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UNSEEN KILLER STEALS WAY TO VICTIM'S ROOM

Fires Pistol Through Hole in Door and then Escapes.

SHOT IN CHEST PROVES FATAL

Police Faced with Lack of Clues.

Baffled by the lack of clues, police of the Northeastern district, are confronted with a mystery which reads like fiction in connection with the fatal shooting of Owen Brown, 26, waiter, 1230 Orlean Street, who died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Monday.

Other than the death bed deposition of Brown, taken by Magistrate Thomas O'Neill shortly before the man died, police are without clues as to the motive or circumstances surrounding the shooting.

In his statement, Brown declared that, at about 4:45 p.m., January 27, he heard someone sneaking up the stairway to his apartment on the second floor of the house. The steps approached his door, the injured man stated.

Brown went to the door, stopped and looked through a hole in the door. On doing so, he saw the eye of someone looking through the same hole from the opposite side.

Fires Through Hole In Door

The person on the outside shoved a gun through the hole in the door and fired twice, one bullet striking Brown in the chest.

The injured man's story was partially corroborated by police who found him in the room with the door locked and bolted from the inside. It was necessary for the officers to break the locks to reach the injured man.

Shot Near Heart

Brown was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital in an automobile commandeered by Patrolman Frank Kunkel Owens. When examined by Dr. Albert C. Daniels, he was found to be suffering from pistol wounds of the chest near the heart. He was held for treatment, his condition growing steadily worse until his death.

Members of the vice and homicide squads assigned to the shooting reported to superiors that they were devoid of clues and unable to get a trace of the identity of the assailant.

James Stewart, 1245 Orlean Street, reported to officers that he saw an unidentified man run from the house with a pistol in his hand and disappear in a near-by alley. The best description he could give of the man was that he was 5 feet 5 inches tall, dark brown skin, with light grey overcoat and wearing a black derby.

Police Have Only Theories

Police have advanced many theories in connection with the man's death, none of which have had any foundation. The first was that jealousy over a young woman who lives nearby, was the cause. The second was that Brown had been "put on the spot" as a result of a gang feud, and the third that the shooting was an attempt to rob the man.

The case, which is the third since the first of the year, may be the first actually unsolved murder to be recorded in the annals of the local police within the past five years.

CHILDREN RESCUED IN $10,000 FIRE

While playing iwth matches on the second floor of their home, Shirley Allen, five and her brother Lorenzo Allen, four, 1530 Druid Hill Avenue, accidentally set fire to the building, Wednesday.

The house, a three story apartment dwelling occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, the children's mother, was completely gutted. According to police the house and furnishings were damaged to the extent of $10,000.

The two children, who were trapped in the burning building, were rescued by George Jackson, 1520 Druid Hill Avenue. He is said by witnesses to have carried the two to safety although blinded by smoke.

WOMEN SUFFERS EXHAUSTION

Stricken while working in the store at 927 W. Lexington Street, Miss Mary Alcorn, 210 N. Fremont Avenue, was taken to University Hospital, where she was treated for exhaustion, Saturday.

Charges Doctor with False Arrest, Asks for $5,000

A suit charging false and malicious arrest and prosecution was filed in the city court against Dr. Archibald H. Dickerson, 340 Bloom Street, Thursday, by James Stanley, claiming $5,000 damages.

The petition, filed through Josiah F. Henry, attorney, states that Stanley was arrested on January 14, on the accusation of Dr. Dickerson that he had stolen cold creams, soap and a razor, from his traveling bag.

In Taxicab

The bag was taken, it was alleged at the preliminary hearing, while Dickerson was riding in a taxicab operated by Stanley, chauffeur for the Druid Taxicab Company. The charges of malicious prosecution were entered as a result of the dismissal of Stanley by Magistrate John Pohlhaus.

MARRIAGE ENDS WHEN HUSBAND SLASHES WIFE

The charges of Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Black, 739 Dolphin Street, that she was attacked and beaten by her husband, Floyd Black, 1221 Fairmount Avenue, Washington, resulted in her receiving an absolute divorce in the circuit court, Tuesday.

The testimony, which was taken in private by an examiner, shows that the couple were married April 22, 1930, at Alexandria, Virginia. The wife, in her statement, asserted that not more than two and a half months after the marriage they had an argument.

Mrs. Black, who is a hairdresser, stated that she went to work and her husband remained at home, drinking. When she returned that evening her husband attacked her, beating and kicking her about the body and inflicting severe bruises.

The same night, she declared, her husband packed his clothing and left their home.

