Quick Wit Halts Thugs

Quick thinking on the part of John DeShields, 522 N. Carey Street averted a holdup Monday in a grocery store at 700 North Carey Street when he hurled a pop bottle through a glass transom and leaped upon one of the armed bandits.

Joseph Johntiff, white, who operates the store told officers that two men walked in shortly before midnight and asked for a pound of sausage. As he prepared to fill the order one of the men pulled out a pistol and ordered Mr. and Mrs. Johntiff to stand against a wall.

Takes Pocketbook

The pair rifled the cash drawer taking about $25 and took the grocer's pocketbook containing $38. At this point DeShields walked in. Sensing the situation he hurled an empty soft drink bottle he was returning to the store through the glass transom and leaped upon one of the bandits.

Patrolman John Kavanagh of the Northwest district, attracted by the noise rushed to the scene and covered the bandits. Making no effor to resist, the men who gave their names as Charles Prockton, 1002 W. Lanvale Street and Frank Ewing, 1827 Madison Avenue, returned the money to Mr. Johntiff.

Bonds are $15,000

Proctor is held in $10,000 bond and Ewing's bond has been set at $5,000. Other persons who have identified the pair as having held them up on the dates given are Charles Harge, 1304 Harlem, December 22; Mrs. Laura Broom, 1118 Madison, December 22; Thomas Brown, same address, December 22; Hop Lee, 334 Mc. Mechen, January 4; William E. Hood, 3217 Leed, December 8; Joseph Carrick, 829 Williams, December 14.

Pen for Woman, Passer of Bad Bills

Pleading guilty to charges of passing counterfeit $5 notes on December 23, Mrs. Adeline Harris, 26, of the 1400 block Madison Avenue, was sentenced to two years in the Federal Penitentiary by Judge William Coleman, Tuesday, in the U.S. Court.

Secret service agents stated that Mrs. Harris passed several counterfeit notes at Lexington Street stores. The following day she was arrested while attempting to pass a spurious bill at a Eutaw Street store, agents declared.

In addition to the jail sentence, Judge Coleman imposed a fine of $200 on Mrs. Harris.

Miss Lillian Walker, known as Baltimore Lil, was cited for a future trial when she pleaded not guilty to charges of passing counterfeit bills. Agents stated that she passed several notes in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Inaugural Lures 4 via Hobo; Fined $10

Lured by the pomp and pageantry of the inaugural pageantry of the inaugural parade Wednesday, four youths, who said they planned to bum a train ride to Washington, were fined $10 and costs each in Southwestern police court, Wednesday, for trespassing on railroad property.

The quartet gave their names as James Coleman, 20, of 400 Wilson Street; Robert Pennington, 19, of 1417 Vincent Street; George Pennington, 20, of 1417 Vincent Street; and William Dorsey, 20, of 100 Mount Street.

Admits $6,700 Jewel Thefts

Patrolman Raymond Spriggs, white, turnkey at the Northwestern Police station, presented Howard Ayres, prisoner, 700 block, N. Fremont Avenue, not to commit suicide Monday, and Ayres rewarded Spriggs with a confession to a $6,700 jewel theft that he said he committed last Saturday.

Ayres, according to Patrolman Spriggs, tried to commit suicide by fastening one end of a belt around his neck and the other end to the top of the cell. The would-be suicide was ready to jump when Spriggs appeared, he said, and cut him down.

Confessed to Theft

A few minutes later Ayres called Spriggs and confessed to stealing a purse containing $6,700 in jewels from Mrs. Dorothy Rhul, white, 6400 block of Roosevelt Avenue, as she was driving her car in the 1400 block on Madison Avenue.

Ayres said he sprang on the running board of the car and grabbed the purse off the front seat and ran. He named William Ayres, 300 block on North Fremont Avenue; Charles Thomas, 1000 block on West Saratoga Street; and Hampton Mears, 600 block on West Mulberry Street as accomplices.

Bail Set at $10,000

Howard Ayres was held in $10,000 bail and each of his three accomplices were held in $5,000 as receivers of stolen property.

