the school, who related how they had molested students and interrupted classes by their actions. The youths were reprimanded by Magistrate Joseph Somollan for their failure to attend school themselves and for molesting the faculty and students.

Minerals in Diet Make up Shortage of Vital Calcium

Science Points Out Food Sources Other Than Those in Milk and Leafy Vegetables

Not only the foods for supplying calcium and phosporous are leafy vegetables and milk. Calcium phosphates (which are mineral salts) are excellent providers of these two elements, "say modern scientists who have studied the matter. "Thats welcome news for the many who must care for a lot of leafy vegetables as well as those who won't find it a great deal of milk.

"Calcium phosphate is a mineral salt which is baking powder. Modern cookbooks designated this as "all-phosphate" baking powder. Powder of one type was originally invented for the specific purpose of restoring to white flour the valuable phosphates removed in the process of bolting and has been successfully marketed by the Rumford Company for many years. It has been suggested that some day tables will provide two salt shakers, one for flavoring and one for adding the calcium and phosphates which are so necessary to sound teeth, strong bones and general good health."

Victor K. La Mer, associate professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, made the following statement on this subject, recently quoted in the American World. He says as follows:

"It has been found that the diet of many Americans is too low in calcium and phosphorus," says Dr. La Mar. "The average adult should take at least 0.68 gram of calcium and 1.32 grams of phosphorus. Growing children need twice as much calcium to insure proper growth and bone development, and expectant or nursing mothers need three times as much.

"An analysis of a number of typical American meals shows that in many cases the intake is well below these requirements largely because of undue large proportions of sugar, white flour and processed corn meal in which vitamins and phosphorus forms of calcium and phosphorus have been removed in manufacture.

"Dietary deficiencies in calcium and phosphorus can be met by a liberal consumption of milk and leafy vegetables. It is also important to accomplish the same results with fruits, vegetables and phosphate salts. Phosphates of calcium are suited to this purpose; they contain both elements and there is little evidence to show that the addition of either alone to the normal diet is undesirable.

"It was formerly held that only organic compounds are suitable for food but recent feeding experiments with both animals and human beings have shown that certain inorganic calcium and phosphorus salts can be assimilated equally as well as organic forms."

Numbers, Non-Support and Fighting Hold Suspects

Miss Hazel Turner, 18, of 504 W. Lafayette Street, was arrested Friday, when she was shot at Conway and Green Streets and discovered numbers slips, liquor and a knife in her possession. The young woman was held for the grand jury, under $250 bond.

Joseph Fine, 42, white, operator of the store, 444 W. Conway Street, was also held on lottery charges. Police testified that the young woman was assisting him in the operation of the numbers game.

Tried on Non-Support Charge

Roy L. Lackley, 24, of 700 W. Pratt Street, who was accused of failing to support his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Lackley, was ordered dismissed when arraigned in the Southern police court, Monday.

Held as Witness

Arthur Lewis, 22, Carroll Street, was cited in the Southern Police Station by police as a witness against Nathan Hockelberg, white, 36, of 702 S. Fremont Avenue, who was accused of violating the state liquor tax laws, Tuesday, in the Southern Police Station.

Dismissed as Snatcher

Cornelius Johnson, 25, of 644 W. Sarah Ann Street, was arraigned of snatching the bag and pocketbook of Mrs. Elizabeth King, at Hamburg and Greenmount Streets, when arraigned in the Southern Police Station, Sunday, was dismissed for lack of evidence and identification.

Jealous Woman Jailed

Because she slashed Miss Laura B. Glenn, 26, of 22 E. Charles Street, with a knife during a fit of jealousy, Miss Georgia Walker, 23, of 769 Y. Pratt Street was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, after a hearing in the Southern Police Court, Monday.

At the hearing it was disclosed that jealousy has been the cause of the dispute that led to the slashing. Neither of the young women would state the nature of the jealousy.

Had $200 Ring

Miss Rubin W. Young, 17, of 139 W. West Street, who refused to disclose how she came into possession of a $200 diamond ring, was ordered held for a further hearing while police conduct an investigation to locate the owner.

The young woman was arrested by Sgt. Cecil Ray, of the Southern District, when she attempted to pawn the ring for $5 Thursday. He was arrested and committed to jail. At the hearing Tuesday, police stated that they had questioned her but she had refused to divulge any information.

Held as Burglar

Implicated by police in the burglary of the home of Mrs. Lillian Ethel Williams, 916 Leadenhall Street, and stealing $950, Louis Limeberry, 25, of 112 Hamburg Court, was ordered held for the grand jury when arraigned in the Southern police court, Monday.