Since that time, the wife declared, she learned that her husband was living in Washington, although she has not seen nor forgiven him. Mrs. Mattie D. Allen, 654 Girard Street, Washington, testified for Mrs. Black and verified her statements of the separation.

Mrs. Allen testified that she and her husband were forced to go to Mrs. Black's rescue when her husband attacked her. Linwood G. Koger, attorney, represented the wife.

SCOTT IMPROVED

ATLANTA, Ga. (By Wire)—W. A. Scott, Atlanta publisher, shot by an unknown assailant late Tuesday night, was reported improved at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Four shots were fired from a .45 calibre automatic, one of which struck him in the back and passed out through his abdomen.

Scott, who is editor of the Atlanta World, had parked his car in the garage in the rear of his home, 181 Ashby Avenue, northwest, and was leaving when his assailant opened fire.

Police are working on the theory that robbery was the motive for the shooting. A brief case was found, but a bunch of important keys was missing. A brief case also containing important papers was found near the scene of the shooting.

Philly Man Held in Theft of Machine

Charles Diggs, 25, 1916 West Dolphin Street, Philadelphia, who was arrested by state police while en route to Washington, was ordered held in the Central police station pending a hearing for an extradition on charges of the unauthorized use of an automobile he drove from Philadelphia, Wednesday.

FINDS OLD COIN AT MAN'S HOME AFTER SEARCH

After police exhibited a written admission he is alleged to have made in connection with the burglarizing of the home of his former employer, Central Batten, 31, of 113 Bond Street, was held for the grand jury when arraigned in the Northeastern police court Tuesday.

At the hearing officers testified that the home of Frisby Anderson, 1409 Aisquith Street, was burglarized on January 21, and a cash box containing $30, which was in a secret hiding place, was stolen.

A bank book and several old coins were also missing. Batton, who was one of the few persons who knew of the secret hiding place, was arrested on suspicion.

Police charged that a search of of his home revealed one of the old coins. Confronted with this, the officers asserted Batton admitted burglarizing the house and also stealing a total of $53 from his employer on May 11 and December 17. It was the suspicion of Anderson that Batton had stolen the money on the last occasion that resulted in his dismissal from the man's employ.

EXTRA

GANS'S MANAGER DIES SUDDENLY

Suffering an attack of acute indigestion, Robert Turner, 60, sportsman and manager of the late Joe Gans, lightweight champion boxer, died in his home early today, Friday.

Turner, who was popularly known as Bob in fraternal and sporting circles, is said to have been taken with the attack at 10 a.m., Friday morning. He was given an antacid by Ernest Purviance, who resides in the same house. After Turner received relief and stated that he was all right, Purviance left the room.

Shortly afterward, a noise was heard and investigation showed that Turner had fallen out of the bed. He died before medical aid could be summoned. A native of Baltimore, Turner, besides looking connected with the race track in after the interest of Gans, has been varied capacities for the past 40 years.

He has been for a number of years betting commissioner for Ralph Parr, white sportsman and owner of a string of race horses. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Blanche Williams of Washington, and a nephew, Robert Turner, of Yonkers, New York.

Wife of School Teacher Says He Fails to Provide

Charging desertion and asking alimony, Mrs. Wynona K. Moore filed a petition for an absolute divorce from James E. Moore, local teacher, Plymouth Hall Apartments, in the circuit court, Tuesday.

The suit, which is the second started by the wife, claims that Moore has failed properly to support her and their son, James E. Moore, Jr., 5.

In her assertions, Mrs. Moore states that she was married February 10, 1927, and lived with her husband until January 9, 1931, when he, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted her.

During the time of the abandonment her husband has not and does not furnish her with means of support and she has to depend upon her own earnings for sustenance and maintenance, she states.

The wife's suit further states that she has the care and custody of the child at the present and desires to keep the child. She claims that her husband is employed as a teacher in the day and night schools of the vocational schools and earns a salary of $200 monthly.

She requests custody of the child, temporary alimony permanent alimony, counsel fee and other relief as the case may require. She asks that a show cause summons be issued for her husband to appear in court. George W. Evans, attorney, represents the wife.

Husband Charges Desertion

Married June 10, 1924, and deserted May 8, 1927, was the statement of Counsel Williams in his suit for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Elenora Williams of Burgaw, North Carolina, filed in the circuit court Monday.

The husband, in his petition, states that there is one child, Gwendolyn Williams, eight, who is in the custody of the mother. Williams also asserts that the separation has been uninterrupted and is beyond hope or expectation of reconciliation.

AFRO REPORTER MAY TELL HIS LYNCH STORY

Governor Ritchie Not Decided on the Lynch Hearing Attendance.