An additional charge of participating in another purse snatching was lodged against Howard Ayres and he was held in an additional $1000 bail as was Charles Braxton of the 1900 block on Edmondson Avenue.

The pair was charged with taking a purse containing $211 in cash and jewels several weeks ago from Mrs. Nettie Kafem of the 3900 block on Cold Spring Lane.

Hearings were held before Magistrate Harry H. Fine after the men were viewed by the victims of twenty-five robberies within recent weeks.

COLOR, CRIME AND TROUBLE

An editorial from the Evening Sun, Friday

It so happens that Major Green, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case, is a black man. Because he is a black man there seems to be a most unfortunate and unfair disposition in this city to assume that his alleged crime was a racial crime, that it was one to which he was predisposed as a colored person and, therefore, to inflict punishment for it upon other members of his race. It has been reported that all other colored employees in the apartment house in which Mrs. Case was murdered have been dimissed . . . If there is any such movement under way in New York City it should not only stop abruptly but should go into reverse; for any such inclination is wholly unfair, . . .

The crime with which Green is charged is not a peculiarly black man's crime. Whoever perpetrated it was a petty thief, surprised in his thieving, in whom fear released a savage instinct to kill and get away. It was a cornered rat's crime. Such human rats should, of course, be extinguished with the least possible formality; but not only is there no human race, breed, type or class of humanity that does not produce its quota of human rats, but it is pretty well certified by statistics that the blacks are rare. . . .

Let us remember that an overwhelming majority of our colored folk in domestic and similar services very badly need their jobs and hold them by faithful and courteous service. The depression has been frightfully hard on New York's colored population. Tens of thousands, with many more thousands dependent, are equipped by training for nothing but personal service. In this service 999 out of a thousand give all they have with a native grace, charm and devotion such as no other human type can rival. Do not be unfair, unkind or stupid enough to visit your resentment upon good citizens of dark complexion for no better reason than that the suspect in this case is a colored man.

Shoves 1; Hurts Another on Stairs

Alleged to have seriously injured Mrs. Mary Smothers, 70, of 209 Carey Street, when he pushed Miss Hilda Randall down a flight of steps, December 15, James Wilson, 54, waiter, of 411 Myrtle Avenue, was held for the grand jury under $5,000 bond, Monday.

At the hearing in the Southwestern police court, it was testified that Mrs. Smothers, who was ascending the stairway, was knocked down when Wilson shoved Miss Randall during a dispute.

A physician stated that Mrs. Smothers received internal injuries. She remained in a hospital until Sunday, it was stated. After the hearing, Southwestern district officers said that Wilson also faces charges of passing a bad check.

SERUM, ANTITOXIN, TOXIN EXPLAINED

"Serum Injections" was the subject of a talk given Tuesday by Martin Trobisher, Jr., director of the laboratory, of the Eastern Health District of Baltimore, at the Baltimore City Health Department building.

"Many people," he said, "get the term serum mixed up with toxin. But serum is the fluid part of the blood after clotting, and toxin is the poison of various disease germs, while antitoxin is a substance produced by the body of man or animals to combat toxin, which is found in serum."

He explained that serum containing antitoxin, usually obtained from horses, is produced by treating the animals with toxin, and that their blood gradually builds up a resistance to disease. This blood, therefore, when injected into a human person, is able to combat the poison or toxin in his blood.

FRANK J. ANDERSON WINS TON OF COAL

Frank J. Anderson of 3008 Rockwood Avenue, was designated winner of the ton of coal awarded each week by the E. S. Brady Coal Company in a contest sponsored through its advertisement in this paper.

The contest which has been conducted for the past two months, will be continued for the remainder of the winter, according to company officials.

L. CREAR HIT BY AUTO

Louis Crear, 13, of 534 Hoffman Street, received cuts and bruises of the face and body when struck by an automobile at Pennsylvania Avenue and Lanvale Streets, Tuesday.

DOG BITES GIRL, 9

Sarah Dunlap, 8, of 1730 W. Lanvale Street, received lacerations of the leg when she was bitten by a dog, Monday, in the rear of her home.

