# The Judge on the Bench

**SHE WANTED A DIVORCE AND WANTED IT QUICK**

Magistrate Thomas F. O'Neill, who has been sitting for many years in the Northeastern police court, has many and varied experiences in the administration of law and order, but he was admittedly stumped last week.

When all of the regular-docketed cases were disposed of he noticed a stout lady sitting in the rear of the court-room who did not leave with the other witnesses and spectators.

"Judge," she said when she mustered the courage to approach the bench. "I want you to give me a divorce."

"My dear lady," explained the judge. "The powers of this court are limited; you will have to hire a lawyer and file a suit."

"How long will that take?" inquired the woman, disappointed, but none-the-less determined.

"Oh, from three to six months."

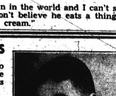
"I'm sorry judge," was the rejoinder, "But that won't do at all. You've got to give me a piece of paper of some kind before I go home or else my husband will whip the daylights out of me."

The magistrate expressed his regrets in being unable to supply the preventative, but he offered the services of the police force and the court as soon as the beating had been administered as the functions of that branch of the law was for corrective purposes.

She left the courtroom reluctantly and was heard to confide to a spectator on the stoop:

"My husband is the meanest man in the world and I can't stand him any longer. He's so mean I don't believe he eats a thing but hardtack, rock candy and brick ice cream."


**A WORD OF THANKS**



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# Mother Dies from Burns; Daughter to Face Charges

**Woman's Clothes Ignited When Girl Hurls Lighted Lamp**

**WEAPON INTENDED FOR MAN, POLICE SAY**

**Family Moves After Tragedy, Cat Keeps Vigil**

Charges of manslaughter may be lodged against Miss Addie Harris, 27, formerly of 931 W. Saratoga Street, in connection with the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria Harris, who died in Provident Hospital Monday from burns.

Miss Harris herself is reported in a critical condition from burns received when she attempted to extinguish the flames which engulfed her mother after the younger woman had allegedly hurled a lighted lamp at Jesse Monroe, 34, during an altercation on December 22.

Miss Harris is being detained at the hospital under police guard while doctors are making a desperate effort to save her life.

In the meantime, Monroe, who was also cut and burned when he was struck over the head with the lamp, has been released by the University Hospital and is being held by Western district authorities on charges of assault on Miss Harris.

The disturbance, which is said by neighbors to have alarmed the neighborhood, was precipitated, according to the police, by Monroe who he struck Miss Harris with his fat in the basement of their home. In retaliation, she is alleged to have seized the lamp from the table and struck him over the head with it. The oil and flames rebounded to her mother, igniting her clothing and setting the basement ablaze. Both the mother and daughter were a mass of flames before the fire apparatus arrived.

Both women were carried to the hospital, where Mrs. Harris succumbed after fighting for more than a week for her life.

**Family Moves**

No information concerning the funeral arrangements could be obtained as relatives of the two women are said by neighbors to have visited the home and moved out the furnishings some time on Tuesday. Their whereabouts is unknown. A huge cat, evidently forgotten by the movers, is the only sign of life to be found about the house of tragedy. The feline, locked in, sets up a weird wailing in a plea for freedom when anyone raps on the bolted door.

# Mother of Two, Refused Aid; Would Arrest Relief Agent

By RALPH HMATTHEWS

She wanted a warrant for Miss Downs.

Miss Downs, it seems, is the white person whose business it is to distribute relief to the needy.

The little woman who walked into the Northwestern police station Monday afternoon with two very tiny children in her arms was one of the needy, and Miss Downs had refused to help her. She had but one resort, and in her desperation she resorted to that — she wanted Miss Downs locked up.

It was not a vindictive appeal she made. She did not really want Miss Downs to go to jail or anything like that. She just wanted her brought into court where she could talk to her and explain her case. She also wanted Miss Downs to be forced to give her a relief check so she could pay her rent and obtain milk for her babies.

