American Stores Company Adds Two to Store Units Here

ASCO STORES CO. NAMES TWO NEW MEN

Ulysses Glover and Charles Burns Are New Employees.

THEY MAY GET MANAGERSHIPS

They May Earn Promotion, Officials Say.

Two prospective managers were employed by the American Stores this week, as part of the program of employing colored people in stores that depend on trade from colored neighborhoods.

Ulysses Glover, the first of the two, will go to work on Monday morning at Carey and Lanvale Streets. He is a former student of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and an alumnus of the Douglass High School.

The other, Charles Burns, is a junior at Morgan College and a student of mathematics. He will begin work in a store at 730 Pennsylvania Avenue. Like Mr. Glover, he is also a former student of the Douglass High School.

Both of them made one hundred in the efficiency examination, which had to be taken before they could be employed by the company. The test consisted of commercial arithmetic and the common problems of practical salesmanship.

Officials have informed the young men that if they show a reasonable amount of aptitude they will be promoted to managers of the stores with a salary range of $30 to $40 a week.

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Named as Pickpocket

Charged with picking the pocket of William H. Batts, white, 100 Cross Street, while the man was in a store shopping, and with stealing $6.10, Leroy Smith, Washington, was held for the grand jury after a hearing in the Southwestern police court, Monday.

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Ades Brands O'Conor's Charges as Personal Attack

State's Attorney's Request for Investigation Part of Plan to Hit Him, Says I.L.D. Attorney.

Referring to a recent letter from W. E. Sherwood, chairman of the grievance committee of the State bar association, asking him to appear before that body to answer charges made by Herbert R. O'Conor, state's attorney, Bernard Ades declared this week that he regarded the action as a personal attack and an effort to halt his activities.

In a letter to Mr. Sherwood, however, Mr. Ades declared that he will be pleased to appear before the grievance committee and answer Mr. O'Conor's charges. He pointed out that in O'Conor's first letter he advised the bar association, not the grievance committee, that serious charges had been made against certain state officials and he proposed an investigation.

It is now apparent, said Ades that Mr. O'Conor sees the danger of a real investigation of that Eastern Shore affair and the charges have been shifted to an investigation by the grievance committee. In his letter to Sherwood, which follows in part, Ades cites the following:

"First: that Mr. O'Conor is apparently misinformed as to the state of the law concerning the writ of habeas corpus. The writ can be sued out by anyone and the authority of the prisoner is not necessary. In the case of Page Jupiter, to which Mr. O'Conor refers, the writ was sued out by William N. Jones, the editor of the Afro-American newspaper.

"Second: Mr. O'Conor seems to think that when I accused 'the officials of Charles County' of improper conduct I was accusing the 'Judges... of our courts.' This is not so. As far as I know Judge Digges acted very judicially. It was Judge Charles F. Stein who said that Judge Digges had exceeded his authority and that the warden of the jail did not have to abide by Judge Digges's order.

Well Founded

"On the other hand, my complaints against the county officials were well founded. Mr. O'Conor says that the 'National Colored Protective Association' formally filed a report which 'indicated that there has been no deprivations of the rights of this defendant.' But to the best of my knowledge there is no such organization as the National Colored Protective Association.

"Dr. Charles H. Houston, who investigated the case and to whom Mr. O'Conor probably refers, wrote on August 17, 1933, to Hon. W. Mason Shehan, at that time president of the Maryland Bar Association, stating '...there was some ground for Mr. Jones of the Afro-American taking the position that Mr. Jupiter was held incommunicado in the Baltimore City jail....' And on July 29, 1933 (after the date of Mr. O'Conor's letter), Dr. Houston wrote to the Afro-American '...you quote Mr. Lovett and me as saying that we believe that Jupiter would get a fair trial in Maryland. We have never made any such statement...'

Particularly Serious

"I also cannot refrain from referring to the following hypocritical remark of Mr. O'Conor:

"'Particularly serious does this situation seem because of the possibility that such intervention if unwarranted, might have had the effect of engendering race prejudice, which would be most unfortunate because, as you know, there has heretofore existeu in our state such splendid feeling among the several races.'