2 Auto Deaths Called Accidents

A verdict terming the accident unavoidable was given by Dr. Hubert Gurley, Wednesday, at the Central police court, during an inquest into the death of Howard H. Jones, 35, of 1131 N. Bond Street, who was drowned Saturday, when the auto he was operating plunged into the harbor.

Cleo Gunthardp, 25, of 2429 Madison Avenue, was exonerated by the coroner in the death of Mrs. Belle Mercer, 65, white, of 418 W. Mulberry Street. The woman was struck on Friday by the machine operated by Gunthardp at Lanvale Street and Eutaw Place.

Headed for Boat

Jones, who was employed as a stevedore, was driving one of a group of new cars being delivered to the steamer El Estora, for shipment to Houston, Tex.

The vehicle swerved and crashed overboard, police asserted. Jones's body was recovered when the machine was hoisted from the water.

Gunthardp, police said, was driving the automobile without authority at the time Mrs. Mercer was killed, on Eutaw Street.

WPA Directs Repair Work

Disclosures that renovations at the Provident Hospital are being supervised under the WPA with labor furnished by the Baltimore unit were revealed, Thursday.

Approximately 6,500 of the 17,871 persons working on WPA projects in Maryland during the week ending January 9, were colored, according to reports made public by officials of the local division, Tuesday.

A majority of these persons are working on sewing, whitewashing and road jobs under the supervision of the State office. About one-third work on Federal projects, it was stated.

Efforts are being continued by authorities to secure jobs in private industry for workers. Since the onset of winter, the number on the rolls has remained stationary.

STOLEN AUTO PARTS GET BUYER IN BAD

Accused of accepting a motor, wrenches, and battery from Roy Luckett of 1302 Bruce Street, Frank Young, 25, of the 1400 block Stricker Street, was held for the grand jury under $1,000 bond, in the Northwestern police court, Thursday, on charges of receiving stolen goods.

Police said Luckett took the articles from an automobile stolen from a Washingtonian. He was arrested while attempting to remove other parts from the vehicle.

Funds Hamper Penal Work

Lack of funds for maintenance and over-crowding have seriously handicapped administration of the penal system in Maryland, Harold E. Donnell, white, State superintendent of prisons, declared in a public statement, Monday.

Mr. Donnell stated that while the prison population of both the Maryland Penitentiary and the Maryland House of Correction has increased, funds have decreased. The Maryland Commission on Prison Labor recommended several methods for improving conditions.

Suggests Prison Labor

The commission suggested that prisoners be used for repairing State roads. Other suggestions were: a State-use system of prison industries, development of a parole and probation system to reduce crowding in State penal institutions.

Mr. Donnell said:

"Another matter of which we should not lose sight is that with the earnings of the prisoners were gone, many of the costs have increased. Under the contrate system when the prisoners were earning money they supplied a good deal of personal necessities. Now these must be supplied from the maintenance fund.

Spend Less: More Inmates

"In 1930, there was a population of 1,154 inmates at the Maryland Penitenary with an expenditure of $413,778.32, while in 1936 there was an average population of 1,240 inmates with an expenditure of $318,099.20.

Provident Reports 11 Cases of Pneumonia

With eleven persons undergoing treatment for pneumonia and fifty-one emergency cases in the accident ward, physicians at the Provident Hospital were kept busy, according to a report made to the superintendant on Wednesday.

The persons undergoing treatment for pneumonia form the largest group suffering from any one ailment, it was disclosed. There are seventy-nine patients in the wards of the institution including children.

