Woman Florist Began Business in Cellar

By PEYTON GRAY

Three years ago in a cellar on Sanford Place, Mrs. Loretta Oliver Lewis started the business that is today known as Loretta's Floral and Gift Shoppe, at 2121 Madison Avenue.

The birth of the business was partially due to a desire to be her own boss and partially due to an original and creative mind. She is of an old Baltimore family, graduated from Douglass High School, completed the study at the Baltimore Junior College and for one year taught dramatics.

Worked with Cousin

Yielding to an artistic inclination, Mrs. Lewis and her cousin Mrs. Mary F. Burns, opened a flower shop on Pennsylvania Avenue. In 1934, Mrs. Lewis invested the cellar of her mother's home at 513 Sanford Place and for one year made floral designs and did all of her business from this spot. In November, 1936, she moved to the present site on Madison Avenue just below North Avenue.

One of three women florists in Baltimore Mrs. Lewis specializes in social floral work such as making corsages, coronets, and wristlets. For three years she has made the wristlets for the graduates of Vocational School.

Supplies Morgan College

The flower in Morgan College chapel every Sunday come from Loretta's. Another service offered is that of decorating homes for weddings, funerals, and other affairs.

Looking around in Loretta's Shoppe one will find many assorted gifts to be awarded as bridge prizes, such as smokers' ensembles, fish and icy plant bowls, pottery, seasonal stationery and greeting cards.

"Every one wants to increase his business," this business woman said, "but my main desire is to have a business large enough to provide employment for many of our youth graduating from school without anything definite to do. I feel that if the members of our race patronize our own businesses many more openings would be created."

Courtesy to every one entering the shop is one of her policies as long with the belief that the person buying a small bouquet or one or two cut flowers regularly is as important as the person who makes a large purchase once a year.

Pals' Club Donates Oranges to Nursery

Following a yearly seasonal custom, the Pals' Club donated twelve dozen tangerines and twenty pounds of hard candies to the children in the Druid Day Nursery, Saturday.

Last year the club donated food to the school nursery, toys at Easter and celluloid cups, plates and saucers in the summer. The group is nine years old and is headed by Miss Wahseola Male.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Fete Eastern Star Circle

The Sunshine Circle of the Annie S. Banks Chapter, O.E.S., entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Stanley, 2525 McCulloh Street.

Cocktails were served in the living room, after which guests were seated at dinner. The decorations for the table were a snow scene.

Each guest received a gift.

Present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Bernard Lancaster, Emerson W. Brown, Cleve Thompson, Bailey Conaway, Fred Hicks, Jerry Tripp, Milburn Bell, Jerome Wells, Peter Washington, Alvan Stanley, Fred Lipscomb;

Mesdames Hattie Webb, Louvenia Boston, Mary Dougherty, Catherine Johnston, Mary Lewis, Fannie Ewell, Genevia Brice.

Messrs. George Lester, Wilbert J. Jackson, and Charles Lester.

Personals

MATTHEWS—Mrs. Mary Matthews, of 1309 W. Saratoga Street, spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Odell Purden and Miss Mattie Smith in Cape Charles, Va.

LEE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of 1112 W. Mulberry Street were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Collick in Wardtown, Va.

EDWARDS — Mrs. Sophia Edwards of 2521 Madison Avenue has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zeder Beal, of 465 W. 157th Street.

MASON — Howard E. Mason and Miss Fannie Ringgold of this city spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Annapolis.

MACK — Mrs. D. E. Mack of Brooklyn, N.Y., spent Christmas Day with her sister, Miss Jessie Mae Hull of 1020 W. Lanvale Street. Mrs. Mack and Miss Hull were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Octavious Conquest, 1005 N. Mount Street, Sunday.

ALLEN — Frederick D. Allen of Philadelphia was a visitor at the home office of the AFRO-AMERICAN, Tuesday.

