Pleads Guilty to Burglary Charges

Leroy Batty, 36, of 1629 Madison Avenue, was committed for court on three charges of burglary when he pleaded guilty in a preliminary hearing in Northwestern district, this week.

Batty is charged with entering the American Store on John Street, Wednesday, with intent to steal. He is also charged with entering a grocery store in the 1800 block of John Street, and taking twenty cartons of cigarets valued at $23 and $1 in cash during the month.

The third charge is that the man entered the same grocery during November and took cigarets, canned peaches and cash valued at $20.05, the property of Benjamin Levin, while, of 2111 Presbury Street.

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Dear AFRO:

The following communication may be interesting to your readers:

My dear Dr. Gray:

On my return home, recently, I read with much delight your prophecy of ten years ago that Herbert R. O'Conor would be elected governor of Maryland.

You should have great satisfaction; for in his election as governor is the fulfiment of your prophecy, and every prophet rejoices in the culmination of his prediction.

You have played your part well, and no man's contribution to the religious, civic and spiritual interests of all the people has been greater than yours.

It is a pleasure to me to know that you live in such an atmosphere that you can be used as a foreseer for all the people. Accept my hearty congratulations and keep the fires burning. You are serving well your day and generation. You are a decided asset to Maryland and the country.

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Mates Left in 6 of 7 Divorces

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resume her maiden name, Thelma Bailey.

Mrs. Plair told the court that her husband took his clothes and walked out on her on April 15, 1926, after less than five months of marriage.

Gets Custody of Child

Mrs. Ethel E. Jones of 20 S. Stockton Street was awarded custody of their child, Mary Elizabeth, 9; and granted a divorce from Matthew Jones, on a charge of desertion.

The Joneses were married on January 16, 1929, and lived together until November 15, 1931.

Charging desertion, Mrs. Lottie Ross of 726 W. Saratoga Street, won a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Lottie Gladney, from her husband, Tonie Ross. The Rosses were married in Winnsboro, S.C., on December 31, 1931. He left her, she said, in August, 1935.

Another charge of desertion won a decree from James Batty for Mrs. Bessie Batty. The couple was married on February 20, 1930, at Ellicott City. Exactly one year later, he left her, the wife testified. She also will be allowed to resume her maiden name of Bessie Fuller.

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Carrington L. Davis Speaker at Vespers

"Ways in which one may serve his country without fighting" was the theme at vesper services sponsored by the Junior Guild at Madison Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Carrington L. Davis, president of the American Preachers' Association was the principal speaker and advanced the view that following Christ is the way in which one can best serve his country peacefully.

Leads Discussion

Miss Vivian Briggs led the discussion which followed. Other contributors to the program were Leroy Davis and Miss Bernice Cromwell, president of the Junior Guild.

The Rev. W. W. Walker, pastor of Madison Streets, said the vesper services have met with marked success.

On Sunday the vesper hour will be used for a Christmas program by the choir and the Junior Guild.

The services are held every Sunday at 7 p.m.

WHERE to Go in Baltimore

THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART is featuring all this month a display of religious relics, works of art, pictures, and statuary.

Among the most famous objects in the present display is "the holy grail," which has been borrowed from a Washington collection.

Municipal Museum, 223 North Holliday Street: Highlights from the famous Hambleton print collection, views of Baltimore and early Maryland historic paintings by Francis Guy and Nicolino Calyo. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday.

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Municipal Acquarium of Baltimore, Druid Hill Park at the Junction of Pimlico Drive and Green Spring Avenue: Display of food and game fish from Maryland waters and fish from all over the world. Public welcomed, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and Sunday.

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For jitterbugs, Chick Webb and Ella Fitzgerald will be here on Christmas night, and Erskine Hawkins and his crew will move in on January 1 for a New Year dance.

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Enoch Pratt Library, Cathedral, Franklin and Mulberry Streets: Exhibition of the Cator Collection of Baltimore Views, comprising nearly 200 maps, water-color paintings, engravings, etchings and other prints presenting a pictorial history of Baltimore from 1752 to recent years; first and second floors.

In the Cathedral Street window: poetry in Baltimore; working with wood: Margaret Brent; the care and maintenance of automobiles; children's books; forestry, hunting, youth inspects democracy; the days of the Pilgrims, library magazines. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, General Reference Room and the Magazine and Newspaper Reading Room on Franklin Street, 2 to 9 p.m.