The man was identified by Mrs. Williams as a visitor at her home as the man who was seen fleeing from the place shortly after the burglary was discovered.

Hints for Hankies

No, we can't tell you how not to lose your favorite "hanky," unless you carry it safely in your purse as one does in desperation for chilly mittens. But we can pass on some things we've learned from our experience about how not to ruine the ones you still have. Have you ever washed your hankies and had it run, or a lace trimmed one shrink or become crooked? Then hark yet!

Of course, all-white handkerchiefs may be soaked, washed in hot water, and even boiled, and perhaps be improved by it. But colored handkerchiefs should be washed in lukewarm or cold water, quickly, with mild neutral soap flakes—Lux is ideal as it is so gentle—rinsed very quickly, and ironed at once. The practice of wearing handkerchiefs rolled in a towel while damp for a couple of hours may prove disastrous with colored ones.

Perhaps you're skeptical just because you've been lucky so far. Just remember a friend of mine rolled only a brown and orange printed handkerchief in all sorts of ways and said, "Look at that! It was new—and just looked worn. It was new—and just one washing." She later confessed that she had let it soak while she answered the phone.

Then those lovely lace trimmed hankies we use for "Sue" are a secret of their good looks, of course, is the starch. After washing and carefully ease them into shape; place charming as a boudoir pillowcase. Sprinkle with Lux and iron until dry. Gently work the point of the iron into the gathers. Carefully done they come out looking as fresh and lovely as ever. Embroidery should be ironed the same way, the soft padding makes it stand out instead of being flat and "washed looking." Incidentally, if the initials are distinct, maybe some of your hankies will be returned!

In closing we can't resist urging you to iron your hankies square, so that when folded the corners will fit together, instead of looking as if they were having a race.

Pillows

Hanging pillows to air out-doors in a good current of air removes loose dust and helps to fluff up the feathers and to sweeten them. Occasionally, however, it is desirable to wash pillows which are in constant use.

Pillows may be washed without removing the feathers, in a tub of washing machine, if it is large enough. Make thick lukewarm suds with Lux. Put in the pillow and wash by squeezing it up and down in the suds, or if a washing machine is used, by running the machine for a few minutes. If the suds become soiled, use fresh suds. It is important to use plenty of clean Lux suds. The mild suds gently remove the soil. The soap removes the dirt, dust and grease. Thoroughly rinse the pillow in two or three lukewarm waters and hang it to dry in a good current of air. Choose a windy day for this if possible, as the wind dries the pillow more quickly and tends to fluff the feathers. Shake the pillow from time to time as it is drying.

If you prefer, however, you may remove the feathers from the ticking before washing. Transfer the feathers to a cheesecloth bag, and wash them in this bag in lukewarm Lux suds. Put the ticking, without the feathers, into a tub of water. This prevents flying of the down. Wash the ticking in hot Lux suds, using fresh suds if the first become muddy. Rinse thoroughly. Starching the ticking helps to prevent feathers from working through while the pillow is in use. If the ticking is smoothed out and hung straight, ironing is usually not necessary. The feathers may be returned to the clean ticking by sewing the openings of the ticking and the bag together and tossing the feathers from one to the other.

EXONERATED IN DEATH OF MAN

Arraigned before a coroner's jury for the death of Lewis Parranzo, 78, white, of 500 South Exeter Street, on January 15, Elmer Smith, 30, of 904 Plum Street, was exonerated by Coroner Joseph Pokorney in the Central police court, Monday.

Smith, witnesses testified, was operating a coal truck east on Eastern Avenue at 5:30 p.m., January 1. As he was approaching Exeter Street, the man walked from behind a parked automobile that obstructed Smith's view of the sidewalk. The aged man was struck and run over by the truck.

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Ferrando died January 15, from a fractured skull and complications caused by internal injuries.

In his verdict the coroner stated that the testimony failed to disclose any negligence on the part of the driver.

Man Breaks Neck Falling Down Steps

A verdict of death caused by a broken neck was given by Dr. John H. Potter in connection with the death of Leo Bryan, 48, of 212 N. Bradford Street, in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Tuesday.

The aged man is said to have fallen ten steps while descending the front stairs of his home early Tuesday morning. The nose of the fall attracted Mrs. Mamie Robinson, who lives in the house. She found the foot of the steps in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Johns Hopkins, where he died shortly afterward.