DORSEY — George Dorsey, a student of Hampton and a resident of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle and aunt, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, 1220 W. Lafayette Avenue, for the Christmas holidays. On Wednesday his aunt, Mrs. Guinevere Harris, and Lemuel Thomas motored to Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. Dorsey.

TAYLOR — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor of 652 Mosher Street had as guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Philadelphia. Mrs. Marie Woods of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mae Taylor of this city.

SHORTER — Mrs. Georgiana Shorter spent the Christmas holiday in Falls Church, Va., where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Young.

MOORE — Linwood Moore was surprised, Saturday, when the Irresistible Ladies' Club gave a party in celebration of his birthday.

HENDRICKSON — Miss Leone Hendrickson of New York spent the holidays here.

NYA Project Group Guests at Party

The NYA project workers at the center located at 2102 Druid Hill Avenue, were feted at a Christmas party on Friday. Funds for the entertainment were contributed by the Co-operative Women's Civic League and Mrs. Joan Wesley Brown of the Advisory League.

The Youth Council and the All Sports Club of the center entertained at a party on Monday evening.

Miss Ellen Thomas Is Christmas Bride

The marriage of Miss Ellen Celestine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Alonzo Hilliard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard of Cambridge, Mass., took place at St. James Episcopal Church, Monday afternoon at 4, with the Rev. George F. Bragg, rector, presiding.

The bride, attended by her sister, Gwendolyn, wore a full-skirted and fitted jacket gown of peach velvet, a three-quarter length veil of tulle caught from a velvet halo and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Her maid of honor wore aqua taffeta with a sash and trim of the peach velvet and the same head dress as worn by her sister. Her flowers were styled in an old-fashioned rosegay.

William Walker attended Mr. Hilliard and George Thomas, brother of the bride and Maxwell Chatman were ushers.

Miss Ruth White, cousin of the bride, sang the nuptial solos while Miss Mary Bragg was at the console.

Reception

At 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas received at their McCulloh Street home for the couple. Guests were introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Esther Gatewood, who wore a gown of black moire.

In the line were Miss Sarah Sampson, wearing a black hoop dress embroidered in gold; Mrs. Maxwell Chatman in a rose taffeta hoop dress trimmed in tiny pleated ruffles; Mrs. Thomas; Mrs. Hilliard, wearing blue velvet; Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Alice Sampson, grandmother of the bride, who wore black crepe with velvet bolero; Mrs. Clara Langley wearing black velvet and Miss Ethel Williams, who selected white net.

Mrs. Thomas had selected for her daughter's wedding an ensemble in rust velvet, with elbow length gloves, hat and shoes in the same shade of velvet. She wore the same outfit, without the hat, at the reception.

Leave for Boston

After their wedding trip to Boston and Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard will be at home at 598 W. Lafayette Avenue.

Guests from out of the city included:

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard of Cambridge; Miss Anna Meade of York, Pa.; Miss Alice Griggs of Lamott, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Francis Brown of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams of Washington and Leon Roy of Havre de Grace, Md.

Other guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. Clara Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Manns, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Bernard Thomas;

Alexander Butler, Miss Bertha Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viney, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Chatman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, Mrs. Henrietta Gibson, Mrs. Clarence Marshall;

Mrs. Alice Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peck, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Miss Ruth White, Mr. and Mrs. William Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson;

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Alphonso Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Estelle Quille, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson;

Mrs. Alverta Jones, Miss Sarah Sampson, Miss Alice Pullett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne;

Miss Dorothy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bright, Miss Ethel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fax, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Edward Peck, Charles Dobson;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, William Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Miss Laura Jones, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Wahseola Male, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, Mrs. Harry Johnson;

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, Dr. and Mrs. William Lynch, Charles Lester, Miss Frances Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry;

Miss Frances Brown, Miss Elaine Butler, Miss Martha Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gwaltney, Miss Justine Goodman, Celia Bryant, Irene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Sessoms.