**Check Held Up**

The check, she admitted, had come regularly from somewhere; she wasn't certain just where. Somebody sent it from downtown, and she cashed it and bought groceries. That's all she knew about it. The law made whoever it was send the check, but it always came in her husband's name. The husband did a day's work every now and then for the relief people and the check came. But now the husband had disappeared. Just put on his hat and coat and walked out, and she had not seen anything more of him.

He wasn't of much account as a support of the family, she admitted, because he could not or would not get a regular job, but at least he was company but now, even he was gone, and to add insult to injury, Miss Downs refused to give her the check unless her husband, "as head of the household," called for it in person.

She found herself the victim of a charity system which was more system than charity. Something ought to be done about it, and the police who got paid for straightening out things were the logical ones to assist her.

**Judge Acts**

Magistrate Polhous listened to her story and scratched his steel-gray head. He admitted that the case needed immediate attention, but he could not lock up Miss Downs because she was evidently doing her duty as she saw it.

He could not even lock up the mayor or the Board of Charities. He had but one alternative. He issued a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Earl Lane, who formerly lived at 1201 Myrtle Avenue, and as soon as police lay hands on him they will haul him down to the relief station and let Miss Downs give him the check "in person." Then they will haul him back to the Northwestern, where he will face charges of desertion and non-support. Before it's all finally settled, they may haul him over to the jail or down to the house of correction—or any number of places.

While all this is going on, Mrs. Dorothy Lane will still have to figure out a way to get milk for her babies, because charity is a system—a cruel and vicious system.

# Attacked by Tramp Dogs

While en route to her place of employment, Mrs. [illegible]rah Stewart, of 722 Bruce Street, was attacked and severely bitten by three stray dogs, Friday.

Mrs. Stewart was walking on Northern Parkway, near Harford when the animals attacked her. After fighting them off she was able to reach 6005 Old Harford Road, where she was treated.

**LIVINGSTONE ALUMNI MEET**

WASHINGTON — The District chapter of the Livingstone Alumni Association will meet Friday night at 1608 Sixteenth Street, northwest. Plans will be completed for a program, to be given at John Wesley Church, February 11.

# Man Held Under $19,500 Bond in Burglary Cases

**Police Say He Entered Thirteen Homes and Got $1,629 in Loot**

**ATTEMPTED ASSAULT CHARGE ALSO LISTED**

**Preliminary Hearing Is Waived by Counsel**

Charged with a series of thirteen house-breakings, William H. Carver, of the 2400 block of Brookwood Avenue, is being held this week under bond of $19,500.

The articles he is charged with stealing are valued at $1269, and a number of them are reported to have been recovered in the room of a McCullah Street hotel, where the accused was staying.

In addition to the robbery charges, Carter is said by officers to have attempted to attack Miss Rose Finkelstein, white, on October 29.

**Assault Charge Listed**

Another charge recorded opposite his name on police dockets is the assault of Miss Margaret Evans, white, and striking her over the head several times with a blunt instrument.

Counsel for Carter waived a preliminary hearing at the Northwestern police station Wednesday and entered a plea of not guilty to all charges.

The charges with which Carter is charged occurred, for the most part, in the Northern police district during the early fall and winter months.

**Struggle in Home**

Carter was identified by Samuel Carmel, white, when the former was arrested as the man who entered the Carmel home at 3609 Fairview Avenue on the Sunday before Christmas and was put to flight after a struggle.

Some of the things stolen are a diamond ring, valued at $600; a white-gold ring with twenty-eight diamonds, valued at $250, and a white-gold watch, valued at $110.

When the would-be burglar entered the Carmel home, it is reported, he was armed with a chisel, and in a fight with members of the family, following the intrusion, he was beaten over the head with this instrument several times.

**Envelope Flap Found**

A flap from the back of an envelope, on which was written the name and address of a woman allegedly known to Carter, was dropped by the intruder in the struggle, according to police.

When arrested, Carter's face showed certain bruises and cuts which, officers say, were made by blows from the chisel.

Carter stated, when first arrested, that he could prove his innocence by witnesses, but at that time he was charged only with entering the Carmel home.