Internes at the hospital, Drs. L. M. Maxwell, J. Burrell, G. F. Phillips and H. C. Welcome, treated the persons in the emergency department. Among those treated for injuries in accidents were:

Fannie Spears, 65, of 921 Myrtle Avenue; Gordon Johnson, 33, of 701 Cumberland; Lucy Clifton, 28, of 300 W. Cross Street; William Brackman, 39, of 923 Harlem Avenue; James Veney, 14, of 1332 Division Street; James Butler, 25, 1136 Parish; Thomas Walker, 25, 1701 Pressman Street, Joseph Redden 24, 1900 McCulloh Street;

Helen Johnson, 22, 1331 McCulloh; Doris Watts, 14, 1310 Stockton; Lillie Stewart, 54, Street, Md.; Mary Wallace, 24, 1316 McCulloh Street; Betley Brown, 14, 2327 Division Street; James Harris, 35, of 2320 Division Street; Lula Anderson, 50, 1800 Madison; Basil Truse of 2312 Etting Street; Albert Braxton, 14, 1031 Mount Street;

Benjamin Keen, 47, 633 Moses Street; Joseph Fowlkes, 1203 Fremont;

Edmond Rhode, 27, 1404 Madison Avenue; Edward James, 1, St. Mary Home; Donald Briscoe, 6, 1545 Woodyear Street Norman Springs, 11, 1153 N. Calhoun Street; Ernest Cooper, 43, 1930 Brunt Street;

George Neal, 17, 1322 Sewall Street; George Curtis, 7, 922 Calhoun Street; Thomas Ball, 8, 1300 Argyle Avenue; John Anderson, 63, 1912 Division Street; Peter Mitchell, 43, 1327 Winchester; George Hawkins, 48, 1511 Stricker; Allen Ashbey, 13, 1407 Fremont; Martha Day, 18, 1417 Bruce Street; Charles Brown, 10, 1430 Madison Avenue; Paul Clinton, 710 Vine Street.

"So Shines a Good Deed in a Naughty World"

Roy Richardson's smile was bigger than it had been for months.

Homeless and just released from the house of correction where he had spent three months for vagrancy, Richardson walked into Magistrate Harry Fine's court Tuesday a bit timidly.

"Judge," he said, "I have no home and no money. I am just from the house of correction. I want you to let me stay in jail here for three months. Until I can get straightened out."

Gave Him $3

As much as the court sympathized with this strange request, under the circumstances it couldn't be granted. Instead Magistrate Fine gave Richardson two crisp one-dollar bills.

"Thanks, Judge," Richardson mumbled in half-surprise and happiness. The following day, he returned, smiling broader than he did on the previous day.

"... and I have a job too," he told Magistrate Fine as he thanked him all over again.

Grocery Theft Laid to 2

Accused of stealing fifty pounds of flour and canned goods, Charles Strothers, 17, of 1624 Laurens Street, and Albert Dorsey, 17, of 1334 Stockton Street, were ordered held under $1,000 bond, Tuesday, for a hearing in the Northwestern police court on January 26.

Smokes Reefer; Runs Amuck

Miss Geraldine Thomas, 22, of 2551 Madison Avenue was fined $5 and costs in Northwestern police court, Tuesday, after testifying that smoking a reefer caused her to break whiskey glasses, threaten patrons of a tavern on Pennsylvania Avenue and disturbed the peace generally.

Police arrested the young woman after her actions attracted hundreds of persons to the tavern.

Miss Thomas stated that she had attended an all night party in Washington with two men. Shortly before she went into the tavern, one of the men gave her a reefer which she said she smoked.

After smoking the narcotic cigarette, she was unaware of what she said or did and did not gain her senses until after being arrested and placed in a cell.

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Prosecutor Charged with Using Epithet

Reference to a State's witness as a "good old Jew-y" was laid to Elmer Hammer, white, deputy State's attorney, Tuesday, during an appeal to the jury at the trial of Willis Carver, accused of fatally shooting Miss Mary Wagstaff, December 19. Flem Crawley was the witness referred to.

Johnnie Johnson, lone colored juror, was visibly affected by the repeated use of the epithet, and a murmur of disapproval came from some of the defense witnesses.

Jury Disagrees

After an all-night sitting, the jury informed Judge Adams that it could not reach an agreement.

Miss Goldie Miller, attorney for Carver, made no open comment on the reputed use of the epithet, but interrupted Hammer at other occasions when his remarks seemed to her to diverge from facts in the evidence.

The trial attracted a crowd which occupied all standing room in the place.