Miss Helen Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caesar, Miss Helen Trigg, Miss Elizabeth Carr, Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. Hilda Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. John Cathorn, Miss Lillian Ruskins;

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horsey, Miss Clarice Ennis, Miss Eulalia Stevenson, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Mrs. Louise Keys, Mrs. Frances Kemp, Miss Carrie Armstead, Miss Ruth Watts and Mrs. Mason Conway.

Sub-Debs' Club Entertains at Colorful Holiday Dance

The Sub-Debs' Club took their share of the social spot light at their Christmas dance held at Pythian Castle, Tuesday evening.

The hall was decorated in Christmas colors of red and green with colorful balloons strung about the place. The club's insignia in blue and silver was an added decoration.

The members of the club were gowned in afternoon frocks, with Doris Buckner wearing a model in wine with blue trimmings, Vivian Briggs, in wine with a pink brooch; Zelma Cole in iridescent taffeta;

Lucille Hale in a pea green dress with gold accessories;

Lucretia Lipscomb in garnet, trimmed with flowers;

Gloria Minor wearing pink trimmed in blue;

Cleota Minor, pink taffeta and pearl accessories;

Charlotte Marshall, teal-blue taffeta with pink bows around the neck;

Phyllis Purie, green silk with a pleated cape and gold trimmings;

Arnetta Murphy, light blue silk with a full skirt and pearl accessories.

Guests were:

MISSES

Katherine Leeds, Anna Patterson, Mary Watson, Bessie Taylor, Elizabeth Arthur, Edna Talbert, Ethel Clubbs, Annie Jackson, T. Johnson, Celeste Elsey, Bernice Parker, Bernice Saunders, Bertha Henson, Sarah Chestnut, Mary Woodland, Frances Wilson, Emma Dyson, Bernice Francis, Ruth Tarlar, Inez Jackson, Reba Brooks, Corinna Sullivan, Shirley Long, Pearlie Owens, Margaret Owings, Frances Murphy, Gennetta Gilbert, Lee Johnson, Katherine Russell.

MESSRS.

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Clubs

Better Health

The Better Health Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Corine Camphor, 616 W. Lee Street, Wednesday evening. The group took groceries to the Home for the AME Aged.

The following new officers were elected:

Mrs. Gladys Gantt, president; Mrs. Corrine Camphor, vice-president, Mrs. Beanie Brown, treasurer; Mrs Hettie Roach, secretary; Miss Fannie Maynard, financial secretary; Mrs. Georgia Brown, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, business manager, and Miss Sadie Brown, reporter.

Refreshments were served after the business session.

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Lilac

The Lilac Saving Club met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Diggs of 906 N. Mount Street. A business meeting was held and refreshments served. Mrs. Clora Smith is president of the club.

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Eclipse

The Eclipse Pinochle Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Willis, 1200 N. Caroline Street, Wednesday evening. After a business meeting cards was played and refreshments were served. Miss Alverta Garrison is president of the club and Mrs. Mary Smith is secretary.

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Cloverdale

The Cloverdale Club met Wednesday night at its club house, 333 Pressman Street, where the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

W. A. Winder, president; S. Johnson, vice president; E. R. Blackwell, secretary; J. Robinson, treasurer; T. R. Allen, business manager; M. Crawley, chaplain; J. Thompson, sergeant-at-arms.

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La Palina

This week's meeting of La Palina Club was held at the residence of Thomas Williams, 1524 McCulloh Street. A brief business meeting was held. Granville Fisher, former president of the club who has been out of the city, has returned. Cards was played and a repast served.

Present were:

Earl Roberts, Earl Nelson, Carroll Lawson, Melvin Henry, Albert Thomas, J. C. Jones, Joseph Jones, Chester Pinche, Abraham Colbun, Frederick Jones, Barreda Johnson, Granville Fisher and Thomas Williams.

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Blue Ribbon

The Blue Ribbon Club met Tuesday at 713 Carey Street, where they elect the following officers:

Daniel Perry, president; Miss M. Frager, vice-president; Miss C. Dickerson, recording secretary; Miss E. Jones, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Crew, treasurer; D. Mellson, sinking fund treasurer; Mrs. G. Perry, business manager; E. Garrett, chaplain; R. Mellon, sgt-at-arms, and Miss E. Smith, reporter.

