PERVERTED SEX ACT AGAINST BOY, 15, LAID TO MAN, 54

John Jones, 54, of 1523 Francis Street was held under $1000 bail for grand jury on a perverted sex charge involving a 15-year-old boy on Monday after a hearing in Northern police court.

Officer David J. Rackless testified that he surprised the two in Druid Hill Park on Sunday night. The boy was sent to juvenile court.

Other cases before Magistrate Harry Allers in Northern police court included:

James Braxton, 25, 2317 Hunter Street, was given a sixty-day jail sentence on a charge of assaulting Miss Bertha Harris of the same address, and Charles Tailor, 708 Cumberland Street, held under $500 bail on a charge of receiving bicycles stolen by Clarence Owens, 15.

Thieves Enter Administration School Bldg.

Seven Other Robbery Cases Reported in Week

Petty thieves entered the school administration building, Madison and Lafayette Avenues, Saturday night, and after ransacking the place, left without taking any loot, Northwestern police reported.

The building, one of the eight robbery cases reported over the week-end, was entered some time between Saturday afternoon and the following morning by an intruder who forced a rear door.

That someone had been in the place was discovered by Mrs. Mary Truesdale, janitress, upon arriving there early on Sunday. Although the building had been ransacked generally, a check-up on possible thefts could not be made until the various teachers and other employees reported for work on Monday.

At a late hour on Wednesday, nothing of importance had been reported missing, the AFRO learned. It was said, however, that a few pennies may have been taken, but that was the extent of the robbery.

Stole Clothing

Bennie Ward, of 535 Dolphin Street, reported that someone entered his third-floor room at that address Saturday afternoon and escaped with $15 worth of clothing.

Shortly after midnight on Sunday, when at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Avenues, an unidentified man snatched the purse of Miss Ida Smith of 1140 Argyle Avenue, containing $7, and fled through a nearby alley.

Forcing a window in a car parked at Pennsylvania Avenue and Mosher Street, someone stole an evening gown and slippers belonging to Miss Minnie Mathers of 1800 Druid Hill Avenue. The theft was committed while the woman was in a nearby night club.

Stole Tuxedo

After gaining entrance to the apartment of Howard Rollins at 1408 Pennsylvania Avenue by using a duplicate key, someone stole a tuxedo.

Opening the unlocked front door at 581 Presstman Street, someone stole an overcoat from the hallrack belonging to Milton Walker. The garment, valued at $10, was recovered from a Pennsylvania Avenue pawnshop, police said.

A radio and hairdressing implements were reported stolen from the beauty shop of Miss Emma Russell at 800 George Street. Charles Hundy, third-floor roomer at that address, was released after questioning.

While walking through Brunt Street between Mosher Street and Lafayette Avenue, early on Saturday, Daniel Winn of 1112 McCulloh Street was accosted by two men who, after asking for a match, assaulted and robbed him of $5, he reported.

Winn told Northwestern police that the pair suddenly attacked him after taking his money, left him tied with rope in a small alleyway. Winn managed to free himself after struggling for more than thirty minutes, it was said.

THREATENS BENEFACTOR, JAILED AFTER $25 FINE

Paul Pitts's apparent misconception of gratitude resulted in his being arraigned in jail on Saturday on charges of threatening the life of the man who befriended him when in need.

Otis Reddick testified before Magistrate Hugh B. Jones that he had allowed Pitts to live in his home until the latter was able to secure employment. He said Pitts had begun paying off a few old bills and matters moved along smoothly until Friday when Pitts came home intoxicated.

Asked to leave the house, Pitts became abusive and started creating a general disturbance, Reddick stated. When Pitts repeatedly threatened to kill the other, Reddick summoned police of the Northeastern district.

Pitts's explanation for his actions was that he had been drinking and didn't remember what he was accused of doing. He was fined $25 and costs.

Lawyers Elect Linwood Koger

Linwood G. Koger was elected president of the Monumental City Bar Association, Tuesday, to succeed George Evans.

The following officers were re-elected: Robert P. McGuinn, vice-president; Emory R. Cole, treasurer; and Dallas Nicholas, secretary. The officers were installed by Roy Bond.

Miss Leola Derrick and Frank Scott, representatives of the National Negro Congress, addressed the attorneys.

Junior Civic League Has Play at School

The Junior Civic League will present a playlet at the Maryland Training School for Girls at Glen Burnie, Md., Saturday, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Miss Emma Davis, sponsor.