Ham and Spaghetti

(Serves 5)

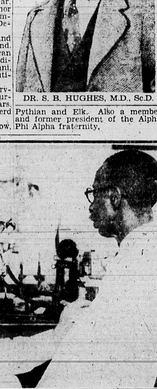
1 can Pillsbury Deli-Style Ham — 1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup — 1 can Philippe Spaghetti — 1 medium sized onion — 1 cup milk — 1 cup grated cheese — Delicious Toma-toes — Parsley

Slice ham, place on a baking-dish. Spread over the bottom the chopped ham. Mix the onion and cheese and spaghetti, finally the tomatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for forty minutes.

THE AFRO FASHIONS

By CRISTA LEE

Ruffled Collar Pajama



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A dandy style for general round-the-house wear, lounging, or dormitory wear for college girls. Attractive pajama with a becoming ruffle collar. Pants are comfortable and practical. The pajama done in striped material is charming.

Simplified illustrations for cutting and sewing are included with this pattern. They give complete directions for making the dressing.

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COURT HEARING SHOWS CRIPPLE WAS DESERTED

Disclosures of how a paralytic patient was literally abandoned by relatives were made in the Northwestern police court when Spencer Russ, confectionery store operator, 1904 Pennsylvania Avenue, was summoned on request of Dr. William Boykin, superintendent of the Good Shepherd Hospital, Monday.

The physician declared that on August 6, arrangements were made for the hospital to accept John Russ, 52, a paralytic, at $10.00 for the first two weeks. Spencer Russ paid for the man but after that, stopped. A month later when the hospital had the man sent to the Pennsylvania Avenue address, Spencer Russ refused to allow him in the house.

Bill $210.

The relatives of the confined Russ have failed to visit him since that time, the physician stated, and the bill amounting to $210 is due the hospital.

Russ, in his defense, stated that he was a half-brother of the sick man and had always made the arrangements to have him entered in the hospital. He admitted paying the $20 on the hospital bill stating that he did so to see that his step-brother got his share.

He declared that the ill man's brother, Arthur Russ, of 1328 Stockton Street, had promised to make arrangements and should be held responsible for the failure of the arrangements. He agreed to be responsible for a part of the bill if the man's brother was exonerated.

Judge Cornelius W. Wright, who presided, ordered Russ to pay the bill and ordered the case against Arthur Russ dismissed.

Accused in Fourteen Burglaries, Youth Faces Two More

Lee Maddox, 19, of 1024 Bennett Place, accused of 14 robberies involving the theft of valuables estimated at $20,000, was indicted on two new charges of burglarizing the house at 1209 Eutaw Place, following a special hearing in the Central police station, Thursday.

BELIEVED DOPED, WOMAN IS HURT

Police of the Western district are investigating the circumstances surrounding the injuring of Mrs. Virginia Malone, 33, of 311 Rimpo Street, who is believed to have been criminally attacked, Monday.

Records show that the woman who is married, was found unconscious in the yard of 604 West Barre Street. She was taken to University Hospital, where physicians found that she sustained cuts of the face, which required two stitches and suffered from alcoholism. It was suspected by physicians that the woman's drinks had been doped.

Questioned by police, Mrs. Malone stated that she attended a party and was unable to tell how she had been cut on the face or came to be in the yard. This statement led police to start an investigation that resulted in the arrest of two men, who attended the party.

Accused of Theft; Fined

Isaac Toomis, 30, 219 Bond Street, who was arraigned on charges of having two rolls of linoleum and selling them to Peter Patterson, 1904 Harford Avenue, was fined $10 and costs on charges of disorderly conduct when arraigned in the Northwestern police station, Thursday.

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EDITOR TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR JUPITER WRIT

That he, and not Bernard Ades, was responsible for the filing of a writ of habeas corpus in the recent case of Page Jupiter, William N. Jones, managing editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN, stated this week.

The bringing of this action is one of the matters named in connection with disbarment and suspension proceedings against Ades.

Took Initiative

Following a conference with several people, Jones said, he decided to make an effort to see that Jupiter was given a chance to select his own counsel, if he wanted to do so. Reporters for the AFRO-AMERICAN who had interviewed Jupiter before being brought to Baltimore were of the opinion that he was not being given the protection an accused man should have under the law, and the step was taken solely with this in view.

"From personal experience as a newspaper man," Jones said, "I know that all colored men accused of crime are not guilty and that courts do not always deal justly. I felt that Jupiter was being a pawn to follow his conviction, arrived at by experience and with honesty, in resort to whatever avenues the law allows to protect a human being. I understand that he is in jail for the reasons the habeas corpus law existed and that this is done in the interests in which it should be used. I take the full responsibility for the action."