A repast was served.

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Katie J. Moore

The Katie J. Moore Sewing Club was entertained by the vice president, Mrs. Anna M. Wilson of 1506 Madison Avenue, Friday evening. After the business session a repast was served. Mrs. Gladys Traynham is president of the club.

Clubs

Original Counts

The Original Counts' Club elected the following officers this week:

Willis Hooker, president; Augustus Dorsey, vice-president; Lawrence Dorsey, treasurer; Lorenzo Taliaferro, chaplain; Walter Mills, business manager; James Carroll, social reporter; William Cook, club advisor; James Brown, sergeant-at-arms.

Members are Richard Johnson, Cornelius Milburne, Lawrence White, John Jetter and William Arthur.

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Coiffeur

The Coiffeur Plaisir Club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Amy, 1606 Druid Hill Avenue. After the business session, refreshments were served.

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Rambling Buddies

The Rambling Buddies' Club held their weekly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Tommy Lawrence.

Attending were:

Joseph Hudgin, Theodore Jackson, Joseph Lawrence, Clarence Jackson, Walter Jackson, Robert Jackson, Frank Smith, Mr. Lawrence.

A repast was served.

MRS. BROWN IS DINNER HOSTESS

A dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brown, 207 N. Carey Street, Tuesday, by Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Guests were

Mrs. Annie Barrett, Mrs. Bertha Keys, Mrs. Louise Parker, Mrs. Louise Purvey, Mrs. Evelyn James and Miss Irene Johnson.

After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson were guests at tea.

Miss Paige Is Bride of Pinkney Howell

Miss Sarah E. Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paige, became the wife of Pinkney Albert Howell at a ceremony performed in the home of her parents, 444 E. Twenty-third Street, Christmas Day.

Miss Paige wore a bridal gown of white satin, a floor-length veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias. She was attended by members of the Wide Awake Public Club, as bridesmaids, all of whom wore taffeta gowns in pastel shades. Mrs. Rosetta Hatwood, who wore a gown of peach taffeta, was matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Norman Spencer was best man.

Guests

Guests at the wedding and reception which followed included:

Mr. and Mrs. Paige, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Smith, Mrs. Josephine Jackson;

Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Miss Mary Fox, Miss Blanche Beverly, Miss Carwella Smith, Miss Nettie Harris, Miss Thelma Beverly, Miss Lillian Brown;

Miss Elsie Stepney, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Ardonia Snowden, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Evelyn Davis, Miss Shirley Paige, Miss Ruby Paige, Stanley Beckett, Wayland Bell;

Gerald Parker, Stanley Paige, Joe Hill, William Stepney, Jackson, John James, George Sandrs, Lawrence Sandrs, Alexander Pegram, Oliver Paige, Sylvester McDaniel, Leroy Paige, Randolph Beverly, Jr., and George Crawley, Jr.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Mary A. Green, Mrs. Mary A. McDaniels and Mary Spencer of New York and Fletcher Hillian and Thomas Wyatt of Philadelphia, Pa.

K. D. Club Entertains at Post-Christmas Dansant

Members of the K. D's Club gave a Post-Christmas dance at St James's Parish Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Vashti Murphy, Flossie Wright, Nettie Talbott and Miss Inez Johnson chaperoned the affair.

The officers of the club are:

Misses Doris Mosely, president; Theodosia Johnson, secretary and Louise Gee, business manager. Members: Misses Catherine Russell, Jean Murphy, Frances Murphy, Miriam Talbott and Ethel Brown. The members wore corsages.