Mrs. Kattane White will accompany the group.

P.O. Clerks Get Together

The National Federation of Post Office clerks staged a get-together at the Pride of Baltimore Hall on Sunday, under the chairmanship of George W. Evans.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline the benefits of the organization and explain the advantages of the federation, which is to sponsor legislation for the postal group.

Among visitors present were: Robert L. Pollard, L. C. Winters, and Robert J. Pollard, all of Local No. 148, Washington. The organization is an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

HURT WHEN CABS COLLIDE

When the taxi in which she was riding collided with another at Lexington and Gilmor Streets, Tuesday, Mrs. Ada Johnson, 21, of 321 S. Vincent Street, sustained minor injuries and was treated at Franklin Square Hospital

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Md. Home Drive Enters Final Week

Public Urged to Aid in Campaign for Trades' Building

Next week will bring to a close the Maryland Homes' drive for its Trades Building Fund.

The entire Baltimore public has entered into the spirit of the drive and it gives promise of being a huge success, officials said.

Social clubs, fraternal organizations, people in all walks of life expressed themselves as being willing to help in this twenty-five-cent drive.

All persons are looking forward to Friday night, at the Elks' Home, to see whose fireside will be warmed with the prize ton of coal, and whose hearts will be made glad because of the other gifts.

New Workers

Many additional workers have entered this campaign and cash donations are being received.

New workers are:

Professional Chauffeurs' Association, members of the colored police school, Monumental Lodge of Elks, the Federal and Walter Green Posts, American Legion; Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, Parent-Friends' Club of the Maryland Home, Maryland Home Auxiliary, all Masonic Lodges;

Mrs. Jessie Dilworth, Thomas N. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Woodward, Mrs. Tollie Fax, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Althea Smith;

Miss Maude Williams, Mrs. Mary E. Mobley, Mrs. Julia Young, Miss Laura Matthews, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Bessie Phillips, Mrs. Nimrod Dotson, Miss Lottie Daxins, Mrs. Laura Bailey, Miss Hattie Miller;

Miss Lillie Dixon, Mrs. Emma Day, Miss Pearl Beasley, Miss Mahala Chambers, Mrs. Cora Deaver, Mrs. Samuel Torsell, Frank Burns, Walter Baskerville, Robert P. Sowers, Wayman Myles, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Effie Chappell and Mrs. Mary Smith.

Members of the committee conducting the drive are:

Mesdames Sidonia Anderson, Bruce Alleyne, George Holland, Rebecca Harris, Hazel Duvall, Madeline Johnson, Robert H. Watts, Cordova Henry, Bertha Pennington, Lula Garrett, Hilda Rochester, Ethel Day, and Frances White;

Misses Evelyn Mackall, Frances Murphy and Georgeanna Fields.

Drs. Herndon White, K. Albert Harden and George F. Bragg, and Messrs. Willard Allen, Winfred Cuper, Thomas Jackson, Charles S. King, William G. Rawlings, Wallace Landis, Robert H. Watts, Clarence Diggs and George B. Murphy, Sr.

All Invited

All persons who have not joined in this effort are invited to take part.

Buy one twenty-five-cent ticket or make a cash donation and lend your moral support.

All cash donations should be sent directly to the treasurer of the committee, George B. Murphy, Sr., 1741 Druid Hill Avenue.

Randolph Gets Convention Job, Elk Fight Ends

Financial Secretary Completes Grand Lodge Committee

With a degree of harmony restored among the Elk lodges accompanying the election of Loyal Randolph as financial secretary, Monday, smooth sailing ahead was predicted for the 1938 National Convention grand lodge committee.

Mr. Randolph's election completed the slate of major officers on the committee, with the Monumental Lodge claiming three of the places. The slate includes Roy S. Bond, chairman; Daughter Ruler Ida Cummings, vice chairman; Daughter Ruler Blanch Tillman, secretary; Marion Pollett, treasurer, and Mr. Randolph.

Committee Incorporated

Another major arrangement proposed to make preparations easier was completed this week when the grand lodge committee was incorporated. This move will tend to eliminate the legal and sometimes perplexing problems that accompany national conventions.

For the past three weeks leading members of the lodges have been contacting business enterprises and soliciting donations for the coming, which, according to Roy Bond, "will be the greatest ever staged by the organization."