The additional charges are supposed to have been uncovered by investigating officers, after the persons who identified Carter picked him out from a line-up, police say.

# Girl Takes Poison After Quarrel with Her Stepfather

A quarrel with her stepfather, the nature of which she did not divulge, was blamed by Miss Johnnie Walker, 19, 1208 St. Matthew Street, for her suicide try.

Hezekiah Brinkley, 1206 St. Matthew Street, who said the young woman was his stepdaughter, notified police that she had allegedly drunk a portion of lodine. She was removed to the John Hopkins Hospital, where she was declared out of danger after treatment.

# Roosevelt to Hear About Cheltenham

President Roosevelt will hear charges of inhuman treatment at Cheltenham of Reformation, if the plans of Baltimore delegates to the National Youths' Conference, meeting in Washington today (Friday) and Saturday, do not go astray.

The conference includes more than 200 organizations, ranging from YW and YMCA's to radical and liberal groups, with a membership of approximately of 2,000,000 persons. The primary aim of the group is to bring about the abolition of war and Fascism, however, such questions as, Colored Youth, CCC Camps, Unemployment, Militarism in Colleges, and Educational Retrenchment, will be discussed.

At less two delegations will attempt to see the chief executive, it has been learned and the case of the unsavory reports about the reformatory at Cheltenham will be called to his attention.

# Cops Hold Man After Woman Loses Right Eye

Because police say that he hit Miss Marie Fletcher, 1134 Dorm Street, so hard that her right eye had to be removed from the resulting injury, James Moore, 1230 Pennsylvania Avenue, is being held for action by the grand jury, this week, and his bail is $1,000.


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Annual Report of the Condition of the

**Eutaw Savings Bank**

Southwest Corner Eutaw and Fayette Streets Baltimore

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1934, in conformity with Section 36, of the Banking Law.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds on hand December 31, 1933 | $49,153,978.53 |
| Received from Depositors during 1934 | 12,625,576.60 |
| Received Interest on Investments, Loans, etc. | 2,219,034.77 |
| Received Premiums during 1934 | 96,371.65 |
| | $64,094,160.54 |
| Paid Depositors during 1934, including Interest | $11,628,226.62 |
| Paid Expenses during 1934 | 167,380.80 |
| Paid Taxes during 1934 | 118,886.74 |
| Ledger Cost of Investments and Other Real Estate Reduced | 79,660.33 |
| FUNDS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1934 | $51,574,856.34 |
| Total | $64,060,160.54 |

**ASSETS**

| | Par Value. | |
|---|---|---|
| Investments— | | |
| U. S. Notes and Bonds | $13,300,000.00 | |
| D. C. of Columbia Bonds (Gtd. by U. S.) | 237,500.00 | |
| Maryland Bonds | 425,000.00 | |
| Municipal Bonds | 904,000.00 | |
| Railroad Bonds | 8,888,000.00 | |
| Railroad Equipment Bonds | 969,000.00 | |
| Public Utility Bonds | 6,512,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Bonds | 138,000.00 | |
| Investments par value | $31,188,555.00 | |
| Investments (Book value) | | $28,913,799.83 |
| Collateral Loans | | 3,710.00 |
| Mortgage Loans | | 15,747,709.78 |
| Banking House and Adjoining Lot | | 240,000.00 |
| Ground Rents | | 30,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | | 396,800.00 |
| Cash in Banks | | 4,252,836.13 |
| Total | | $51,574,856.34 |

**LIABILITIES**

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|---|---|
| Due Depositors (including interest to Jan. 1, 1935) | $46,049,898.27 |
| Guarantee Fund | 2,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Surplus | 3,024,957.97 |
| Total | $51,574,856.34 |

All Investments are carried at or under par

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts open December 31, 1933 | 50 232 |
| Accounts opened during the year | 8,342 |
| Accounts closed during the year | 8,292 |
| Accounts open December 31, 1934 | 52,873 |
| Liberty Bonds held for Safekeeping | $229,400 |

EDWARD L. ROBINSON, President — BRISON C. TUCKER, Treasurer

BALTIMORE, January 1, 1935.

