Provident Is Scene of Hearing in a Shooting Case

Hospital Becomes Court as Magistrate Enters with Docket.

WOMAN SET FREE AFTER TESTIMONY

Man Paralyzed but Will Not Prosecute.

A shooting charge against Mrs. Duwayne Addison, of 509 Bruce Street, which has been pending since September 7, was dismissed on Monday, but it was necessary for Magistrate Harry H. Fine, white, to move his court from the Northwestern police station to Provident Hospital.

Mrs. Addison was arrested on the night of the shooting by Sergeant Albert Kirwan, white, of the Northwestern district, and Frederick Lonesome, 906 N. Gilmor Street, was the victim.

The injured man was taken to Provident Hospital, where he lost the power of speech and the use of his entire right side.

Released on Bail

Through her attorney, Roy S. Bond, the woman was released on bail at the time of her arrest. Each time Lonesome was believed to be well enough to appear in court physicians found him unable to do so and the case was postponed.

On Monday, the magistrate agreed to have the hearing at the hospital with the result that Mrs. Addison was set free with the understanding that the case could be reopened it the State's attorney sees fit to do so.

Lonesome, who could signify his wishes with grunts and nods only, indicated by nods of his head that he did not wish to prosecute the woman.

Was Man's Pistol

The weapon which caused the wound was the property of Lonesome. He had placed it on a radio in his room for the purpose of playing with Mrs. Addison, according to the story.

Dr. M. E. Wilson, who is the Provident staff physician attending the patient, indicated that the condition in which the victim now is may be permanent.

Mrs. Addison is the mother of four children, whose ages range from 4 to 8. During the hearing she wept considerably and insisted that the whole thing was an accident.

It Happened This Way—

Mike and Snookums

Persons in the Northwestern police station courtroom on Thursday thought that they were listening to a bedtime story when witnesses in a case made continual references to "Mike" and "Snookums."

Peering through the branches of a small Christmas tree on his desk, Magistrate Harry H. Fine, white, discovered that Mike and Snookums were two prominent figures in a shooting case that was declared settled when Mrs. Grace Williams, of the 200 block of Dolphin Street, was fined $50 and costs.

Snookums, whose real name is Major Surrett, 1026 Madison Avenue, stated that he was assaulted by Mike, who was christened William Barnette, 518 W. Lanvale Street.

Surrett stated that Barnette beat him twice on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Williams, who is the mother of Surrett, got into the matter when she told Barnette, whom she referred to as Mike, that he ought to leave Surrett, whom she called Snookums, alone.

Barnette attacked her, Mrs. Williams charged, and during the attack the man was shot. Police blamed Mrs. Williams for the shooting and displayed a pistol which they say she had.

Mrs. Williams denied the allegation, but the fine was imposed on a charge of assault and shooting.

Christmas Gift

Miss Aletha Catlin received a Christmas present on the corner of Ashland Avenue and Bond Street, Wednesday, but it was necessary for her to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment when she recovered from the surprise.

According to Miss Catlin, the Christmas gift was in the form of a blow in the eye which was administered by a woman named Miss Mary Crump.

Doctors at Johns Hopkins said that the wound on the eye of Miss Catlin was caused by a heavy blunt instrument. Police hope to have Miss Crump in time to give her a New Year's greeting.

Good Picture

Patrolman John Schmidt, white, knew that there was a good picture being shown in a theater in the 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Christmas Day, but he thought that he had better investigate why the patrons were making so much noise about it when the perofrmance was at its height.

Glancing over a sea of heads, the officer found that William Green, 918 St. Barnabas Court, and Mrs. Lillian Barker, of the same address, were stealing the show by staging a battle royal.

At the Northwestern police station, where the two were taken by the officer, the man and woman said that they had just been kissing and did not remember anything about a fight. Both were dismissed.

Interracial Love May Be Cause of Shooting

In a desperate effort to find the killer of Hyman Brilliant, white, who was shot on Christmas morning, police of the Northeastern district are working on the theory that the man may have been shot accidentally when he walked into the line of fire between two other persons.