Receiving Donations

He said donations of from $1 to $25 have been made already by local members of the antlered herd and $1000 toward expenses had already been sent to the Grand Lodge as evidence of good faith.

Mr. Bond's agenda, presented at the meeting Monday night which was attended by more than 250 local Elks, was approved by that body. Members of the incorporating committee were William I. Gosnell, Emory Cole, and Dallas Nicholas.

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Wanted for questioning by New York police in connection with a fatal stabbing, Louis Hatcher, 31, of 700 Edmondson Avenue, was held Thursday pending an investigation.

Hatcher, while employed as a cook on a railroad, running from Washington to New York, allegedly stabbed a fellow employee in a fight during March, 1937.

Fined $16.45 After Beating Digit Rap

Arrested for allegedly being implicated in the numbers game, Leonard West, 29, of 927 Druid Hill Avenue, was dismissed on that count and fined $15 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct, Saturday.

West was arrested after an investigation by Sergeant Harry Ernest and arraigned before Magistrate Harry Fine in Northwestern district.

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Dr. Helm Frees White Driver in Auto Death

Conducting his first case as acting auto coroner, Dr. F. L. C. Helm on Wednesday dismissed a white motorist whose car struck and killed John Sherrill, 50, of 807 Whatcoat Street, on January 31.

Dr. Helm, recently appointed in the place of Dr. Hubert T. Gurley, who resigned last week, will serve until a permanent coroner is appointed by Governor Nice.

A new procedure was followed by Dr. Helm in that he did not begin to hold the inquest until all witnesses were present and then banned them from the courtroom until each had testified.

The motorist in the Sherrill case was Ray Roe, 46, of 903 N. Calvert Street. Following the testimony of Purnell Palmer, of the 1100 block W. Franklin Street, to the effect that the accident at Carey and Franklin Streets, was unavoidable, Roe was dismissed.

Homes Looted, Two Men Held

For allegedly burglarizing two homes and taking loot valued at more than $800, James Mitchell, 29, of 1812 Lafayette Avenue, and Roger Carey, 38, of 500 Conway Street, were held under $12,000 bail for the grand jury on Tuesday.

Acting on an anonymous tip, Patrolmen Fred Knorlein, Wilbur Bell and John Kates arrested the pair in a house in the 1600 block of McCulloh Street. Many of the stolen articles and several pawn tickets were also found there, the officers reported.

Man Lost Radio

The bulk of the loot was taken from the home of Moses Coleman at 1900 Division Street, who reported the loss of a radio and clothing valued at $263.

Entering their way into 1843 Druid Hill Avenue, the pair allegedly stole wearing apparel costing $98 from the room of Mathias Coleman and a radio and clothing valued at $189 belonging to Mrs. Mary Bell.

All three burglaries were carried out after the thieves had broken glass in door panels, police said. Roger Carey pleaded guilty to the Division Street robbery, and not guilty to the other two jobs. Mitchell pleaded guilty to the Lafayette Avenue job and not guilty to the other two.

Will Speak at Workers' Forum

Chet La More, chairman of the United American Artists, will speak at the Workers' School Forum, 322-24 W. Franklin Street, Sunday, at 8:15 p.m.

His subject will be "Popular Culture for America." Mr. La More will discuss the development of culture, the dance, theatre, writing, painting, music, and the possibilities of the American people availing themselves of these cultural advantages.

TO SPEAK

ARTHUR H. FAUSET, first vice president of the National Negro Congress, who will speak at a mass meeting sponsored by the Baltimore committee of the congress at the Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday, 20. Dr. Charlotte H. Brown and the Rev. A. D. Gray are other speakers.

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EYE ON SPRING DRIVE, YMCA HOLDS HOMECOMING BANQUET

The YMCA homecoming banquet was held at the building at 1610 Druid Hill Avenue on Saturday, and had as its purpose organization of workers for the spring drive for funds to begin in April.

At the round table discussion on membership, the need for everyone to join the organization so that the children may be encouraged to become members was outlined by Samuel M. Carter. Mrs. Ruby Blackwell was accompanist. The homecoming meeting will close next week.

Those present at the banquet were:

Richard Blackwell, Samuel M. Carter, Lawrence Christmas, John T. Dorsey, J. Arnett Frisby, Junius Hayes, James R. Howard, Joseph Johnson, the Rev. W. W. Walker, Carlton Harrison;

Reuben F. Jones, Earl K. Koger, Earl E. Martin, Charles Miller, Ezra Murdock, George B. Murphy, Dallas F. Nicholas, Lawrence A. Palmer and James Wilkerson.