At the request of the Board of Directors of the EUTAW SAVINGS BANK OF BALTIMORE, we, the undersigned, have audited the above report and found it correct; we have carefully counted all the securities named therein, as well as all Liberty Bonds held for safekeeping and found them on hand as stated.

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# Girl Takes Poison After Quarrel with Her Stepfather


Annual Report of the Condition of the

**Provident Savings Bank OF BALTIMORE**

S. W. COR. HOWARD & SARATOGA STS.

15 Places of Business

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1934, in conformity with Section 36 of the Banking Law.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds on hand December 31, 1933 | $14,858,216.25 |
| Received from Depositors during 1934 | 10,856,203.57 |
| Received from Christmas Club | 618,088.56 |
| Interest on Investments, Loans, etc., during 1934 | 724,858.28 |
| Bond Premium | 12,473.84 |
| | $27,197,999.52 |
| Paid Depositors during 1934, including interest | $9,001,590.24 |
| Paid Expenses during 1934 | 186,409.86 |
| Paid Taxes during 1934 | 32,618.31 |
| Payments on Christmas Club | 573,117.32 |
| Ledger Cost of Bonds Reduced | 29,626.97 |
| Ledger Cost of Real Estate Reduced | 23,969.69 |
| Funds on hand December 31, 1934 | 17,329,629.63 |
| | $27,197,999.52 |

**ASSETS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds Owned | $9,286,078.29 |
| Collateral Loans | 155,158.15 |
| Adjusted Service Loans | 752.00 |
| Mortgages | 5,674,742.17 |
| Real Estate—Central Offices and Branches | 530,687.72 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 117,842.56 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 1,064,548.73 |
| | $17,329,629.60 |

**LIABILITIES**

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|---|---|
| Due Depositors | $15,952,941.18 |
| Due Christmas Savings Accounts | 110,165.85 |
| Mortgage Expense Account | 28,784.54 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 13,402.56 |
| Guarantee Fund and Undivided Surplus (charge-offs, with three months' accrued interest on Deposits, payable April 1, 1935 | 1,134,444.96 |
| | $17,329,629.60 |

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|---|---|
| Accounts opened during 1934 | 22,587 |
| Accounts closed during 1934 | 16,033 |
| Accounts open December 31, 1934 | 90,919 |
| Christmas Savings Accounts (not included in above) | 22,015 |

CHARLES C. DUKE, President. — WILLIAM J. HAACKE, Treasurer.

The undersigned Directors have examined and verified the assets as set forth in the above statement.

JESSE N. BOWEN, JOHN WHITRIDGE, HENRY R. TRIPPE, C. MORGAN MARSHALL.

January 1, 1935

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# Delegates for January 24 Youth Congress Are Sought

BALTIMORE—A call for delegates to the National Youth Congress in Washington was issued to local organizations by Leo Thompson, vice-president of the continuations committee of the American Youth Congress, Friday.

According to Mr. Thompson, the Washington meetings will be held January 24 and 25, at Washington Auditorium, 10th and I Street, northwest.

Unofficial observers, as well as regularly constituted delegates, are invited to the Congress, as a large part of the time will be devoted to discussions against War and fascism. Problems of the CCC camps will also be discussed.

# McGuinn Elected Head of Bar Association

After a close vote that was cast by a record number of members, Warner T. McGuinn, former member of the city council and senior partner in the firm of McGuinn and Hughes, was elected president of the Monumental City Bar Association, last week.

Mr. McGuinn succeeds U. Grant Tyler, who declined to run for office—although many members expected that he would get the election.

The new president promised, in his inaugural address, to aid in the maintenance of public respect for members of the bar in Baltimore.

Linwood G. Koger, retiring treasurer, won the commendation of the body by submitting a duly failed report of the organization's financial status.

Other officers elected are George Jacobs, president; Thurgood Marshall, secretary, and Emory Cole, treasurer.