GOVERNOR ROLPH IS ALSO INVITED

Senate Committee Is Making Probe.

BULLETIN!

Governor Ritchie told the AFRO-AMERICAN on Friday morning that he had not received an official invitation to appear before the committee, but that if he received one he would appear. He stated that all he knew about it so far he had read in the papers.

One of the four AFRO-AMERICAN newsmen who covered the lynching of George Armwood at

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MORGAN, 36; ST. PAUL, 30

(By Bill Gibson, AFRO Sports Editor, with Morgan basketball team on Virginia tour.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.—Backed to the wall by a fighting pack of St. Paul Tigers, the Morgan Bears pulled a 36-30 victory from the fire in Kirby Auditorium, here Thursday night, in the last three minutes.

Two Morgan subs, Hubert Crawford and Paul Taylor, the latter wearing the numeral "13," cinched the victory for the visitors after Horse Hackett, shifted from his position at forward to the pivot post, had dribbled in from mid-court to score the goal that broke a 30-30 deadlock.

St. Paul's team, coached by Tommy Robinson, former Wilberforce star, gave the Bears the surprise of their lives, for the Virginians gave Morgan its toughest assignment outside of its two games with the Howard Bisons.

Butler Enigma

Morgan started off in whirlwind fashion, scoring nine points before St. Paul was able to break into the scoring column on two free throws by Skip Butler, sharpshooting forward. This same Butler, however, playing with an injured ankle, was destined to be a perpetual threat, and shooting from seemingly impossible angles he managed to cage 11 points to take high scoring honors from Morgan's Troupe, who tallied an even ten.

The two charity tosses by Butler proved to be the spark which fired the Tigers to action, for at half-time they had pulled up within three points of Morgan, trailing, 11-14.

Stretch Mosby, Morgan's husky center and Captain Brutus Wilson, guard, were charged with three personal fouls each in the opening stanza and were replaced by Sturgis and Crawford, respectively. Both returned to the battle in the second period, but Mosby was eventually yanked and Wilson was lost when he was charged with his fourth offense.

Tigers Take Lead

St. Paul jumped into the lead in the second half as the result of the floorwork and marksmanship of Butler and the Smith boys, Jimmy of Roanoke and Herb of Norfolk, ex-football captain. The Tigers took the lead at 17-16 and after Troupe, Conrad and Hackett regained it for Morgan, came back to tie the count at 27-all.

The score was tied again at 30-all and Morgan took time out. At that time, but two of the five Morgan starters were on the floor, Conrad and Hackett. But the spirited rally led by Hackett was more than the Tigers could overcome, although they fought valiantly until the final whistle.

Fifteen personal fouls were called on Morgan and twelve on St. Paul, the Bears missing eight tries and the Tigers, nine.

The Score

MORGAN (36)	G.	F.	P.	ST. PAUL (30)	G.	F.	P.
Conrad,rf	3	0	2	Martin,rf	1	2	2
Hackett,lf	4	0	0	Williams,lf	0	0	2
Mosby,c	1	1	3	Butelr,lf	4	3	2
Sturgis,c	0	0	1	J.Smith,c	2	1	3
Wilson,lg	1	3	4	H.Smith,c	4	0	1
Crawford,lg	1	0	4	Jenkins,lg	0	0	1
Troupe,rg	4	2	4	Burrell,rg	1	0	1
Taylor,lf	1	0	0				
Simpson,lf	0	0	0				
Totals	15	6	15	Totals	12	6	12

Referee—A. S. Gaither (Knoxville).

PARENTS FIGHT DAWN DANCE FOR HI SCHOOL GRADS

Affair Is Planned for Early Morning After Commencement.

HI PRINCIPAL GIVES PROGRAM

Teachers Using Influence Against Dance.

A storm of protest against Douglass High School students attending a dawn dance following graduation exercises next week has been raised by a number of parents.

Although the dance is being arranged by outsiders, every effort is being made by its promoters to get members of the class to attend.

Dr. Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the school, outlined Friday morning the school's social activities of commencement week for the February class as follows:

Faculty reception last Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (program and dancing);

Class day (today, Friday) 8 p.m. Reception and dancing from 9:45 to 12:30;

Commencement February 6. Reception and dance following in the high school gymnasium, 9:45-12:30.

Asked if he did not think this was a sufficient social program for school children, Dr. Hawkins said, "We adults do, but the children do not."

"So the result is that they get somebody, or else somebody comes forward to give a dawn dance after our commencement exercises, reception, and dance. Either this dance is used to exploit the graduates, or the graduates are used as a bait to exploit the public."