A. J. Thomas Heads Musical Work at Harlem YMCA

Plans for an expanded musical program were recently announced by the Harlem YMCA to include formation of a choral group and other musical activities with A. Jack Thomas, veteran Baltimore band leader, in charge.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, the National School of Music in the Philippines, and hold a certificate from the Paris Conservatory of Music.

He was formerly a teacher at Howard University and director of music at Morgan College. For nineteen years he directed the Tenth Cavalry Band as first-lieutenant and band master.

Wilson Visions Colored Police in 3 Months

Morgan Registrar Cites Progress of State Regime

For the second time in four days the appointment of colored policemen was predicted this week when Edward N. Wilson stated that "within ninety days, our police will be patroling the streets in Baltimore."

Mr. Wilson, instructor at the Colored Policemen's Training School, was the main speaker at the initial meeting of the People's Congress in Cosmopolitan Community Church on Tuesday night.

Four nights before, Marse Callaway predicted colored police within the very near future.

Mr. Callaway was among the speakers on the police night program of the City-Wide Forum.

Traces Progress

Mr. Wilson, talking from his manuscript on civic righteousness and responsibility, traced the progress made by the colored citizenry of Maryland under the present administration.

Citing a few of these accomplishments, the Morgan College registrar, mentioned the change of management at the Maryland Training School for Girls, and at Cheltenham; the appointment of more representatives on State boards and commissions, inclusion on the board of visitors at Henryton, and the appointment of Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte in the local police department.

"The root of our present evils may be traced to impure and crooked politics," said the speaker, "and it seems to me that the Christian church has been merely winking at evil and sin, saying as an excuse, 'The church has no place in politics.'

"I believe it is up to the church to instill the qualities of justice, love, peace, honesty, sincerity, truth, loyalty, and right into every phase of our politics. The church should concern itself with the social and economic change going on not only in America but in the entire world," he said.

Dictatorship in U.S.

Touching on dictatorship, Mr. Wilson opined that "We don't have to go to Rome, Italy, Germany, or Italy to witness the rise of dictatorships, and the governments based on anything except the principles of Christianity.

"We don't have to leave America. We don't have to leave Maryland, where apparently the door has been left open. There is a jim crow law on the statute books of Maryland. There are many discriminatory laws in this State directed toward the colored citizens which deny them equal opportunities in life," he concluded.

The meeting was presided over by Joseph Claiborne, president of the newly organized forum. The other officers are Miss Mayme Watson, first vice president; Edward Hinkson, second vice president; Melvin Callaman, third vice president; Miss Anna Hicks, recording secretary; Guise Mercer, financial secretary, and Miss Helen Claiborne, treasurer.

The speaker for next Tuesday's program will be George Seilmayer, president of the city council.

APPOINTED BY NICE

HARRY O. WILSON, Baltimore banker, who was appointed this week by Governor Nice on a State-wide committee to study State supervision of building and loan associations. The appointment of the committee was made at the request of the Maryland League of Building Associations, it was learned.

City-Wide Forum to Hear Traffic Court Judge

The mounting toll of deaths in automobile accidents, proper education for drivers, and punishment for traffic offenders are among the various angles of the subject of traffic regulation to be handled by Judge William F. Laukaitis at the City-Wide Young People's Forum next Friday, February 8, at 8 p.m.

Judge Laukaitis, ranking justice of the Traffic Court, will present a startling array of facts and figures on a phase of public life that becomes ever menacing.

Tonight (Friday) the Forum joins with the local NAACP in presenting William Pickens, field secretary of the association, in a program celebrating Douglass Day and Negro History Week.

Was Morgan Dean

The speaker was at one time dean of Morgan College, and was a member of the Niagara Movement which anticipated the NAACP. He became a member of the NAACP in 1920, after resigning educational work.

The immediate theme of Mr. Pickens's address is, "Why Fight for Passage of the Antilynching Bill?"

The program of the forum up to its closing is as follows:

February 25—The Rev. Edgar A. Long, Washington, D.C.: "Should Marriage Wait for Money?"

March 4—City-Wide Amateur Night, future Baltimore stars in voice, piano and oratory; judges and awards.

March 11—Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of public welfare, "Baltimore's Needy—How Cared For."