"Does Mr. O'Conor not recall the several attempts to lynch Euel Lee before I represented him and before there were any of the much publicized 'delays of the law'? The system of Jim Crowism and terrorization of the Negroes is Mr O'Conor's idea of 'splendid feeling.' Let me quote from the ilr of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Page Jupiter case:

"'The... deputy sheriff, who I am informed, is named Howard, had the jailer to open the door and admit the mob so that the mob might satisfy itself that Jupiter was not on the premises. At this time the mob was creating a scene of wild disorder and threatening to storm the jail...

"'The members of the mob are known. The jailer and the deputy sheriff were on the spot and saw them. Judge Digges indicated that he had been advised who some of the mob members were and gave his opinion of them in no complimentary terms. Therefore lack of identity in this case cannot be the excuse for lack of prosecution.'

"It is not I who am stirring up race prejudice. It is not I who am a member of the political party of the lynchers. But it is Mr O'Conor who is endeavoring to perpetuate the oppression of a national minority (the Negroes) and therefore seeks to remove me from my place at the bar."

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MUSIC TEACHER ASKS DIVORCE

Charging that her husband's attitude changed when he learned that she was an expectant mother, Mrs. Anna P. Sterrett, music teacher, 1200 McCulloh Street, was granted an absolute divorce in the circuit court from Willis Sterrett.

The wife, in her testimony, explained that her husband treated her all right for three months until it was learned that she was to become a mother. As soon as he learned this he began to change, she stated. The wife quoted him as saying that he couldn't afford to support a family and on December 22, 1922, he left, she said.

The wife stated that she was pregnant, and that the child was born six months after he deserted her. She said that the child, John Sterrett, is 10 years of age.

The statements of the wife were corroborated by Mrs. Constance Tucker, a dressmaker, 1200 McCulloh Street, who stated that the couple were married in August, 1922, and that the husband deserted his bride three months later.

The husband is said to be living in Philadelphia and has failed to contribute toward the support of the child. Roy S. Bond, attorney, represented the wife.

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BLINDED BY LIGHTS, KILLED BY AUTO

Blinded by its headlights while walking on Wise Avenue Road Samuel Marpy, 48, of Dills Farms, Dundalk, was killed when struck by an automobile, Sunday.

Reports of Eastern district police show that Marpy was walking, facing traffic. The machine, operated by James Wolfson, white, of Freeland, struck the man and ran over his body.

Marpy was brought to Baltimore and treated at City Hospital, where he was pronounced dead as a result of a fractured skull and internal injuries. Wolfson was arrested and is being held by Dundalk police, on charges of manslaughter, pending a coroner's inquest.

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TOO MUCH REPEAL, MAN FOUND DEAD

A verdict of death caused by alcoholism was rendered by Coroner Eugene Herzog in the death of Ernest Pinder, 38, of 233 South Spring Street, who was found by his wife, unconscious, after a party.

Police, ordered to investigate the man's death, were informed that the man had been drinking heavily ever since the repeal of the 18th amendment last month.

His wife, Mrs. Alice Pinder, stated that the man went to bed at 11:30 p.m. When she called him at 4:30 p.m., the following afternoon he failed to answer. He was taken to City Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

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Hit by Car

Edward Wilson, nirre, 1517 Fairmount Avenue, received cuts of the face and head when he was struck by an automobile when he ran into the street at Caroline and Fayette Streets, Tuesday.

G.O.P. LEADERS ACCUSE DEMS OF BETRAYAL

Slashing of 4th District Power Laid to Lack of Vigilance.

ONLY POOR AIDED BY NEW DEAL

Give Bread, but Steal Prestige, is Charge.

Although the next election will be not staged until next November muffled rumblings in Baltimore's political pot can be heard as Republicans and Democrats are quietly building their fences for the next campaign.

Among the leaders in the Fourth District there is considerable feeling apparent as the various generals seek to corral their forces.