# D.C. Recorder of Deeds to Speak Next Friday

Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds of Washington, D.C., will speak at Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Preston Streets, on the subject, "Better Homes for Better Citizens" Friday, January 11, at 8:30 p.m.

# Struck by Auto

While attempting to cross the street at Edmondson Avenue and Gilmor Street, Miss Shirley Ward, 1504 Harlem Avenue, was injured by the automobile operated by John W. King, white, 1125 Ellicott Driveway.


**HOPKINS PLACE SAVINGS BANK**

**Statement of Condition as of December 31st, 1934**

**ASSETS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | | $1,264,561.57 |
| U. S. Treasury Notes (all maturing within 5 years) | | 1,300,311.03 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | | 643,508.76 |
| Federal Land Bank Bonds | | 503,907.50 |
| Bonds (Railroad, Public Utility and Municipal) | $5,227,078.39 | |
| Less Reserve | 1,578,565.27 | 3,648,513.12* |
| Loans on Mortgages | $6,177,393.42 | |
| Less Reserve | 1,000,000.00 | 5,177,393.42 |
| Loans on Collateral | 753,246.55 | |
| Less Reserve | 99,850.00 | 653,396.55 |
| Ground Rents & Real Estate | $1,338,360.09 | |
| Less Reserve | 500,000.09 | 838,360.09 |
| Bank Building | | 50,000.00 |
| Total | | $14,030,032.04 |

**LIABILITIES**

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|---|---|
| Due Depositors | $12,137,080.64 |
| Guarantee Fund | 1,300,000.00 |
| Undivided Surplus and Distribution Reserve | 642,951.40 |
| Total | $14,080,032.04 |

*The market value on December 31, 1934, of the bonds owned by the Bank was in excess of the value as shown above.

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposits Dec. 31st, 1933 | $10,760,464.31 |
| Deposits December 31st, 1934 | $12,137,080.64 |
| Increase in Deposits | $ 1,376,616.33 |

G. Pitts Raleigh, President — Kirkland C. Fry, Treasurer

The undersigned have audited the above report, examined the securities mentioned therein, and found them on hand, as stated:

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Annual Report of the Condition of the

**Citizens Savings Bank Of Baltimore City**

Baltimore and Eutaw Streets

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, at the close of business December 31st, 1934, in conformity with Section 36 of the Banking Law.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds on hand December 31st, 1933 | $ 8,444,735.44 |
| Received from Depositors during 1934 | 2,640,343.63 |
| Received interest on bonds, loans, etc., during 1934 | 417,482.95 |
| Total | $ 11,502,562.02 |
| Paid depositors during 1934, including interest | $ 2,432,321.14 |
| Paid expenses during 1934 | 48,156.07 |
| Paid taxes during 1934 | 25,781.32 |
| Paid premiums during 1934 | 7,754.45 |
| Ledger cost of assets reduced during 1934 | 13,692.62 |
| Funds on hand December 31st, 1934 | 8,980,856.32 |
| TOTAL | $ 11,502,562.02 |

**ASSETS (Book Value)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds owned (Par Value $5,455,200) | $ 5,131,752.21 |
| Loans on Collateral | 84,770.20 |
| Loans on Mortgages | 3,042,731.54 |
| Real Estate (Bank Building) | 25,000. |
| Other Real Estate owned and Ground Rents | 97,150. |
| Perpetual Fire Insurance Deposit | 1,500. |
| Cash on hand and in Banks and Trust Companies | 597,952.33 |
| TOTAL | $ 8,980,856.32 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Due Depositors (including Interest to January 1st, 1935) | $ 7,980,856.32 |
| Guarantee Fund and Undivided Surplus | 1,000,000. |
| TOTAL | $ 8,980,856.32 |
| Accounts open December 31st, 1933 | 17,508 |
| Accounts opened during 1934 | 2,352 |
| Accounts closed during 1934 | 1,441 |
| Accounts open December 31st, 1934 | 18,419 |

EDWIN A. SPILMAN, President — WM. F. KNEPPER, Treasurer

Baltimore, January 2, 1935

We, the undersigned, have examined and verified the assets as set forth in the above statement.