A rumor is current that the two men doing the shooting were engaged in an argument over a white woman. A woman told Captain John Schuler, white, at the Northeastern police police station on Thursday that she heard several shots follow on the heels of an orgument near her window.

Officers believe that the weapon used in the killin, may have been flung aside by the user when the victim was struck.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR CHILDREN

CHICAGO (ANP)—Dr. Mary F. Waring, president of the National Association of Colored Women, announced here this week that the organization was engaging in an active program of child and home welfare.

Teachers Married on Christmas Day

A romance that began in their high school days led to the wedding of Miss Carlyn Seaborne and James A. Campbell, Christmas Day, at the home of the pastor of the bride's church.

Mr. Campbell is a teacher in the State of Virginia and the former Miss Seaborne teaches in Baltimore. Both are graduates of Douglass High School and Mr. Campbell is a alumnus of Hampton Institute while the bride is a graduate of Coppin Normal School.

The ceremony was witnessed by: Miss Dorothy Ward, a teacher in Baltimore and a close friend of the bride; Clarence Mitchell, a former classmate of the groom and a member of the AFRO staff; and Milton Orange, the bride's brother-in-law.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on a honeymoon that will be spent at Hampton, Va.

Accidents Cause Many Injured at Provident

John H. Murphy, Jr., Among Those in Auto Crashes.

GIRL, 21, TREATED FOR POISONING

Milton Hall Found on Street Unconscious.

Treatement of a young woman who swallowed poison, two persons who were burned and a number injured in automobile accidents kept physicians at Provident Hospital busy, it was revealed, Thursday.

Miss Thelma Garry, 21, of 1825 Presstman Street, was treated for iodine poisoning by Dr. B. W. Branker, Christmas morning. The circumstances surrounding her illness were not disclosed to physicians.

Fell Against Stove

Marshall Cook, 8, of 635 Mosher Street, was treated for burns of the body and arms received when he fell against a stove in his home. Attempting to repair a wire in which there was a short circuit, Robert Crawley, 17, of 1340 Fremont Avenue, was burned on the left thigh, leg, wrist and hand.

Injured in an automobile accident, Miss Edna Chivis, 39, of 539 Oxford Street, received an injured arm and internal injuries. Milton Hall, 1200 block of Argyle Avenue, who was found unconscious on the street early Christmas morning, was treated for exposure.

Mrs. Josephine E. Addison, 29, of 1111 N. Gilmor Street, received concussion of the brain when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another machine. William Coles, 30, of 1509 W. Saratoga Street, suffered concussion of the brain and an injured chest in an auto accident, Christmas.

Afro Treasurer Hurt

John H. Murphy, Jr., 55, grand imperial potentate of the Shriners and manager of the AFRO, was treated for injuries of the side received in an automobile crash, last week. Clarence Bennett, 44, of 1811 Lorman Street, received cuts of the face and body in a crash.

Believed to be suffering from hallucinations and delusions, Mrs. Annie Mae Williams, 20, of 1421 Myrtle Avenue, was treated for nerve troubles. James Thomas, 553 Mosher Street, received injuries of the right knee when struck by a hit-and-run motorist.

Wendell Amos, 35, blind mute, of 639 Mosher Street, received injuries of the foot and leg when he fell near his home, Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Jones, 46, of 572 W. Preston Street, received injuries of the abdomen when she fell down the steps of her home.

Fell On Ice

Falling on the ice near her home, Mrs. Lena Walker, 26, of Sparrows Point received concussion of the brain. When the automobile he was operating crashed into a safety zone, John Woodram, 30, of 2123 Llewellyn Avenue, suffered concussion of the brain.

P. Dixon, 28, of 1407 Myrtle Avenue, received a fractured leg as a result of a kick during an altercation, physicians say. William Barnett, 26, of 228 W. Biddle Street, accidentally burned himself while cleaning a gun, Tuesday.