The Democrats are apparently standing pat resting on the spurts in recovery accomplished under the new deal while the G. O. P. adherents are making a desperate effort to discredit all that has been done along this line.

On its face the Republicans seem to have the better of the argument as they point out with facts to substantiate their argument that while the destitute may have profited under the C.W.A. and relief organizations the race has lost ground in political prestige.

Hit Gerrymander

The G. O. P. weapon for alienating the colored vote which joined the party during the presidential landslide is the gerrymandering of the Fourth District which will cripple the District and reduce the concentrative power of the solid Negro vote which has played a significant part heretofore. The Republicans accuse the Democratic leaders of abject negligence in permitting such a thing to be put across.

By actual count the gerrymander cuts off practically 2,500 voters from the District and the new move instigated by the Democratic supervisor of elections reduces the number of precincts in the 14th ward from 22 to 19, which will result in a loss of 12 judges and 6 clerks.

In the 17th ward the precincts were cut from 16 to 12 knocking out 16 judges and eight clerks. All of these were colored and the result will be a loss of most of the newly registered voters obtained through the Costonie and other movements here.

Defend Club

While Republicans are taking a fling at the Democrats it was learned that the Maryland Colored Democratic League had practically ceased to function but will probably be revived in the near future.

The Fourth Congressional Republican League which had a combustion sometime ago when Marion S. Pollett withdrew from the presidency has gotten back on an even keel according to Ernest Coleman, one of the board of directors who defended the policy of the club.

Reports that the group was being subsidized by white political interests was emphatically denied by Mr. Coleman who declared that the club was self-supporting and that its members sought no favors from white leaders which did not come in the form of political plums to deserving colored leaders. The cash handout was taboo, he declared, and the club sought to reclaim the political prestige which had been lost when Warren T. McGuinn and Walter Emerson lost their fight for re-election to the city council.

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Freed of Secreting Charge

Arraigned in the Central police court, Tuesday, on charges of secreting a Pontiac sedan which had been purchased under a conditional contract, William Hopper, 35, of 122 Bond Street, was dismissed on a parole, following the request of the Automobile Finance Corporation.

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Injured on Ice

William Purnell, 50, of N. Central Avenue, suffered a fractured right leg when he slipped and fell on ice at Spring and Fayette Street, Saturday.

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NINE SCHOOLS STILL WITHOUT NAMES HERE

Blame Lapse in Drive to Replace Numbers, for Situation.

MANY CITIZENS WERE HONORED

Original Drive Got Names for 20 Schools.

A lapse in the drive to get names for all the Baltimore institutions finds nine school buildings still unnamed, a check-up by the AFRO revealed this week.

School officials have been urged to revive the effort to see that all numbers are replaced with significant names in accordance with the program which was inaugurated sometime ago. At that time, names were given to the Douglass High School and 18 others, including the following:

Joseph Harrison Lockerman, Thomas G. Hayes, Henry Highland Garnett, Robert Brown Elliott, Harvey Johnson, Phyllis Wheatley, Frances Ellen Harper, William Alexander, Benjamin Banneker, Harriet Tubman, Wendell Phillips; Harriet Beecher Stowe, John H. Murphy, John Hurst, Daniel A. Payne, Daniel Murray, Henry Winter Davis, Booker Washington Junior High, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Samuel Coleridge Taylor School.

Nine Unnamed

The buildings still unnamed include Schools:

Nos. 101, Jefferson and Caroline; 105 East Street, near Lexington; 108, Gilmor and Presstman; 109, Calhoun and Gold; 115, Merrymans Lane, near York Road; 123, Fremont at Lemmon; 126, Sharp Street near Montgomery; 127, Biddie near Pennsylvania, and 128, Schroeder, near Pierce.

Names for schools already given were taken from outstanding Baltimore and Maryland citizens who have made a contribution to the early struggles of the Negro in Maryland. A sppplemental list of other such individuals is still on file with the board of education, and it is hoped that the remaining nine names will be chosen from this list at an early date.