Owen Daly & Co., Bankers — Eugene G. Grady, Vice-President Western National Bank — Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Baker, Watts & Co., Bankers

**Board of Directors**

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**DEATH STAYED** Haywood Patterson in Kilby Prison, Birmingham, Ala., one of the two Scottsboro boys whose case the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review for a second time, Tuesday. Patterson and Clarence Norris were sentenced to die February 8th.

# Mrs. Walker's Son Denies He Plans to Contest Will

**Legal Action Is Brought Merely to Contest the Legality of Document.**

**ABSENCE OF LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY CITED**

**$25,000 Walker Mansion Carries $9,000 Mortgage.**

By RALPH MATTHEWS
Staff Correspondent

RICHMOND, Va. — The question of whether or not the late Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Independent Order of St. Luke and chairman of the board of directors of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Co., left a will covering the disposition of her $45,000 estate will be determined in chancery court on January 22.

A paper filed for probate by J. Thomas Hewin, counsel for the bank, was found by Mrs. Polly Payne, foster daughter of Mrs. Walker, and the court will be asked to rule on whether this memorandum is the last will and testament of the deceased fraternal leader.

Opposition to the alleged will was started by Melvin Walker, son of Mrs. Walker, who, through his law firm of Smith and Gordon, white, has asked the court to rule the paper.

**Why Son Goes to Court**

In an interview with the AFRO Wednesday, Mr. Walker declared that he wanted it plainly understood that he does not propose, by this action or any other, to contest the will of his mother, so far as preventing any of the other heirs named therein from receiving their shares.

**He said he only wants to establish this paper as a will and not merely a memorandum from which his mother intended to draw up a paper.**

He denied emphatically that there was any ill feeling between himself and Mrs. Payne who presented the so-called will.

**"I regard her as I do my own mother," he said, "as she practically reared me while my mother was constantly traveling, building up the St. Luke work during my infancy."**

The main contention against recognizing the so-called will as a valid instrument is based, according to Harry M. Smith, Jr., white, on the grounds that at no time does it state that it is a will, and the words devise, bequeath or assign are used at no time in the document.

**Just Notations**

Under varying dates, ranging from 1931 to 1932, notations are made on the memorandum pad with merely the name of an individual and under it a list of items such as pieces of property or furniture and other household equipment.

The court will be asked to determine whether the absence of legal phraseology will void this paper and whether the person so named is entitled to receive everything which appears under his name in

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# Used Lamp as Weapon, Two Dead

# Daughter Who Set Mother on Fire Also Dies

**Miss Addie Harris Follows Mother in Death in Double Tragedy**

**MAN WHO CAUSED TROUBLE, FINED $50**

**Sister Buries One, Returns to Find Undertaker Dead**

Addie Harris, who was being held under guard for causing the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria Harris, will not have to face charges of manslaughter. Addie is dead.

Miss Harris succumbed in the Provident Hospital, to burns received when she is alleged to have hurled a lighted lamp at Jesse Monroe, her step-father, and the flames ignited her mother's clothing. The daughter followed her mother in death by five days.

Miss Beatrice Harris, 611 North Pace Street, was on her way to the cemetery to bury her mother, when she was informed of her sister's death.

**Undertaker Dies Too**

At though the second figure of death was trailing in the procession, Mr. Charles Henry Harris, stated that when she went to undertaking establishment of Daniel Easton, veteran mortician of Pennsylvania Avenue, which was the scene of the second funeral, she learned that in the interim, he, too, had died, the victim of a heart attack.

Monroe, who was also cut and burned when he was struck over the head with the lamp, was treated at the University Hospital and held by Western district authorities on charges of assault on Miss Harris.

The disturbance, which is said by neighbors to have alarmed the neighborhood, was precipitated, according to the police, by Monroe, who he struck Miss Harris with his fat in the basement of their home. In retaliation, she is alleged to have seized the lamp from the table and struck him over the head with it. The oil and flames rebounded to her mother, igniting her clothing and setting the basement ablaze. Both the mother and daughter were a mass of flames before the fire apparatus arrived.