Attending the affair were:

MISSES

Juanita Johnson, Elizabeth Arthur, Gennetta Gilbert, Ethel Clubbs, Vashti Murphy, Elaine Stevens, Lavern Paiser, Audrey Smith, Irene Johnson, Gloria Bolt, Gertrude Jones, Alice Jones, Lillie Hackett, Carlita Morgan, Annetta Mooney, Marthena Morris, Bertha Henson, Madeline Butler, Helen Russell, Patricia Jones, Frances Hedgick, Rowena Brown, Louise Lee, Lucille Bair, Ruth Bailey, Bernadine Harris, Bernice Henston, Edna Jo Coatney, Doris Jones, Christine Rias, Evelyn Butler, Dorothy Carter, Norma Lee Carter, Ruth Starks, Lorrel Lewis, Verrell Thomas, Dorothy Fox, Hazel O'Bonia, Ruth Watts, Vera Bell, Mercy Carl, Joy Mitchell, Pauline Chambers, Bernice Simmons, Ruth Hardy, Elsie Thompson, Lillie Quinn, Marie Watkins, Lorraine Curry, Earline Bailey, A. Henderson, Coretta Brooks, A. N. Braxton, Estella Dasage, Elsie Bradley, Virginia Smith, Juliette Brown, Carolyn Bell, Bernice Parker, Thelma Marsh, Naomi Brooks, Verna Wilkes, Gloria Hill, Vivian Briggs, Lillie Quinn, Gertrude Jones, Helen Coleman, Bernice Brown, Elsie Harris, Edith Tyler, Joyce Pritchett, Mary Lincoln, Mabel Owings.

MESSRS.

Albert Hall, Fritz Johnson, Bernard Carroll, Albert Jacobs, Albert Jones, Robert Higgins, Miles Harrison, Jerome Skyles, Robert Watts, William Clark, Madison Garrison, Lawrence Gibbs, James Gilmer, Carroll Williams, Van Story Branch, George Wright, James Dupuy, Charles Brown, Arthur Brown, Octavus Conquest, Thomas Lee, Samuel Wilson, Cecil Johnston, William Butler, Brown Hardy, Phi Turner, Harvey Burns, Theodore Brown, Edgar Manns, George Gilliam, Charles Williams, Simon Oyster, Kenneth Robinson, George Evans, Francis Ogle, Jesse Jones, Edward Dutton, Wm. Pritchett, John Staten, Lindsay Armstrong, Royal White, Jacob Woodland, Roland Banks, Grafton Matthews, Charles Dorsey, George Clowes, Arthur Brown, Alfred Barber, John Goodrich, Robert Smith, Thomas Nicholas, Bennett Coleman, Robert Young, Lawrence Coleman, Andrew Wicks, Arthur Cleigler, Bennett Smith, Linwood Barfield.

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Two Youths Cited for Purse Snatch

Two 16-year-old boys were committed for court on Wednesday in Northern district when they pleaded guilty to snatching the purse of Rowena Hopkins, white, of 2408 Kentucky Avenue, at Druid Hill Avenue and Howard Street, on Tuesday afternoon.

John Meyes, white, of the 2200 block of Christian Street, saw the incident and gave chase after which police arrested the boys. The purse was valued at $2 and contained $5.

The youths gave their names and addresses as follows: John Gross, 1318 Woodyear Street, and Vernon E. Murdock, 1328 Woodyear Street.

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New Year's Greeting

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Dist. Supt.,
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

I am prompted by the fine spirit of co-operation given me in the many relations which I find myself, both in church and in community, to wish all who have contributed to the success of the various institutions of my connection *A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

At District Superintendent of the North Baltimore District, to the twenty-nine pastors and eleven thousand members who have contributed to the marked progress of the district, many thanks and *A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As president of the North Baltimore District Development League, let me thank you for your timely aid to two needy churches. *A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As manager of the Epworth League, Young People and Church School Institute held at Morgan College, let me thank you for making last year's institute the most successful of its history and suggest that young people organize institutes for the new year's institute, August 14th to 20th. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As president of The N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged, 822 N. Carrollton Avenue, let me thank you for the most generous support given by the church and community and solicit from you, your continuous interest and support. *HAPPY NEW YEAR* to all the clubs and organizations.