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DRIVE REVEALS NEEDS OF HANDICAPPED

The drive for the handicapped in the city of Baltimore, which started on Sunday, revealed the great need for money that is to be used for the buying of glasses and other necessities for deformed persons, after a few days of canvassing by the workers.

Several white firms have given contributions and Miss Juanita Gorham has been named to head the special gifts committee, Dr. F. M. Wood has assumed responsibility for the teachers and William Langley has promised to interview the business men in behalf of the cause.

A. R. Alexander and Josiah Diggs are soliciting aid from the business women and fraternal orders respectively. At the meeting held in the Sharp Street Community House on Wednesday night, W. Emmett Coleman, chairman of the drive, urged the workers to be convincing and accurate while engaged in the campaign.

Many children have been discovered who are unable to attend the new public school, at Schroeder and Franklin Streets, because their parents are too poor to afford glasses. Mrs. Louise Dennis, principal of the school, has indicated that on several occasions funds from the such children have been furnished by the Association for the Handicapped.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE

Pleading guilty to charges of selling alcoholic beverages without a license, Arthur Harris, 29, of 1528 East Pratt Street, was held for the grand jury, Saturday in the Eastern police court.

John E. Thompson, 227 South Dallas Street, who was seen by police with a half-gallon jug of whiskey, testified that he had purchased it from Harris. Police raided the second floor apartment and confiscated a second half-gallon container of liquor.

At the police station, Harris admitted selling Thompson the beverage. He was held under $500 bond.

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AGED WOMAN IS FOUND DRUNK

After disclosures by a policeman that he had found her on the street unconscious, Mrs. Rebecca Pulley, 65, of 907 Hanover Street, was fined $5 and costs in the Southern police court, Tuesday, on charges of being intoxicated.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Magistrate Joseph O'Donnell scored the aged woman for her condition. He declared that it was disgraceful that a person her age had no better control over herself than to imbibe too much intoxicating liquor.

He informed Mrs. Pulley that he was inflicting the penalty because it was the second time she had been accused of the same offense, in two weeks.

Elaborate Program Planned For President's Birthday Here

Baltimore to Dance with Nation in Honor of Roosevelt for Children's Fund.

A literary program and dance will be the outstanding features of the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday in the Douglass High School on Tuesday night at 8:15 p.m.

The Morgan College Glee Club will render selections and Mrs. Lillian Lottier, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will deliver the main speech of the evening. Dr. F. M. Wood, director of colored schools, will be master of ceremonies.

Other numbers on the program will be: a vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott; a violin solo, by Harry T. Pratt; and community singing, led by students of Coppin Normal School.

Following the program there will be a dance in the school gymnasium. Tickets of admission to the affair are priced at fifty cents and the proceeds are to go toward the founding of a children's clinic at Warm Springs, Ga. Bubby Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Postal Clerks Help

Local postal clerks and Federal employees will participate in a monster ball to be given in honor of the President at the Strand ballroom on Tuesday night with the entire Baltimore public invited to attend.

The committee of arrangements includes the following:

J. Herman Page, post office, chairman. Custom House—William Swann, customs service, Clarence M. Diggs, customs service, William Watkins, internal revenue, and William H. R. Gray, internal revenue. Post Office—Avon W. Davis, William A. Jones, Thomas J. Smith, Nimrod S. Dodson, Henry A. Blackwell, Joseph D. Johnson, George B. Young, William A. Chatmon, Jesse F. Snowden, Howard A. Lurkins, David Norrell, Charles H. Buckner, Maurice Haskins, Harry Brown; Also James Garland Diggs, William Creiglar, Stewart E. Owens, Paul G. Dorsey, Bartow A. Morman, Andrew G. Wicks, Allen L. Pratt, Herman T. Jones, William T. Buckner, Lloyd J. Farmer, Harvey R. Johnson, Charles J. Lane, Jr., Samuel A. Short.