Auto License Law Swells Revenue

That the new law regulating the purchase of license plates had caused a rise in the State revenue was disclosed Wednesday by Walter M. Rudy, commissioner of motor vehicles.

Thousands of dollars yearly have been lost by the State as a result of the old law, he said, because Maryland residents living near Washington and working in the District of Columbia have been obtaining their licenses there.

New Drive Helps

Added to the elimination of this practice was the drive which State police recently inaugurated against use of out-of-State licenses.

A total of 4,057 tags for 1937 have been issued since December 13. Of this, officials estimate more than 90 per cent, were issued to owners who, although they have lived in Maryland for a year or more, are titling their cars in this State for the first time.

More than half the number, it was estimated, were residents of Montgomery or Prince Georges counties.

$6,000 Bail Set in Attempted Robbery

Elmer Alexander, 18, 736 Pierce Street, and Walter Hill, 18, 213 Arlington Avenue, were held for the grand jury under $3,000 bond each when a policeman testified that he found them forcing the door of a restaurant in the first block of N. Hanover Street.

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45 Baltimoreans in WPA March on Capitol Hill

Forty-five colored and white demonstrators representing the Maryland People's Unemployment League, 713 N. Calvert Street, joined 2,000 other organized WPA workers and unemployed to help apply "mass pressure" demand for jobs and more relief funds, at Capitol Hill, Washington, Friday.

The local representatives left from their headquarters in buses. Many others, whose names are not known, went in private cars.

Efforts Followed Up

The delegation was headed by James Blackwell, chairman of the PUL. Following the return to Baltimore, reports were made to members. As a result, a committee of three was selected to visit Maryland Congressmen in Washington, Tuesday, in an attempt to secure their support.

The committee included: Mr. Blackwell, chairman, Mrs. Carrie Derrick, and William Wagner. In an interview with Senator Tydings the trio repeated a request that Maryland be reclassified in WPA Region 1, so as to raise the pay scale, and asked support of the demonstrators' program. He promised consideration.

Representative Goldsborough said that he would bring the matter to the attention of all Maryland Congressmen. Representative Palmisano was absent from his office, but a brief was left with his secretary. Senator Radcliffe was also absent.

Kennedy Responsive

Congressman Ambrose Kennedy wrote the PUL on Wednesday, "I am in full accord with your views."

Among Baltimoreans in the demonstration were:

Mesdames George Harvey, Maggie Plater, Mary Butler, Clara Lewis, Alberta Thomas, Agnes Garrett, Eva Lang, Carrie Derrick, Nannie Gibbs, Henrietta Robertson, W. Sydnor, Della Bertha Johnson, Margaret Flagney, Anna Watkins, Edith Bowie, Gladys Lee and Thelma Moore.

The Rev. W. Davis, Dr. Armond Hunt, Ernest Robinson, James Jackson, Robert Jones, H. Devine, William Brown, and William Berges.

The white members of the delegation were:

Mesdames James Blackwell, Edith Rust, J. Pendergast, Mary Davis, and Cora Smith.

William Morris, Leonard Bender, Oliver Benton, Joseph Amos, Thomas Anderson, William Wagner, Lawrence Worley, Morris Wedward, Norman Pettiford, Ronald Miller, William Johnson, Nicholas Peggin, Harry Kelder, and James Blackwell.

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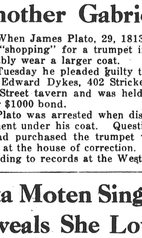

BERT McCOY,

who received the high honor of being initiated an honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, last Tuesday, at Washington, D.C. The ceremony, under the special supervision of M. P. S. Grand Commander William W. Allen, of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1133 U Street, Northwest. Assisting in the ceremony were James T. Benson, secretary-general; William Edwards, Cicero A. Lee, P. Norton Chase, Joseph A. Hankerson, and John H. Murphy, Jr. Noble McCoy was recently appointed imperial advisor to the Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis, an auxiliary to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Plato's Ambition to Be Another Gabriel Costly

When James Plato, 29, 1813 W. Lanvale Street, goes "shopping" for a trumpet in the future he will probably wear a larger coat.