Those treated at the hospital were:

Clarence Bennett, 1811 Lorman, John H. Murphy, 1735 N. Carey; William Coles, 1509 Saratoga; Josephine Addison, 111 N. Gilmor; David Williams, 606 Hoffman; Robert Crawley, 1340 Fremont; Rebecca Williams, 1663 Leslie; Samuel Mix, 1031 Lexington; Milton Hall; Herbert Marshall, 1830 Division; Richard Lewis, 1344 Calhoun;

Marshall Cook, 635 Mosher; Booker Hilson, 2303 McCulloh; Edna Chires, 539 Oxford; Joseph Jones, 1822 Brunt, Laura Williams, 345 W. Presstman; Randolph Dent, 1552 Leslie; Isaac Banks, 1400 Division; Mary Carter, 625 Mount; Mary Patterson, 1416 Butter; Charles Cannon, 908 Argyle; Joseph Knowland, 611 Lanvale; Leonard Thomas, 816 Stricker;

Dorothy Wilson, 554 McMechen; William Gray, 532 Biddle; James Quille, 2207 Division; Winfred Hopson, 1630 Madison; Joan Hicks, 1367 N. Carey; Frederick Wilson, 1435 Lanvale; John Taylor, 1804 McCulloh; Clarence Jones, 1821 Brunt; Sydney Maddock, 2938 Brunt; Thelma Garry, 1825 Presstman; Samuel Davis, 604 Corlett; Mack Savoy, 903 Saratoga; Thomas Knox, 943 Druid Hill;

Lois Riddick, 408 Dolphin; Frank Woolsworth, 607 Jasper; Emma Camphor, 1408 Born; Clarence Bennett, 1811 Lorman; Clarence Jones, 1821 Brunt; John J. Taylor, 1804 McCulloh; Leroy Washington, 1117 Shields; Carroll Rogers, 571 Presstman; Annie Mae Williams, 1421 Myrtle; James Thomas, 553 Mosher; Charles Buromas, 312 Hoffman; Edgar White, 2149 Oak; Thomas Briscoe, 1407 Madison.

Wilson Dickerson, 2525 Madison; Mattie Summers, 502 McMechen; Milton Draine, 2020 Druid Hill; Armand Holmes, 1802 Etting; John Woodram, 2133 Llewellyn; Mary Beckett, 508 N. Parish; Thomas Robinson, 1424 Mosher; John Carter, 607 N. Carey; Cecil Cousins, 1534 Pennsylvania; Leon Washington, 1013 Stricker; Ida Chisolm, 1234 W. Lanvale; Annie Woods, 1132 Wilmer;

William Barnett, 358 W. Biddle; Lena Walker, Sparrows Point; Bostell Thompson, 1107 Stockton; Eugene Morgan, 1531 McCulloh; Melvin Allen, 901 Fayette; Helen Morris, 2416 Stockton; P. Dixon, 1407 Myrtle; Glenwood Mason, 738 Mulberry; John Foote, 1033 Myrtle; Lena Stewart, 1023 Myrtle; James Hill, 1906 Bronx; Sarah Jones, 572 Preston; Wendell Amos, 639 Mosher.

Mother, Son Die in Bungalow Fire

GAITHERSBURG, Md. — Mrs. Virginia Frazier, 35, and her four-year-old son, Marshall, were burned to death while sleeping together in a room where an overheated stove started a fire, early Thursday, and four other members of the family barely escaped similar fates.

Those who escaped the flames which destroyed their three-rom bungalow were: Isaac Frazier, 60, father of the deceased woman; James, 13, Joseph, 12, and Charles, 10, all children of Mrs Frazier. A neighbor discovered the fire about 1 a.m., but the Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Volunteer fire department was unable to reach the house because of snowdrifts.

Minority Groups in Baltimore to Form Alliance

Will Fight Together on Civic and Political Issues.

PACT TO INCLUDE SEVERAL RACES

Plan Study of Numerical Strength Here.

