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Sits in Poolroom; Nearly Starves

A man who gave his name as Edgar Ayres, 2211 Etting Street, was treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital after he had fallen down a flight of stairs at 1222 Orleans Street, Friday.

The man, unknown to the proprietor, had been sitting around the poolroom all day, Ompre Hodulka, white, told the police.

The man had refused to talk to anybody and seemed to be in a stupor. His fall was due to mal-nutrition, hospital authorities declared, as the man had not eaten for two days.

Man Captured Who "Held Up" Police

WASHINGTON. — Police this week captured Edward Tanner, 30, of the 2300 block of Hunter Place southeast, who earlier in the week had held two officers at bay when they attempted to place him under arrest under order of his wife.

When the police responded, they were met at the door by Tanner, who held a gun in his hands. The officers returned to the house the following day and captured him.

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Thurman to Give Yuletide Message for Youth Forum

Baltimore will have its Christmas spirit formally ushered in by the noted teacher and preacher, Howard K. Thurman of Howard University, next Friday, at the City-Wide Young People's Forum in Bethel A M E Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street.

Dr. Thurman is known for his messages which he has given before national YMCA conferences and other Christian student conferences.

A graduate of the Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N.Y., Dr. Thurman was for many years active in national YMCA work, after which he became connected with Atlanta University.

Called to India

He is one of the men selected by the national YMCA to go to India in June, 1935. This will most likely be his last address to a Baltimore audience, for his calls to speak all over the country are numerous.

White Chorus to Sing

Expressing the Christmas spirit of brotherhood, a group of twenty young white persons from St. Paul's M.E. Church, Sykesville, Md., accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. Clifford Richmond, will render special musical features from 8 to 8:15.

The chorus of the forum, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Berry Hill, will render special Christmas music, featuring the carols of other lands. Mrs. Carrie B. Dorsey will accompany the chorus on the piano, while Luther Mitchell will render Christmas music on the organ.

Tonight

Leo Hansberry, well-known historian, professor of anthropology of Howard University, will speak tonight on the culture and history of the Africa from which American slaves were brought.

He will use slides to illustrate his findings.

The Peerless Glee Club will render special musical features from 8 to 8:15 p.m.

Gets Freedom for Christmas Present

Freedom after two years' confinement in the Maryland House of Correction will be the Christmas gift of Jennie V. Jones of 511 N. Calhoun Street, who was granted a parole by Commissioner Gaylord Lee Clarke, Wednesday.

Miss Jones was convicted in 1932 of slaying Nettie Jones, whom she shot during an altercation at the convicted woman's home.

At that time she was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and has a year of her sentence still to be served. The parole was granted following overtures made by Henry M. Daniels and George W. Evans, attorneys; and the Rev. J. W. Luck, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, who appeared in the woman's behalf. The parole will be included in the governor's annual list of holiday grants.

Man May Spend 12th Christmas in Jail

The hopes of Cornelius Sanders, 41, of spending at least one Christmas in twelve not hemmed in by prison walls were blasted by Fate in the form of two detectives, Friday, and he was locked up together with a companion.

Sanders and his companion, William Shuford, 28, were loitering around Howard and Saratoga Streets when they aroused the suspicions of Detectives R. Porter and E. Dunn. Unable to give a satisfatcory explanation about their activities, the two men were taken to headquarters.

It was learned that both men were wanted in Danville, Va., on a flimflam charge. Led away to await the Virginia authorities, Sanders lamented that another Christmas in prison confronted him.

Hard Times Have Little Effect on Santa, Merchants Agree

By OLLIE STEWART

In spite of delayed relief checks, loss of jobs, and the uncertainty of others, shop-keepers along Pensylvania Avenue, Baltimore's main stem shopping thoroughfare, report an encouraging business trend as the holidays approach.

Some say "Business is steady," others say it shows "a slight increase," while one or two extremists claim "a 50 to 100 per cent increase over previous years."

The only ones who admit they are hard hit—almost knocked out—are certain night club and beer garden proprietors and managers of moving picture houses.

The flicker places, however, say that a lowering of receipts prior to the holidays is an annual phenomenon, and that they are prepared for it.

Crowds Desert Beer Gardens

It would seem therefore that approaching winter and the Christmas holidays turn people's minds away from the hi-de-ho emporiums, one of the largest of which claims to have sold only three glasses of beer throughout an entire evening, and reported a loss of business to the amount of $500 during a short period of time.

Others close at 11 p.m. now, of their own accord. A few have barred their doors more or less permanently, because there was no one to watch the floor show but the waiters, and no one to order beer but the entertainers.

The merchants selling food, clothing and houshold goods are the ones who stated that business is good.

Draw on Savings

Where the money comes from is nobody's business but the person's who is spending it, of course, but Baltimoreans seem to have an unlimited number of tidy sums, nest eggs, mattress banks and stocking hideaways upon which they have begun to draw as Yuletide approaches.

The manager of the Tommy Tucker store on Pennsylvania Avenue, declared the trend of business is very definitely upward. People are not only buying staple merchandise regularly, but are adding on a few more luxuries than heretofore.

"The people have more money now than they had last year," the manager stated. And as if to bear witness to the truthfulness of his remark, the doors swung open at that moment to admit a group of youthful customers.

Levie's Established 35 Years

Levie's Silver Front shoe store, at 1809 Pennsylvania Avenue, which caters to those who know and appreciate quality, reported business as being a little better than average.

This concern is in a good position to judge trends because it has been on the avenue for thirty-five years. It has built up a reputation for the sort of service shoppers appreciate, and declared that it is the intention of the firm to boost this reputation even higher.