Man, Two Women Fined in Police Court

Charged with creating a disturbance in a tavern at 501 W. West Street, Sunday, Milton Parker, 27, of 531 W. Cross Street, was fined $5 and costs in Southern District police station.

Miss Mary Parker, 24, same address, arrested also on a disturbance of the peace charge, was dismissed by Magistrate S. R. Levinson.

At another hearing, Miss Maggie Mitchell, 22, of 1011 Warner Street, was fined $10 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge for reputedly raising a row at 421 W. Hamburg Street.

5 Couples Wed at Easton

EASTON, Md.—Five marriage licenses were issued here during the month of November, all of the principals being native Marylanders. Those securing the licenses were:

WILSON-DIXON — Perry, 23; Mary Ellen, 21, both of Easton.

YOUNG-SCOTT—William A., 26; Mabel E., 29, both of Queen Ann.

HALL-MORRIS—Purnel, 54; Addie, 34, both of Tilghman.

MURRAY-WASHINGTON—James W., 25; Margaret, 22, both of Preston.

HINES-BLACKWELL — Herman, 26; Bertha, 22, both of Cordover.

Howard Newton, Jr., Sought by Parents

Search continued this week for seventeen-year-old Howard Newton, Jr., high school junior, who left his home, 511 Laurens Street, on November 22, and apparently dropped from sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton can give no reason for their son's leaving and have put forth all efforts to locate him. According to their description, he is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 200 pounds.

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Non-Partisan Parley Called by Democrats

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the Rev. Junius Gray and State Representative Leon Abramson.

Some indication that a factional fight between the three Democratic organizations was subsiding was shown by the fact that Arthur Bragg, Lloyal Randolph and Mr. Ridgeley were among those who took part and accepted places on committees.

Truly Hatchett and Dr. Robert L. Jackson, however, were among those invited but who did not attend.

Lewis Urges Survey

Edward S. Lewis urged that one of the urgent needs at the present time was a comprehensive survey of conditions effecting colored people throughout the State.

"We have, he said, a good idea of conditions in Baltimore, but how the WPA and relief setups are working in the rural sections, what the economic and labor conditions of the people outside the city are, we have no first-hand knowledge.

President Holmes praised the spirit of the meeting and declared that leaders in this State are waking up and coming to see that organization is needed.

Mr. Henry stated that it was the purpose to make the organization permanent under the name, "The Colored Non-Partisan Citizen's League."

The following committees to present the new administration with programs were named. Cheltenham, William H. McAbee, chairman; Morgan College, the Rev. Frederick Douglas, chairman.

END SCHOOL SITE FIGHT

ST. LOUIS.—The problem of selecting a site for the new Warring school for colored children, in dispute since 1936, was settled this week when the board of education announced that a location had been decided upon and that construction would start soon.

Faces Grand Jury on Theft Charges

Accused of stealing a number of miscellaneous articles from parked automobiles, George Terry, 28, of 1735 Jefferson Street, was ordered held pending grand jury action, Sunday.

In Northeastern District station, Earl Houser of 3404 Kenyon Avenue, and J. Schlerth, a neighbor, of 3403, accused Terry of taking approximately $30 worth of auto accessories, etc.

JESSIE BELL DIES SUDDENLY

While delivering laundry in an apartment in the 1200 block Gay Street, Tuesday, Jessie J. Bell, 46, of 504 Preston Street, collapsed and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Mercy Hospital.

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Santa Claus Caught with the Goods

Despite the fact that it was thought that Santa Claus would be late arriving this year, by reason of the heavy load which he will bring to all, he emerged at the Baltimore City Court House earlier than usual and was more busy than ever. "He said not a word, but went straight to his work. He filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk."

Thus Judge J. Craig McLanahan took over the duties of the divorce court this week and signed nine decrees upon the petition of Attorney Roy S. Bond who aided him all he could preparatory to wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Those divorced were:

Thelma Plair, 1427 Pennsylvania Avenue, versus Frank Plair;

Charles Williams, 1049 Aisquith Street, versus Mary Williams;

Ethel E. Jones, 20 S. Stockton Street, versus Matthew Jones;

Elsie Wallace, 1053 W. Fayette Street, versus Henry Wallace;

Lottie Ross, 726 W. Saratoga Street, versus Tonie Ross;

Jesse O'Connor, 4212 Curtis Street, versus John William O'Connor;

Oliver S. Valentine, 1303 N. Fremont Avenue, versus Fannie Valentine;

John Colbert, 710 Mosher Street, versus Mattie Colbert;

William Hardy, 845 Lemon Street, versus Mary Hardy.