BALTIMORE, Md. — A movement which may institute in Maryland a completely new force to fight for civic, economic and political justice for all minority groups was started Thursday night when a committee comprising several races was formed to make a program for the new organization.

The new movement, which grew out of the recent conference against war and fascism, which met at Johns Hopkins University recently, will begin by making a study of the numerical strength and common interests of racial and national groups in this State.

Appoint Committee

At a meeting of the central executive committee of the League Against War and Fascism Thursday evening a special committee, comprising several racial groups, was appointed to make immediate plans for getting together the groups here. Members of that committee include Thurgood Marshall, Edward S. Lewis, William N. Jones and Gough McDaniels.

The general scheme of operation here will be for the various groups to pool their interests in the fight for common civil liberties. One of the issues which seems certain to be taken into the pool will be a civil liberties bill here in Maryland to wipe out various forms of racial discrimination and jim crow.

On this issue all the white minority groups in the combine will work solidly behind this program when it comes up. In like manner our group will get solidly behind any measures which any of the white minority groups may throw into the pool.

It was pointed out that the combination may have wide political significance in that it will be the first State-wide combination working together outside of purely party ranks. The group plans to make issues, not party, the basis around which to wage fights on the questions which come into the pool of common interests. The object will be to thrown accumulated strength where it will do the most good.

There will also be common questions growing out of the present economic situation, it was pointed out, which will call for the mutual alignments of the various groups.

Looks for Purse, Finds Jailhouse

A fine of $1 and costs was imposed on Miss Christine Dockins, 721 W. Lanvale Street, at the Northwestern police station, Thursday, because she went into a tavern to look for her pocketbook.

On the way, according to her story, she got into an argument with Patrolman Morgan Langley, white, who was trying to keep everybody from the place while looking for some persons suspected of disorderly conduct. When she insisted on going in, she was arrested.

Fake Addresses Get Two Guests of Cops in Jail

An edict from police headquarters that all persons seeking lodging at stations for the night be fingerprinted, this week, caused at least two of the lodgers to get into trouble at the Northwestern police station.

Two men, who gave their names as Andrew Richardson and Leroy Miller, were placed under arrest by Patrolman David Weed, when they said that they were from Richmond, Va., and Washington, respectively.

Officer Weed recognized the men as Baltimoreans, one of whom lived a few blocks from the police station at one time.

Magistrate Harry H. Fine, white, sentenced the men to seven days each in the Baltimore city jail on charges of disorderly conduct.

Captain John Cooney, white, of the Central police station, indicated that one of the reasons why the fingerprints are taken is because the men who ask for lodging rarely give their right names.

Should they die while at the station, he said, it will be easier to identify them.

Two Held in Theft of Auto Thursday

BALTIMORE, Md. — Two men, accused of stealing an automobile from Samuel Caplan, white, of the 3400 block of Carlisle Avenue, were held for the action of the grand jury under bond of $1,000 each, Thursday, at the Northwestern police station.

Those arrested gave their names as William Johnson, 1102 W. Franklin Street, and Alexander Osborne, 815 N. Fremont Avenue.

Tenant Who Wanted Landlord Behind Bars Denied Request

A tenant who asked that his landlord be jailed was denied his desire at the Northwestern police station, Monday, on the grounds that he was too anxious.

Samuel Berkley, the tenant, had Irving Pearce, the landlord, summoned to appear before Magistrate Harry H. Fine, white, and said that the home-owner had attempted to collect the rent last week at pistol point.

Pearce denied that he had done this and stated that the tenant has been living with him in a house in the 600 block of Greenwillow Street for some time.

Recently, according to Peace, he ordered Berkley to move and secured an order from the people's court to back up his wish.

Pearce denied that he used a real pistol and exhibited a toy pop-gun, which he said was the weapon that he had in his hand. According to the landlord, he had the pop-gun because he thought that Berkley was about to attack him.

Magistrate Fine asked the tenant whether he wanted the landlord to spend his Christmas in jail and Berkley said: "I certainly do."

"You are too anxious," said the magistrate, and held the case open for a hearing after the holiday.

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