Both women were carried to the hospital, where Mrs. Harris succumbed after fighting for more than a week for her life, and the daughter died five days later.

Monroe, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time, was given a fine in the Western police court on Sunday morning and fined $50 for disorderly conduct. He was released during the payment of the fine.

**Ritchie Puts Opponent On Inter-racial Committee**

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — Dr. Charles P. Hayden, Democratic delegate from St. Mary's County, was appointed on the inter-racial committee by Governor Albert C. Ritchie, whose election he opposed in the recent election.

# Ex-College Lad Held for Murder of Atlanta Editor

**Brother-in-Law Indicted in Death of Ga. Publisher**

**George Maddox, Jr., Sought in Chicago for W. A. Scott's Murder**

**WAS EXONERATED BY JURY A YEAR AGO**

**Mystery Witnesses to Attack Suspect's Alibi**

(Special to the AFRO)

ATLANTA — George Maddox, Jr., scion of a prominent Georgia family, and brother-in-law of the late W. A. Scott, newspaper publisher, was indicted by a Fulton County grand jury late Monday afternoon, charged with the latter's death.

The jury returned a true bill formally charging the 28-year-old man with the murder of the publisher and founder of the Atlanta Daily World and the Scott Newspaper Syndicate, representing a chain of 50 or more newspapers.

Maddox was arrested a few days after the fatal shooting last January, and was questioned by Detectives Hilderbrand and Woodruff, but released after a coroner's jury hearing, said to be the longest in Fulton County. At that time a verdict of "death at the hands of parties unknown," was returned.

Scott was shot in the back as he emerged from the gate in the rear of his home after putting up his car, shortly before 10:30, on the night of January 20, 1934. The assailant is said to have fired three shots.

Death occurred on February 7, at the Spelman College Hospital, and was attributed to peritonitis following a perforation of the shooting. Fifteen intestinal perforations had been sutured up in a futile operation.

**Believed in Chicago**

Police said Monday night that Maddox, a resident of Chicago, is

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# "I'll Run My Own Office," Mitchell Informs Press

**Congressman Declines to Serve on District of Columbia Committee.**

**NOT REPRESENTING RACE, BUT DISTRICT**

**Will Issue Own Releases to Newspapers.**

(AFRO Bureau)

WASHINGTON — Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, Illinois Democrat, granting his first request to a newspaper reporter since he took the oath of office last week, made it distinctly understood that he was going to run his own office and would tolerate no foolishness from the press.

Seated at his desk in the old House Office Building, the dark Negroid Democrat leaned across his desk to shake the hand of his interviewer, and while in that act, was informing the reporter that he would be interviewed by the Congressman first.

Leaning halfway across his small desk, Mr. Mitchell began his interview by quizzing the reporter as to his whereabouts on January 3, in an attempt to ascertain who was responsible for the story of his induction into office last Thursday.

It was the fact that the AFRO made mention of the fact that the Congressman was seated on the floor of Congress immediately following his induction, and fact that notice was taken of the absence of his wife at the time he was sworn in, which caused Congressman Mitchell and cause him to inform the reporter that "if for any reason you feel that you have to be careful what they say about me."

**"I'm for Business"**

"I am here for business," he

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# 14 Couples Elope to Maryland's Gretna Green, Elkton

(Exclusive to the AFRO)

ELKTON, Md.—The following fourteen couples were married those granted licenses to wed here recently:

BAUNDERS-LEWIS — Wilson, C., 34, waiter, Phila. and Lewis, Dorothy, of Salem, N.J.

BLACKER-BRUTON—Asheville A., 23; Mary Bruton, 20, both of Baltimore.

MONK-YOUNG—J. Roosevelt, 25, Perrymans, Md. and Young, E. Baltimore.

JACKSON-PAIGE—Harry, 39, widower, Washington, D.C.; Mary E. E., 36, divorcee, Cinn., N.J.