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GIRL'S FATHER HELD IN CASE

Implicating two men when questioned in the juvenile court, Alfred Adams, 21, a boarder, and Ralph Thomas, 39, of 1138 Low Street, her father, were cited for the grand jury on charges of carnally abusing a fourteen-year-old girl, when arraigned in magistrate's court, Wednesday.

The case first came to the attention of the Northeastern authorities when the girl's mother made a complaint to Northeastern district police that Adams, a boarder, had seduced her daughter and had carnally abused her.

Arraigned in the Northeastern police court the following morning, Adams was held for the grand jury after two police physicians, Dr. Mary Waters and Dr. John J. Morrissey, testified that there was evidence that the girl had been attacked.

The girl was ordered sent to the Maryland Training School for Girls, after an interview with a probation official of the juvenile court.

Following the interview with the official, during which time the girl was questioned, a warrant was issued by Judge Thomas Waxter for the arrest of her father.

After a private hearing in his chamber, Judge Waxter ordered that the father, Ralph Thomas, be committed to jail, for the action of the grand jury.

MATTHEWS MAY CIRCLE U.S. IN 30 DAYS

Around America in thirty days is the schedule that Ralph Matthews, theatrical editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN has set for himself in covering his 6,000-mile assignment given by the AFRO this week.

The theatrical editor's first assignment calls for a dash to Hollywood where he will write a series of impressions of the movie capital and its people exclusively for the AFRO but a subsequent assignment which will take him first to Jackson, Mississippi; to cover the A.M.E. Bishops' conference which is expected to result in fireworks, will necessitate his going by a southern route, instead of direct to the coast via Chicago as originally planned.

Coming close on the heels of the trip to Liberia from which William N. Jones, managing-editor of the AFRO, has just returned the assignment is another progressive step in the paper's efforts to have men on the scene at every important center of interest.

With every city, town and hamlet interested in the motion picture industry the AFRO decided the time was ripe to send its own representative to Los Angeles to give its readers the truth about Hollywood and what it means to Negro actors, performers and consumers.

Around the Country

Matthews starts his trip next Friday night going direct to Memphis, Tenn., where he will write about the city which holds the record for having more murders than any other city in America, not excluding Chicago. From there he will jump to Jackson and cover the council and proceed to New Orleans the stronghold of Huey Long.

From New Orleans he will cover Texas stopping at Houston, San Antonio and El Paso and proceed to Los Angeles. He will return to Baltimore via the western route moving up the coast to San Fransisco, Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; Butte, Montana, Yellow Stone Park, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

Matthews hopes to complete the entire course in 30 days from the time of starting. Squeezing in all of the said assignments like interviewing Governor Rolph of California on his lynching stand and others which are being arranged on schedule in advance.

UNWED MOTHER WHO SLEW BABE ARRESTED HERE

Taken into custody when police raided the home of a relative, Miss Olivia Brown, 36, of 955 N. Chapel Street, was ordered returned to Hanover County, Va., to face charges of murder when given an extradition hearing in the Central police court, Tuesday.

The arrest of the woman came when Virginia authorities requested local police to hunt the young woman's relatives who were living here. The warrant stated that Miss Brown was a fugitive from justice. She was accused of killing a two-month-old baby December 1.

Released on bond, Miss Brown left Hanover and disappeared. She was indicted by the grand jury of Hanover County, January 15, on charges of murder. The woman was arrested in Baltimore by Detective Lieutenant Fred Harbourne.

Made Alleged Statement

The detective explained at the hearing that the woman, shortly after her arrest, had made a statement to him concerning the death of the child.

Her statement, according to the officer, was that on November 25 she gave birth to a male child. Being unmarried, the woman is quoted as stating that she feared public opinion and therefore killed the child, burying it in a shoe box under the steps of her home in Hanover.

It was intimated by Virginia police that this is the third child that the woman has killed within the past four years. On three occasions the young woman is said to have been known to expect a child.

After the birth of the child, the officials state, there was no appearance of the child. Following the missing of the third child, an investigation was started that led to the murder charges.

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