The manager stated that Levie's specializes in quality. The store also carries corrective shoes, for "sick feet," if you know what that means, and all latest styles.

Hackerman's Enthusiastic

The proprietor of Hackerman's, 1733 Pennsylvania Avenue, was enthusiastic in reporting "better business."

The statement was made for both Hackerman stores; the liquor shop, carrying a complete line of imported and domestic wines, liquors and cordials; and the other department, with a full stock of wearing apparel.

In addition, Hackerman's contains a sub-post office station, concerning which it was reported, "We are sending away so many packages to the folks back home that the post office has had to send additional trucks recently to carry away the mail that goes out from this station."

Big Increase at Northwestern

"Business is 50 per cent better than it was one year ago, and 100 per cent better than it was in 1932," is what was given out at the Northwestern Loan Office, at 1701 Pensylvania Avenue.

This concern has been at its present location since 1920, it was said, and from its large stock, disposes of volume of goods in excess of what was sold at any time during recent years.

"The people have more money and seem inclined to buy what they want and need," was the way the manager summed it up.

Normal at Sallie's

Business at Sallie's Dress Shop, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, was reported as being more or less normal. The manager was busy with a customer while giving out this information, which would seem to indicate a normal condition to be one in which sales are made. And that's what makes business good in any language.

Back to Pennsylvania Avenue, the Crown Loan Company, at 1711, reported conditions as being "about on the average." It was necessary to wait almost ten minutes to see the manager here—he was that busy loaning money on clothes, jewelry, and other personal effects.

Meyer's Shoe Store, 1735 Pennsylvania, let it be known that business is normal now, but that a last minute rush is expected. They carry a full line of women's and men's shoes of a high quality.

Lazerov's Dunlap shoes are sold at 901 Pennsylvania. At this downtown shop, conditions were said to be moderate. The store is a combination department and shoe store, with the counters packed high with merchandise.

Krescent Has Varied Stock

The Krescent Five-and-Ten Cent Store, which the woman manager explained should be called the Variety Store because some of everything may be found on its shelves, is located at 913 Pennsylvania.

Business was reported better than normal at the Krescent. Toys and dresses and household goods of every sort are perhaps a few of the reasons for customers' dropping in to buy at this store. It is conveniently located, and the prices are right, according to the manager.

Slight Increase—Besche Bros.

The Four Besche Brothers' establishment, "the store where you feel at home," is located at 1041-47 Light Street. A "slight increase" was reported by this concern this week.

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The manager of the Exchange Furniture Company stated that the pre-holiday business trend is "fairly steady." This firm, at 661 West Baltimore, offers "gifts for the home that the whole family enjoy day after day and year after year."

Impossible to Visit All

It was impossible to do more than visit a certain number of business houses, it was impossible to do more than indicate briefly the answers given. There may be those in the neighborhood who believe business has gone completely to the bow-wows.

They may be correct in their beliefs. But out of those questioned, who buy and sell the necessities of life, food, clothing, and shelter, not one reported any noticeable decrease in sales volume as 1934 prepares to bid farewell.

Jailed After Collision

RALEIGH, N.C.—Walter Freeman of near Wake Forest was lodged in jail without privilege of bond following a highway auto collision in which a white man was killed and Freeman was said to be the driver of one of the cars.

REMEMBER THE BIG BROTHERS' XMAS TREAT

The Big Brothers wish to announce that they will give their usual treat to the orphans of the city at Christmas time. Donations thankfully received.

BERC May Take Atlanta Grad as Supervisor

The vacancy left in the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission by Miss Marjorie McKenzie, case work supervisor, when she left for Washington recently, will probably be filled by a graduate of the Atlanta School of Social Work.

Some thought had been given to the promotion of one of the regularly employed field workers, but for an unannounced reason the plan was dropped by the commission.

The name of the prospective supervisor has been withheld, pending its approval by the commission.

An appointment made by the BERC was that of Clifton Tarter, Morgan graduate, to district No. 2, which is located at 1517 Guilford Avenue.

Mr. Tarter began his duties on Wednesday as field worker.

Wouldn't Apologize, Man Badly Hurt

George Clarke, 65, 414 N. Central Avenue, was carried to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment after he had been injured at a tavern at 1401 Mullikin Street, Saturday.

Clarke is said by police to have spilled beer on Susie Stewart and when he refused to apologize, an unknown patron in the tavern assaulted him, knocking him down. The elderly man's head struck an iron trough, inflicting severe wounds of the scalp and possible fracture of the skull. His assailant escaped.

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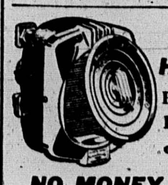

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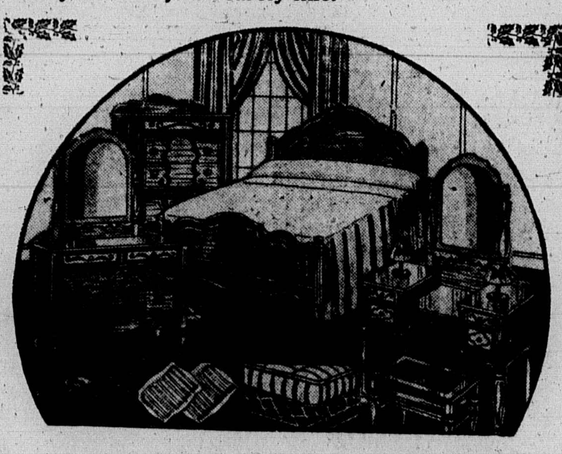

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