ROBINSON-BROWN—Daniel, 34, New ark, Del.; Mary, 28, Wilmington, Del.

BALLARD-UNDERWOOD—Edward, 22, Lower Merion, Pa.; Ruth, 18, Chadds Ford, Pa.

JOHNSON-ROBERTSON—Willie, 28, Beatrice E., 26, both of Wilmington, Del.

HOWELL-BROWN—Joseph N., 25, Medford, N. J., both of Philadelphia.

ALLEN-RODMAN — John William, 48, widower, Brooklyn, L. I., widow, Bordentown, N. J.

JACKSON-HAMLIN—Harry, 35, widower; Lottie B., 26, widow, both Washington, D.C.

NEWBYERTON—Ross, 26, Philadelphia; Lizzie V., 24, Hertford, N.C.

HOWELL-FORTUNE—Irvin, 19, Cockeysville, Md.; Virginia, 42, Wilmington, Del.

CHAMBERS-WILLIAMS—Joseph, 28, Bucklab, 28, both of New York City.

# Farley Influence Puts Mitchell on P.O. Committee

WASHINGTON.—(Exclusive to the AFRO) — Arthur Mitchell (Dem., Ill.) was made a member of the important Congressional Post-Office Committee this week. James Mead (Dem., N.Y.) is the committee chairman.

Mr. Mitchell had previously been appointed to the committee on the District of Columbia.

On account of this, he will be able to watch over the interests of thousands of postal workers.

Some members of the Alabama delegation did not like the assignment of Mr. Mitchell to the postal committee. For a time, it was said, things became warm enough to warrant Postmaster-General Farley's talking the matter up in a White House conference with the President. Better-thinking members of the Alabama delegation are said to be responsible for the withdrawal of objections to Mr. Mitchell's assignment.

# Herbert Newton Is Still in Jail, Wife with Baby

CHICAGO.—(ANP) — Herbert Newton, arrested recently when Communists moved his household effects back into an apartment from which he and his family had been removed for non-payment of rent, is still in jail and uncommunicative about his personal affairs.

His white wife, Jane Emery, daughter of a Methodist minister and former national commander of the American Legion, was released after she was pronounced sane by psychiatrists, in order to care for their one-year-old child.

Information available here is that Newton has been married twice; his wife, three times. His first wife was a Turkish woman, whom he married in Russia in 1930. She was at first refused admittance to America but later the bars were let down. Her whereabouts are unknown.

**No Relation to Eugene**

BOSTON. — (Special to the AFRO)—Herbert Newton, alleged Chicago Communist, is no relation to Eugene Newton, former New York and Paris cabaret owner, whose marriage to Dolores Del Rio, Mexican movie star, created a sensation in 1930.

Dolores is the present president of the Owens (Illinois) Bottle Company, a $50,000,000 corporation.

She sued from Paris for her first marriage, at 15. Newton was her third husband. Her mother, she was colored in order to obtain a license. Annulment of her marriage is said to have cost Mr. Ford $100,000. Newton is not getting any of this money.

As soon as this love episode was over, Dolores married her fourth husband, a white plumber.

**Attended Boston School of Commerce**

Records here show that one Herbert Newton attended the Boston School of Commerce.

Ernest A. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. A. Jordan, Jr., Durham, N.C.; the Rev. J. F. Whitfield, Washington, D.C.; the Rev. C. L. Whitfield, Eugene Cooper, Warren O. Mallory, Irvin R. Lindsay, Lynchburg, Va.; and Sr., of Baltimore, Md.:

Thomas D. Talbert, Lexington; Jefferson Johnson, Rose Marie Johnson, Danville, Va.:

The Rev. H. R. Cooper, Joseph Cooper, Baltimore, Md.; John Gunn, Burlington, N. C.

# Extradite Man in $3,000 Con Game

Said by detectives to have admitted obtaining $3,000 in New York by a drop-cocktail game, John Gillian, 34, of the 200 block of Ward Street, Detroit, was extradited after a hearing in the Eastern police court, Monday.

Gillian was arrested on suspicion by Detectives