Tuesday he pleaded guilty to stealing a trumpet from Edward Dyer, 402 Stricker Street, while in a Pine Street tavern and was held for the grand jury under $1000 bond.

Plato was arrested when discovered with the instrument under his coat. Questioned at first he said he had purchased the trumpet while serving a sentence at the house of correction. Later he confessed, according to records at the Western police court.

Etta Moten Sings in Balto., Reveals She Loves Travel

BALTIMORE — Etta Moten, radio, stage and screen star, appeared here Tuesday night in a presentation of song at the Palace Theatre, under the auspices of Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Her program was varied, and included numbers by Italian, German and American composers, spirituals and request selections.

"Glory Road," made famous by Lawrence Tibbett and "The City Called Heaven" were included on the program by special request and brought the artist tremendous ovation.

Used During Tour

The latter song is one she has used recently on her present tour which began in October and which carried her through Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee and Ohio.

The most vivid presentation of "The City Called Heaven," according to Miss Moten, was made in Little Rock, Ark., before a mixed audience under the auspices of a group of white Methodist Episcopal women.

Miss Moten not only sang, but talked of colored men and women who have made outstanding contributions to American life by their efforts in music, literature and education.

New Sensation

"The South is experiencing a new sensation," Miss Moten observed. "The white group is becoming aware of, and seeing for the first time its colored neighbor.

In Arkansas, those white women really wanted to know what is happening among colored people. My audience was most receptive."

Miss Moten said her present tour has furnished her some of her most pleasant experiences. She loves to travel and meet people—especially children. She, in her own words, is "crazy about interracial work and the bettering of conditions at points of contact between the two races.

Travel Around

"When I quit singing, I should like to do nothing better than just travel around to schools and colleges among young people. In the South at the present time there is a new attitude, a cooperative attitude, among both white and colored. My tour has taught me many things I shall never forget."

Miss Moten left Baltimore on Wednesday for Chicago. Early in the spring she has appearances scheduled in Ohio.

Say Youth Robbed Tavern

Pleading guilty to charges of burglarizing a tavern at 528 N. Vincent Street and stealing cigarettes and whiskey, James Jackson, 18, of 307 N. Gilmor Street, was held for the grand jury, Tuesday, in the Northwestern police court.

Kin of Dead Hunted

Relatives of a man believed to be John S. Evans of 704 Mulberry Street, who was found dead in a vacant house, are being hunted by members of the bureau of missing persons along with twenty-one other persons reported missing this week.

The man, police stated, was found in the house at 512 Asbury Court. He had a Social Security card in the name of Evans, but a check failed to disclose his true identity, police said. He is described as being about 40 years of age, 6 feet, 190 pounds, dark brown skin, with a small mustache.

He wore a blue denim jumper, over a tan coat sweater, tan shirt, brown pants, and light brown overcoat.

Relatives of Isaac Zimmerman, 64, of 214 S. Spring Street, who died in the City Hospital on Wednesday, are also being sought. Miss Roxana Sharp, formerly of Harrisville, N.C., is being sought by police at the request of her brother, E. F. Gates, of Tampa, Fla.

Others reported missing are:

Dianetta Blue, 27, light skin; **Wilson Simons**, 37, light brown skin; **Francis Jones**, 40, light skin; **Estella Jones**, 38, dark brown skin; **Lillie M. Mackins**, 36, dark skin; **Theodore Austin**, 36, dark skin; **Andrew Brinson**, 36; **Joe Wilds**, 30; **Jessie Nunn**, 60, dark brown skin; **Thomas Scott**, 52, dark brown skin; **Maggie Gray**, 40, 5 feet 3 inches, brown skin;

Thomas Ball, 42, 6 feet; **James Venless**, 640 Saratoga Street, 14, 5 feet 10 inches, light brown skin; wore light grey overcoat;

Vernon T. Spriggs, 43; **Benton Wesley**, 817 Parrish Street, 43, 5 feet 8 inches, 120 pounds, dark skin;

Elliott Haskins, 1701 McCulloh Street, 40, 6 feet, 300 pounds; **Nicholas E. Welch**, 313 W. Fopleston Street, 54, 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds, dark brown skin;

William Sharp, 31; **Charles Pringle**, 37; **John Thomas**, 46, **Spencer Hill**, 42; **William Cephus**, 47 years;

Florence Boston, 643 W. Lexington Street, 18, 5 feet 6 inches, 115 pounds, brown skin; wore brown chinchilla hat, blue dress with white top, tan hat.