As a trustee of Morgan College and treasurer of the General Alumni Association, let me thank you for your continued interest and solicit your contribution of books to the new library. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As a member of the Board of Managers of the Druid Hill Branch Y.M.C.A., let me thank you for your interest in this institution and solicit from you a deeper interest in the welfare of the boys of our city. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As a member of the Board of the Cheltenham School for Boys, we crave the hearty public support that this will become a worthy State Institution for needy and unfortunate boys. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As a member of the Board of The Association for the Handicapped, let me commend the most practical work they are doing for the needy and unfortunate and solicit your help. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

As secretary of the Trustee Board of The Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, let me thank the members of the conference for a most successful year in meeting our obligations. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

To all who read these greetings, white and colored, my sincerest wishes for *A PROSPEROUS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

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Veteran's Hopes for Freedom Receive Boost

Served 17 Years for the Slaying of His Landlady

Charles W. Jackson, World War vet, who has served seventeen years of a life term for murder, may soon be free as a result of a favorable recommendation for parole made to the governor by J. Cookman Boyd on Wednesday.

The action of Commissioner Boyd was based on recommendations from the sentencing judge, the prosecuting attorney and Warden Patrick Brady of the State penitentiary. Jackson's uniblemished record previous to the killing figured also in the commission's decision.

Three weeks after he had been honorably discharged from the army following five years in the service, two of which were abroad, Jackson became engaged in a drunken bout with a Mrs. Mary Butler with whom he lived in Washington County.

Revolver Butt Used

The woman was found dead in the shack, her head crushed by the butt of a revolver. Outside the shack Jackson was found in a drunken stupor. He was quoted as saying that he did not remember anything that happened until he awoke in a prison cell the following day.

On December 2, 1921, a jury before Judge Frank G. Wagaman in circuit court convicted Jackson on a first degree murder count. On June 12, 1937, his plea for parole was denied by Commissioner Boyd. This was the first application made by the ex-soldier.

Applications from three other colored prison inmates were not approved. They were from:

Kortwright T. Greene, fifteen month, House of Correction, on three violations of motor vehicle laws; Hatton Saunders, eighteen months in the penitentiary on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods, and Thomas Tull, eighteen years in the penitentiary on a second-degree murder count.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES

An oil stove exploded in the home of Carol Smith at 1505 W. Lexington Street, Wednesday. Only slight damage was reported, and no injuries.

Takes Woman to Provident, Then Disappears

Autoist Is Hunted After Hospital Reports Accident

A 70-year-old woman, struck by a motorist who allegedly disappeared after taking her to the entrance of Provident Hospital, was among the twenty-nine persons treated at the institution on Christmas Day.

The victim, Mrs. Henrietta Ashby of 1315 Prestman Street, suffered soreness of the right hip and minor bruises. According to a police report, Mrs. Ashby was attempting to cross Baltimore and Howard Streets when she was struck by the machine.

Police of the Western District are seeking his name and address.

Hurt on Skates

Trying out his Christmas skates on Monday, Martin Molack, 13, of 1010 N. Calhoun Street, was struck by a taxi said to have been operated by Lino Sedge, white, of 1705 Bloomingdale Road. The boy was treated for possible internal injuries. Officer Harry Kroeter charged the motorist with reckless driving.

Others treated at the hospital were:

James Tillman, 11, of 1229 Madison Avenue; Henry Powell, 54, of 1805 McCulloh Street; Stephen Shepard, 65, of 1305 Druid Hill Avenue; Robert Harvey, 36, of 1004 N. Dallas Street; Richard Williams, 16, of 406 Prestman Street; Edward Shipley, 22, of 701 Carrollton Avenue; Harley Marshall, 24, of 1424 N. Carey Street; Alvin Taliaferro, 14, of 2418 Etting Street; Arthur Makel, 42, of 710 Mosher Street.