Mike Woodin, president of the graduating class, told the AFRO that many pupils felt that high school commencement was the highest point in their lives, and it ought to have a celebration different from anything they had ever experienced.

Asked whether graduation wasn't only a beginning, and whether pupils shouldn't regard it in that light, Mike said that he "hadn't thought of it in that way, because for many children the high school is the end of their school days."

Asked if the graduates would be able to get up next morning after an all-night dance and go to work, Mike said he guessed they wouldn't.

In his own case, he admitted that he wanted to go to college, hankered to learn the grocery business, but would likely have to go to look for a job instead.

Mrs. Lilian Lottier, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, was of the opinion that the matter was an opportunity for the Douglass High School, Parent-Teacher organization to function. If the parent did not allow the child to attend the dawn dance, there would be no dawn dance, she said. "The only manner in which the recurrence of objectionable dances can be stopped is through a definite educational program to build up sentiment against such affairs, thus having all the parents to work together in preventing them. Since the dance is not given by the school nor under the direction of the teachers, then it is up to the parent to prevent," Mrs. Lottier said.

George C. Grant, of Morgan College, whose son is one of the

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Group Opposes Rubbish Contracts

Hinting at political grafting in the awarding of rubbish collecting contracts to the Foreman Company, and protesting a proposed ordinance Association, A. Francis Ritota, white, which would stop individual rag men from collecting rubbish, the Park Heights Civic Improvement president, has protested the matter to City Council President E. Lester Muller.

Mr. Ritota states that the company collections cost taxpayers excessively and that the ordinance would deprive hundreds of men from earning livelihoods.

Schoolmasters Change Time of Banquet

The banquet of the Schoolmasters' Club, scheduled for tonight at the Maybeth tea room at 7 p.m., has been re-scheduled for tonight at 9:30 p.m., at the same place.

He Swooned

PAGE JUPITER,
who collapsed as he was being led to the gallows to pay the last penalty for the murder of a white woman in southern Maryland. The above picture was taken by an AFRO-AMERICAN photographer just after his arrest at La Plata, Md.

SCHOOL BOARD FIXES SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS

Salaries of George E. Simms, vice-principal-in-charge at School 108 at $2,050, and Samuel R. Owings, principal at School 104 at $2,850 were approved by the School Board at its meeting, Thursday.

A refund was made to Charles H. Epps, School 118, who was absent because of appearance in court on October 5 and 26, and whose salary suffered a deduction at that time.

The salaries, effective February 1, will have the 5 per cent deducted.

Requests for waiver of tuition were granted to Mrs. Gertrude Broadway, aunt, 126 W. Hoffman Street, for Pirlie Mae Friday, age 13; and Ulysis Brown, 16.

Miss Marion E. Warner, School 102, absent on January 11 on account of appearance in court was advised that the absence would be without loss of pay.

According to Dr. Francis Wood, director, there have been no changes in vice-principalships in the schools.

Mrs. Marion Webb, out on leave, will return to the Douglass High School, and Mrs. Bessie Redis, also on leave, to the Vocational School.

Mrs. Nellie Callis, who prior to the inauguration of the retrenchment program was a member of the faculty of the Vocational School, is also being returned to her position.

TAPPED GAS LINE CHARGE HOLDS MAN

Charged with the theft of gas from the Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, Ernest Walker, 39, of 1914 Division Street, was held for the grand jury after a hearing in the Northwestern police court, Saturday.

Following an investigation, it was found that Walker had connected a rubber hose to the line of the gas and electric company, leading to the first floor of his home, where he was using the gas without a meter.

CHANCE RAID UNCOVERS BIG BOOTLEG STILL

The complaint of a man that he had been robbed while visiting at 1224 St. Matthews Street led to the discovery of a 150-gallon still, eleven gallons of whiskey and the arrest of Gladstone H. Jones, 35, of 615 S. Fremont Avenue, by Northeastern district police.

The man's complaint took the officers to the house. On raiding the place, they arrested 24 persons. Going to the basement, police found that there was a 150-gallon still in operation, with a half barrel of mash and other ingredients.

Find Whiskey

In a room adjoining the one where the still was found, police say that they found eleven gallons of whiskey in one-gallon jugs. There were also cases of beer and soft drinks packed in the same room.

While making a further investigation, the officers discovered that the operator of the still had made a false connection from the main line, to prevent the meter's registering the use of the gas consumed in the operation of the still.

At the Northeastern police court, Gladstone, who was said by police to operate the place, was accused of manufacturing whiskey without a license from the state comptroller and also with selling intoxicants without a license.