Most Famous Graduate of Oberlin Will Speak February 5

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, referred to as Oberlin's most distinguished graduate and widow of Judge Robert H. Terrell, will speak at the formal membership on school boards, February 5, at Bethel AME Church, under the auspices of the City-Wide Young People's Forum.

The Oberlin Alumni Magazine in a recent issue carried an appreciation written by Carrie Chapman Catt, white, president of the National American Women Suffrage Association, calling attention to some notable achievements of Mrs. Terrell.

Following are excerpts from the article:

"There is one graduate of Oberlin that I may know better and admire more than most of her fellow alumni. Mary Church Terrell, class of 1884, by exceptional ability, has brought honor to her college, her sex and her race.

Spoke in Berlin

"In 1904 she was invited at the request of the American auxiliary to speak at the great congress of the International Council of Women held in Berlin. She spoke in German, French and English. So thoroughly did she know these languages that she was eloquent in all three.

"She was continously a popular lecturer in this country, speaking at Chautauqua, forum and lecture courses. She addressed the students of most women's colleges and schools for colored youth in the South. At the same time she was a prolific writer as well, her articles having been published in many magazines and newspapers.

Member of School Board

"In 1896 women suffragists of the District of Columbia after six years of effort, succeeded in gaining consent to the appointment of two women to the board of education.

"Mrs. Terrell was one of the two first appointed, a position she held for eleven years, a longer period than any other member enjoyed.

"She helped to organize the National Association of Colored Women and was its first president for some time. She was also a charter member of the NAACP. Thus she has lived an exceedingly busy life and for forty years or more, Mrs. Terrell has expended her energies in serving good causes. . ."

EXILE TO ADDRESS SPANISH WAR MEET

With a German exile recently returned from the Spanish war front as one of the speakers, the mass meeting scheduled for Sunday night at the Pythian Building, white, Preston and Charles Streets, is attracting unusual interest among all races, those in charge stated.

"The German exile is Kurt Rosenfeld, who will give a description of war terror in Spain. Dr. H. E. Sigerist, of the American Friends of Spanish Democracy, will also speak.

To Make Gifts

Miss Elizabeth Gillman is director of publicity of the local sponsoring committee.

The committee has been collecting funds and clothing to be sent to the sufferers.

The meeting will begin at 8:30.

Hopes Waning for W.P.A. Projects

Six months have elapsed since the United Colored Women's League offered requested suggestions for WPA projects beneficial to colored citizens, but none have been acted upon and hopes for the future are dim, said Mrs. Maud P. Bell, secretary of the organization, in a statement to the AFRO, Thursday.

According to Mrs. Bell, the league was asked by the Federal Emergency Administration for an opinion relative to projects for schools, hospitals, recreational facilities, slum clearance, low-cost housing, and other worthy projects."

Submitted in August

In compliance, the league submitted its suggestions in August. G. E. Ramsey, Jr., chief expediter, projects division, it was stated, and upon his request, to William L. Fitzgerald, special representative for colored WPA projects.

"We made several project requests including," Mrs. Bell said: "Hospital for convalescent children, a double theatre movement — legitimate and a movie.

Hospital Offers Facilities

"The Good Shepherd Hospital board agreed on August 20, to offer its facilities on North Gilmor Street for the establishment of the convalescent hospital. Miss Bond, social service director of the Harriet Lane Clinic for Children at Johns Hopkins Hospital, offered her assistance in establishing the institution.

"A request was also made," continued Mrs. Bell, "upon a suggestion made by Dr. Emma Ward, Maryland director of professional and women's projects, for a course in home economics."