Dr. Holmes to Speak

March 18—Dr. D. O. Holmes, president of Morgan College, "What Does the Future Hold for College Trained Youth?" Music, Morgan College Quartet.

March 25—Max Yergen, director of International Committee on African Affairs, New York City, "What I Saw in Africa."

April 1—Closing night of forum season; seventh annual intercollegiate, vocal instrumental contest between Hampton, Howard, Lincoln and Morgan Colleges, featuring Charles Flack, baritone soloist of Hampton, Va., former forum contest winner. First floor reserved for sponsors.

Postal Worker Demands Police Give Apology

Insists Home Was Invaded Despite Lawson Letter

Sticking by his guns in the controversy surrounding the invasion of his home on Jan. 31 by police, Page Bell, Madison Avenue postal employee, has demanded that the officers be required to apologize, the AFRO learned this week.

Mr. Bell told a reporter that Commissioner William P. Lawson replied to his formal complaint lodged immediately after the occurrence, but that that reply was merely an explanation and he (Mr. Bell) felt that an apology was due him and his family.

Invaded Home, He Says

In his complaint Mr. Bell accused the officers of entering his apartment at 1504 Madison Avenue on the morning in question, and flashing their lights about the place without explaining their mission. He said that one of them practically had to be assisted from his home after completing their search.

When asked to show a search warrant they failed to produce it, the postal employee said. His wife, who has been in bad health for than two years with a heart ailment, suffered an attack as a result of the incident, Mr. Bell said. On these grounds he charged the officers with criminal negligence.

Commissioner Lawson's reply to Mr. Bell's complaint follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I have your letter of Jan. 31, complaining to the effect that one of the city's police lieutenants entered your home at fifteen minutes past three o'clock on the morning of the 31st, without observing the formalities of procedure for such an act.

Inspector Reports

"I referred your letter to Chief Inspector Stephen G. Nelson for investigation and he reported as follows:

"That Officer James Keenan was detailed at 1734 Druid Hill Avenue, for the purpose of arresting Kelly Lee Carter for holding up Dr. Bernard Christmas, colored, 1336 Pennsylvania Avenue, and the Independent Beef Company, 897 N. Howard Street.

"The officer was joined by Lieut. Harry Fisher in front of this address and was talking to him a Yellow Cab drove up and halted a few seconds and a colored woman in the cab was heard to say, 'Don't stop here, take me back to 1504 Madison Avenue.'

Admitted, They Say

"The lieutenant, in company with Officers Keenan and County left and went to 1504 Madison Avenue. They rang the bell, and the door opened automatically, they walked in and down the hall and were met by a young colored man and they inquired if a woman had come into the apartment a few minutes previous.

"He replied that he did not know, and then they asked if Melvin DeLeon was in the apartment and he replied he did not know but come in and look around, that another man came out into the hall and wanted to know what they wanted, that he was very excited and would not listen to reason, being told that they were invited in by the other man, to look around.

Police Deny Charge

"The officers did not force their way in and at no time did they use a flash light, as the hall was illuminated by electric lights. The officers were not in any of the rooms but were standing in the hall that leads to the apartment.

"The officers deny trying to strike you and state that you did not grasp any one of them by the arm. That the only time you talked to the lieutenant was when the officers were leaving and that was at the front door and you asked if it was the proper procedure, and the lieutenant told you that it was."

Replying to the commissioner's letter, Mr. Bell contended that the report was a statement of reasons presented by the officers and did not constitute the conclusions of an investigation.

"It contains very little truth," he said. "The officers were not invited into my home; they did use a flash light; they did not offer to explain the reason for their presence."

In conclusion, Mr. Bell declared: "I wish my charge against the officers to stand. I feel that I am entitled to ask that they be required to apologize not only to myself but to my family, as well. I do not seek revenge but merely the furtherance of justice."

Mr. Bell lives at the Madison Avenue address with his wife, mother, sister-in-law, and two children. He was reared in Baltimore and has been in the postal service for two years.

Prisoner Tries to End Life in Cell by Hanging

Arrested on four robbery charges, George Sheffy, 28, of 1704 Madison Avenue, tried to beat the rap by suicide Friday by hanging from his cell in Northwestern police station.

A turnkey who happened to be passing the cell shortly after Sheffy had been locked up, saw the man hanging by his belt from an upper bar. He cut the man down, and rushed him to Provident Hospital, where first aid treatment was administered by Dr. J. D. Carr.