He was further charged with making connections with the lines of the gas and electric company, with intent to defraud. He was held for the grand jury under $5,000 bond.

The persons who were arrested in the house when police raided it were released when the man was unabl to identify any of them as the person who had robbed him.

Entertainer in Crash

Estella Young, 26, of 1113 Madison Avenue, an entertainer at the Comedy Club, sustained a fractured left wrist when the car in which she was a passenger, driven by Louis Kates, white, of 1722 Charles Street, was struck at Baker and Division Streets by a car driven by Edmund Sullivan, white, 2828 Oakley Avenue, Sunday.

A gas lamp was knocked down and the window of a grocery at 2235 Division Street was broken in the impact.

TALK IT UP

When the voice on your radio uses indecent epithets applied to the Negro race, do three things:

FIRST—Tune that program out.

SECOND—Write immediately to the sponsor of the program and protest.

THIRD—Do not buy products advertised by firms which are so willing to insult you on the air.

You are the sole judge of what insults you—nobody can compel you to listen to rotten radio programs. Turn off your set and advise your friends to do likewise

DEATH HORROR IS TOO MUCH FOR WOMAN SLAYER

Crumples as Noose and Hood Are Placed by Guards.

"LET HER GO," COMES ORDER

Takes Eleven Minutes in Dying.

Life did not leap from the body of Page Jupiter, hanged at the Maryland Penitentiary on Friday morning for the murder of Mrs. Evalyn Reifschneider, white; it oozed out after eleven minutes of dangling from the end of a rope.

Jupiter was brought to the scaffold in the death house at 12:04 and when he entered the doorway he was walking steadily, without assistance. As the noose was placed about his neck, however, he began to writhe and mutter with the incoherency that is born of mental agony.

Whimpering like a child, the forty-two-year-old man, who at the age of nine was left an orphan, stood for a moment on the brink of eternity and then swooned in the arms of a guard. "Let her go," cried someone, and from the high scaffold down to the spectators' floor Page Jupiter hurtled like a plummet to become a quivering frame at the end of a rope.

Two old house shoes that were misshapen by corns and pigeon toes fell from his feet to reveal a pair of old gray woolen socks with white cotton toes and heels. From 12:05 to 12:16 Dr. John F. Aubrey, white, applied his stethoscope to the chest of the dying man until the last spark of life sputtered and died.

The Rev. Father Joseph J. Ayd of Loyola College, and the Rev. Richard M. Wicks, chaplain of the penitentiary, stood silently by as the body was cut down and the last chapter of a human career was written.

A young white man named Robb, who had come to see his first hanging, stared fixedly at the face of the corpse, from which the hood had fallen. Robb had asked to be placed in the front row before coming down, but he was among the first to leave the death house.

Axe Used in Murder.

Jupiter murdered Mrs. Reifschneider on July 6, inflicting several blows with an axe in perpetrating the fatal act. Arrested, he was placed in the LaPlata jail, while an aroused community seethed with anger.

Officers declared that Jupiter confessed the slaying. They stated that the man told them that the woman, after being told that Jupiter contemplated leaving the community, requested that he kill her.

He repeatedly insisted, they said, that they were on terms of intimacy and that the strange request on the part of the woman was occasioned by her strong dislike of living on at the farm with Jupiter gone.

His reason for desiring to leave the community he gave as his apprehension over talk arising in the community as a result of the alleged intimacy of the two. Fearing reprisals, Jupiter said he thought it best that he take up residence elsewhere.

Denies Making Confession.

This confession, embodying all these facts, Jupiter later repudiated, entering, instead, a plea of not guilty.

When arrested on suspicion of the crime, it is alleged that he led officers away from the spot where the body was later discovered.

Monday night, following the slaying and the finding of the white woman's body, a mob of infuriated whites stormed the LaPlata jail, carrying guns, ropes, clubs and sledge hammers.

The suspected man had been hurriedly rushed away, ten minutes before the mob arrived, upon advance notification of the coming of the mob, brought by a speeding motorcycle policeman who had seen the mob on its way to the jail.

From the LaPlata jail, Jupiter was taken to Upper Marlboro.

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2 WOMEN GRANTED LETTERS IN COURT

Appearing in the Orphans' Court two women were granted letters in to handle the estate of deceased relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Dorsey, 1201 Madison Avenue was granted letters of administration and a certificate to settle claims in the estate of Henry Swales, who died January 25, 1934.

Mrs. Nellie Clark, 1230 St. Matthews Street, was granted letters to handle the estate of Mrs. Annie F. Johnson.