Meet with Excuses

The league member said further that subsequent efforts to initiate the projects met with the response from officials that no money was available or that no qualified conductors of the theatrical projects could be found.

"We called to their attention," declared Mrs. Bell, "that theatrical projects are being carried on in other cities, particularly Massachusetts.

"Although a wide scope of projects is listed by the PWA, there are only a few providing work for colored women. They are: sewing, laundry, recreation, and nursery schools projects."

Denies Dancing Caused Duel

His pistol duel with Roscoe Evans on December 19, was not the outcome of objections to Evans's dancing with his wife, declared William Clarke, 30, of 2555 Madison Avenue, Thursday, in denying an AFRO report of last week.

Both men were fined $50 and costs in Northwestern police court, last week. In a statement, Clarke insisted that he acted in self-defense." According to him, he had an argument with John Reeder during a dance at the Strand Ballroom, and several of the latter's friends, including Evans, attacked him.

Fired On, He Says

Following the dance, Clarke said, Evans fired into his auto. Mrs. Bernice Fauntleroy, of 547 Baker Street, sitting on the front seat with him and her husband, was struck in the eye by a bullet, losing the sight.

Clarke denied that he fired at Evans as the latter left the ballroom and contended that he returned the fire only after bullets had been directed at him.

Both Legs Broken in Auto Accident

Charles Shields, 52, of 869 W. Franklin Street, struck by an auto at Pine and Fayette Streets, Sunday, is reported in a serious condition at the University Hospital.

Shields, Western district police stated, received fractured ribs, lacerations of the face, and had both legs broken.

Treated After Fire

Mrs. Fannie Spears, 85, of 921 Myrtle Avenue, was treated at the Provident Hospital, Monday, for burns received when her smoke inhaled during a fire at her home.

Joy Ride With Ofay Men Is Costly

Two women who identified themselves as employees of a local transit company, were fined $25 and costs in the Northwestern police court, Monday, in connection with an alleged joy ride with two white men.

The women gave their names as Misses Thelma Wilson, 26, of 1024 Madison Avenue, and Sylvia Powell, 24, of 238 W. 111th Street, New York. They stated that they were investigators attempting to trap operators of tenent taxicabs and were employed by a local company.

Small Traffic Car

Police testified that the women were seen riding in an automobile with Frank Russo, Jr., 23, of 2910 Belmont Avenue and Charles Weber, 22, of 916 Patterson Park Avenue who were fined $10 and costs each. The car in which the four were riding collided with a police radio cruiser, it was said.

After a chase of ten blocks the car was overtaken and the occupants arrested for disorderly conduct, police said. The white men testified that they met the women in an a Pennsylvania Avenue night club and were taking them for a ride.

Ran for Fear

The men said that they did not know that they had collided with the police car. When they were pursued, they increased their speed believing that a group of colored men planned to attack them because the women were in the car.

The investigators for the traction company, generally women from out of town, pose as domestic workers and ride in cars operated by individuals for 25 cents a ride. The investigators obtain the license number of the operator's car and later appear against him in traffic court.

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All bills have been mailed. Maximum discount allowed if paid this month.

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Failure to receive a bill by mail is no excuse for not paying your taxes, interest and penalty.

Real Estate bills carry flat rates water and ten-year paving tax.

Tangible personal property bills include automobiles, household furniture, store fixtures, stocks, bonds, inventory, vessel property and office furniture.

Automobiles are billed separately for convenience.

Intangible personal property bills (stocks and bonds) are billed separately.

After October 1st, 1937, unpaid 1937 tax bills for personal property are subject to legal action and a minimum court cost of $2.30 will be added to the bill if suit is filed.

Taxes can be paid in small installments during the tax Receivings Department, located in the Municipal Building.

There is a period of six months in which to accumulate 1937 taxes before interest and penalty charges are added.

Pay no money to anyone who comes to your home to collect. Paving, street openings and miscellaneous assessments are not placed on the regular tax bill.

Be sure to get separate bills for these items.

Enclose postage for return of receipt when you pay in person is not mailed.

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