Kept Under Close Guard

Returned to the Pennsylvania Avenue police station, Sheffy was kept under close guard until the following morning when he was remanded to jail pending a court trial in criminal court.

Sheffy was accused of stealing a coat belonging to Miss Ethel Jordan of 2541 McCulloh Street, from the dressing room of a Pennsylvania Avenue restaurant at which she is employed.

He was also charged with the theft of a pair of trousers from the tailor shop of Edward Bouldin of 1700 Division Street; clothing from the apartment of Robert Ford, 909 Arlington Avenue, and a baby carriage and pillows.

L. H. Hughes Operates Recordak, SS Machine

By J. ROBERT SMITH

The only colored employee in the recordak unit of the Bureau of Old Age Insurance, in the Chandler Building, on Pratt Street, Layard H. Hughes, told the AFRO, that the Social Security set-up offers many advantages to colored people who are qualified to fill positions.

A graduate of Dunbar High School and Minor Teachers' College, Washington, Hughes, a resident of the Druid Hill YMCA, has been with the Social Security organization for fourteen months, beginning as a file clerk.

Promoted

Commended for his skill in handling the files, Hughes, after a few months, was promoted to his present position in the Baltimore unit of the organization, after he had been transferred from Washington.

His work consists of reviewing employees' applications and applications in an hour, is a device which results in saving more space for filing and makes application records more accessible than did the old system.

The photographed applications are recorded on non-inflammable films and are stored away in steel cabinets which lessen the possibility of destruction by fire.

The films take up considerably less space than the original applications and conserve much time in making new ones should the applicant wishes to change his address or employer.

Has Two Rewards

The recordak camera has two sides, the negative and positive, and makes two sets of pictures at the same time. They are all alike.

Hughes, who according to the grocer had been seen loitering in the vicinity, attempted to climb through the transom over the door in order to make his escape but was frightened away.

A car belonging to Brook Lerch, white, of 102 W. Thirty-ninth Street, was found a few doors from Hopps home. The grocer charged that he had seen Hopps sitting in the machine earlier in the evening. The defendant denied both charges.

Reviews 30,000 Per Day

According to Mr. Hughes, he reviews about 30,000 films each day, and is now working on the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware regions.

"The most fascinating thing in my work is learning something about the photographic industry. With the present candid camera fad, I get a knowledge of the camera as a means of a recordmaking device as well as for personal pleasure," he said.

Mr. Hughes said that he was offered a permanent connection with the Baltimore unit, and he has accepted.

Baltimore to Get Low-Cost Housing Unit

C. W. Perkins, white, secretary-director of the Baltimore Housing Authority, Thursday, told the AFRO that two slum-clearance and low-cost housing projects, one for colored, will be carried out some time real soon.

Mr. Perkins was unable to give any information relative to the geographical areas in which these projects will be constructed. Much of the $5,400,000 earmarked for Baltimore by the United States Housing Authority will be spent in slum-clearance in colored sections, he stated.

Under the rules of the Washington group, the city of Baltimore will have to add an additional $600,000 to the money appropriated for the projects.

ADMITS CLOTHING THEFT

Pleading guilty to the theft of a suit and overcoat belonging to Alexander Boone of 535 Biddle Street, Donald Walls, 18, of 607 Greenwillow Street, was held under $500 bail for the grand jury when arraigned before Magistrate Harry Fine in Northwestern district, Sunday.

Man Held for Theft of Auto

Charged with the theft of an auto and attempting to burglarize a grocery store, Andrew Hopps, 35, of 2628 Boone Street, was held under $3000 bail for the grand jury, Saturday.

Rufus Ogleby told Magistrate Hugh B. Jones that several attempts to enter the store at 2654 Boone Street had been made previous to Friday night when he hid in the place in order to trap the intruder.

Frightened Away

Hopps, who according to the grocer had been seen loitering in the vicinity, attempted to climb through the transom over the door but was frightened away.

A car belonging to Brook Lerch, white, of 102 W. Thirty-ninth Street, was found a few doors from Hopps home. The grocer charged that he had seen Hopps sitting in the machine earlier in the evening. The defendant denied both charges.

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Married Man Held

Married only seven months, Melvin Saunders, 22, of 1914 Madison Avenue, arrested on paternity charges, preferred by Miss Mamie Bond of 2018 Madison Avenue, was held under $250 bail for the grand jury,