59 DRESSES IN BURGLARS' LOOT

Confronted with identification of witnesses who saw the men from whom they burglarized the Lexington Bargain Store, 633 West Lexington Street, and chain menswear outlets at 5420, George Wright, 25, Joseph Brown, 27, of 621 W. Mulberry Street, and Clinton Smith, 22, of 610 Population Street, were held for grand jury action.

The men, who were accused in the Western police station, were identified, when seen shortly after leaving the store. The stuffed appearance of the men when seen by a policeman caused the officer to command them to stop. They fled and a short chase ensued, were overtaken by the officer and two policemen.

When searched, the three men had 24 evening gowns, 25 street dresses, women's hats and shoes, men's hat stockings wrapped around their bodies, pennies in their pockets.

Many of the articles had been stuffed into their coat pockets and were dropped by the wayside. Stockings and hats were recovered by pedestrians who were walking the streets in the downtown section, during the chase.

The men, police say, entered the store after they had used a glass cutter to remove a pane of glass and wire clippers to cut the wire window guard of the store.

DESERTED, COUPLES TELL JUDGES HERE

That he was married in Alexandria, Virginia, July 5, 1928, was the statement of Timothy McDonald, in his suit for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Florence E. McDonald, of Montclair, N.J., filed in the circuit court.

The husband, in his statement filed through the law offices of Hugh S. Bond, attorney, declares that his gave his wife no cause to desert him on December 30, 1929, two months and twenty-five days after their marriage. There are no children nor any hope for a reconciliation, the husband asserts.

Through his attorney, an order of publication was issued, for the wife to show cause why the decree should not be granted.

Wants Her Children.

Asking the custody of their two children, Lloyd Perkins, 16, and Murell Perkins, 13, Mrs. Ethel B. Perkins has filed a cross-bill for divorce in the circuit court, against her husband, Jerrold Perkins.

The couple were married June 24, 1917 in Jersey City, N.J., and resided together until July 21, 1923. There was no definite cause for the desertion, the wife stated in her suit, which also stated that the husband was a non-resident of the state. William Lancaster, attorney, represents the wife.

POLICE PROBING MYSTERIOUS CASE

Police of the Southern district are trying to solve the mysterious circumstances surrounding the shooting of William Robinson, 32, of 110 Cherry Street, who is in South Baltimore General Hospital, suffering a fractured skull which he is unable to tell how he received it.

The man was found at Hamburg and Sharp Streets, wandering aimlessly around. He gave police three addresses as his home. All proved to be false. When questioned he was unable to tell how or where he had been injured.

Cited Twice, Man Held

Failing to support his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, 1419 Lanvale Street, and child after having been warned by the Northwestern police court on December 22, Isaiah Carter, same dress, was held for the action of the grand jury after a hearing in the Northwestern police court, Saturday.

Held for Essex Police

John W. Brooks, 63, Third Street, Brooklyn, was taken into custody when police raided his home, and held in the Southern police station for Essex, Baltimore County, police, on charges of assault, Tuesday. The warrant for the man's arrest was issued in Essex.

Runaway Trip Halted; 2 Boys, 10 and 14 Nabbed

Arrested while attempting to hitch-hike to Philadelphia, after covering the first ten of their 100-mile trip, two boys, Edward Cromwell, 13, Frederick, and Charles Jackson, 10, 522 Central Avenue, were held in the Central police station, Tuesday, as runaways from the Maryland Training School at Catonsville. They were later turned over to Hawthorne Smith, superintendent of the school.

ACCIDENTS

MAN'S JAW FRACTURED

Treated in the University Hospital, for a fractured jaw, severe cuts about the head, face and body, and cone scan of the brain received when being crushed by a car he was operating, he ran into a B. and O. R.R. shifting car standing in front of 426 Pratt Street, Sunday.

AN HURT IN MISHAP

Walking in a car operated by Hyman Miller, white, as he was pulling out of a gas station at Redwood Street and Fremont Avenue, Nathan Sanders received a cut on the head and face for which he was treated in the University Hospital, Sunday.

MAN, 47, BADLY HURT

Solomon Moreland, 47, of 312 S. Curtis Street, suffered cuts of the face and head when struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Eden Street, Thursday.

HURT WRESTLING

While wrestling with Harry Newborn, 14, of 46 S. Janes Street, 134 S. Bond Street, slipped and fell striking his head on a curb, Tuesday, causing a probable fracture and scalp, Saturday.

STRUCK BY TRUCK

Walter Wiles, 40, of 1 W. Fayette Street, was struck by a truck in front of 735 W. Lexington Street, sustained cuts of the face and head, Saturday.

C. HD. 5, HURT BADLY

Charles, 5, son of M