Court Briefs

DECLARED INSANE

Declared insane after an examination by city alienists, Earl Johnson, 19, of 4 N. Stockton Street, was sent to City Hospitals, Monday. The youth was arrested on complaint of his father, Preston Johnson.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

Accused of stealing a diamond ring and the purse of Miss Anna Johnson of 2106 Penrose Street, Clarence Spencer, 16, of 1507 Vine Street, was held under $1,500 bail at the Southwestern Station on Thursday.

JAILED IN CAR THEFT

Accused of stealing a car for a joy-ride, John Johnson, 21, of 1211 Boyd Street, and James Brown, 23, of 9 Bristol Street, were each held under $1,000 bail by Magistrate Powell, Monday.

Auto, Taxicab in Collision

Herbert J. Briscoe of 1410 Myrtle Avenue, reported to police of Northwestern district that while driving his auto south on Eutaw Place, he was in collision with a cab driven by Hubert Morrow, white, of 2456 Greenmount Avenue, at the intersection of Wilson Street.

Carl Hunt of 709 Cumberland Street, a passenger in the cab, was treated at University Hospital for contusions of the left arm and a possible fracture. Both drivers have been summoned to appear in traffic court on January 11.

FIRES LAST WEEK

A report of the Fire Insurance Salvage Company showed that fires occurred at the following addresses the past week:

234 Arlington Street. Three-story brick dwelling owned and occupied by Orsley Burke. Damage slight. Caused by defective coal oil stove.

836 Perkins Street. Three-story brick dwelling owned by William Kinnus, occupied by Joshua Walter. Damage slight. Caused by an chimney fire.

1000 Druid Hill Avenue. Three-story rooming house. Owned by S. H. Starr Company. Occupied by John M. Lewis and others. Damage slight. Cause undetermined.

1706½ McCulloh Street. Three-story brick dwelling owned by Adams Realty Company and occupied by Adelina Thomas and others. Damage slight. Caused by defective chimney.

1207 Madison Street. Two and a-half-story brick dwelling. Owned by A. Kirson. Occupied by Arthur Solmon. Damage considerable. Cause unknown.

1309 E. Madison Street. Two and a-half-story brick dwelling owned by A. Kirson. Occupied by Cecil Johnson. Damage slight. Caught from adjacent property.

369 Wilson Street. Three-story brick dwelling owned by Isaac Needle. Occupied by John Welborne. Damage considerable. Caused by defective coal oil heater.

413 Fremont Avenue. Two-story brick dwelling owned by Nelson Sterling. Occupied by Hester Hewitt. Damage considerable to building slight to contents. Caused by child playing with lighted candle.

410 N Fremont Avenue. Two-story brick dwelling owned by Lena Shapiro. Occupied by Mary Jones. Damage considerable. Caused by defective chimney. Caught from adjacent property.

1444 N Mount Street. Three-story brick dwelling owned by Theodore H. Aaron and occupied by Ruby Houghton. Damage considerable. Caught from adjacent property.

1442 N Mount Street. Three-story brick dwelling owned by Theodore H. Aaron and occupied by Ruby Houghton. Damage considerable. Caught from adjacent property.

1413 Myrtle Avenue. Three-story brick dwelling owned by Isaac Scott and occupied by William Bentley.

1430 McCulloh Street. Four-story brick dwelling owned by Isaac Scott. Occupied by Mrs. Ethel Harry O. Wilson and occupied by Sally Owens and others. Damage slight. Caused by defective chimney.

952 Madison Avenue. Three-story brick building owned by Fidelity Realty Company. Occupied by Booker Madden and others. Damage slight. Caused by defective coal oil stove.

CAR CATCHES FIRE

The automobile of Carroll Jenifin of 912 Park Avenue, was severely damaged when a fire broke out in the wiring system while the car was parked at Fayette and Gilmor Streets on Thursday.

Nice Names 3 on Interracial Body

Marse S. Callaway, Augustus D. Knox and Mrs. Bertha Wise were named, this week, by Gov. Harry W. Nice to the Maryland