RE-ELECTED

MISS IDA CUMMINGS, who for the twelfth year was elected daughter ruler of the F. E.W. Harper Temple, Elks, in Baltimore at the annual election of officers held in the Pride of Baltimore Home, Tuesday.

PAREE WANTS HANK

NEW YORK—Hank Armstrong is considering a $35,000 offer to defend his welterweight title against Pedro Montanez, in Paris, February 19.

Voice of Conscience Is Like Buried River

Dear AFRO:

Next to mountains and seas, rivers are the most strongly marked features of the earth's surface.

On the banks of the river, the wretched captives of Israel hung their harps upon the willows, and wept as they remembered the desolations of their beloved Zion. Rivers have always played an important part in the lives of men.

There are rivers flowing beneath the streets of a certain city. But during the day you cannot hear them for the noise of the narrow streets, but when night falls, you can hear the voice of the buried streams.

There are many voices like those hidden waters. You never hear them save when things are still. There are whisperings of conscience in the bosom which a very little stir can easily down.

What is this thing called conscience? It is a voice within that tells when you have wronged, humiliated, crushed or killed. Out of the stillness of the night conscience speaks to you and you will be kept right if you listen to conscience.

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Tells Cops He Was Beaten by Brother

Suffering from head injuries, said to have been received during a fight with his brother, Jacob Whitebeck, 27, of 130 N. Bond Street, was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Saturday, where he was treated for a lacerated scalp.

Following medical treatment, Whitebeck reported the matter to Northeastern District police. A Joseph Whitebeck was sought for questioning as the assailant, it was learned.

Tavern Row Will Cost Man $89

Eighty-nine dollars in fines were levied on Claude Johnson, 54, of 885 Tyson Street, Sunday, following his arrest by Northeastern District police for creating a disturbance in a tavern at 618 N. Central Avenue.

Johnson was fined $25 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge; $50 and costs for pointing a revolver at Wallace Klau, while proprietor of the tavern, and $10 and costs for illegal possession of the weapon.

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Coal Man Fined $5 for Gambling

Arraigned on a gambling charge after ninety cents and a pair of dice were picked up from a table in his coal and wood establishment at 1701 Edmondson Avenue, Thomas Wilson, 28, was fined $5 and costs by Judge Sayler on Tuesday.

Wilson's defense of an illegal entry was broken down when officers testified that Wilson first described the basement room where the game was in progress as a club instead of private living quarters.

Several in Game

Officers said that several men were standing around the dice table holding money when they entered. Wilson reportedly handed over forty cents when asked for the "cut" money he received from the game.

The officers said that they noticed an ice box used for serving drinks, and a nickelodeon in the room, but no coal or wood. Wilson explained this by saying that he had quit selling fuel three weeks ago when he noticed that his license had expired last May.

Six Men, No Jobs, Held for Vagrancy

Eighteen months were meted out by Magistrate S. R. Levinson to six men arrested by Southern District police on charges of vagrancy.

They were Richard Harris, 30; Anton Rodorgs, 47, 215 W. Hill Street; Charles Williams, 53, same address; Raymond Elkins, 37, same address; Charles Johnson, 24, no address, and Elmer Winbley, 35, 225 W. Hamburg Street.

FINED FOR TRESPASSING

For illegally trespassing on railroad property, Edward Webster, 29, of 538 W. Lee Street, was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate S. R. Levinson in Southern police station, Tuesday.

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Dr. Buckler said, in part:

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"Let's consider first the number of beds available for white patients. To that I would say that for residents of Baltimore city there are approximately 800 beds. As I have previously stated, there were 427 deaths among white patients, so you will see that in this respect the minimum requirements are fulfilled. But as far as the colored race is concerned, there is an entirely different story.

"At the present time, the city and State jointly supply less than 200 beds for the colored residents of Baltimore. Since there was a total of 383 deaths reported in this city in 1937 you see that means only a little more than half a bed per patient."

Funeral Rites for Andrew Steadman

Funeral services for Andrew Steadman, 53, of 105 N. Gilmor Street, who died Monday after a brief illness, were held in the Thomas E. Kelson Funeral Home, Wednesday.

Interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Among the survivors is a daughter, Miss Drucilla Steadman, and a son, Ruther. The Rev. Mr. Steadman was a member of the Douglas Memorial Community Church.

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