Injuries Slight in Yule Mishaps

Accidents involving skates, horses and wagons, trolley cars, taxicabs, and passenger cars were reported at the Southwestern station during the holiday week, but none caused serious injuries.

Seven-year-old Melvin Scott of 330 Calhoun Street sustained a minor leg injury, Wednesday, when struck by a car at Calhoun and Fayette Streets. Vinton McCoy of 2329 Madison Avenue, the driver, was accused of reckless driving.

John Wilson, 12, 413 N. Carey Street, was treated for a possible leg fracture at the Franklin Square Hospital, Tuesday, after he ran into a truck at Mulberry and Carey Streets while skating. No charges were placed against the truck driver.

When the cab in which they were riding collided with another car at Carey and Lombard Streets, Saturday, two men were injured. At Franklin Square Hospital, Douglass Countes, 55, of 1368 N. Stockton Street, was treated for a lacerated scalp, and John Abrams, 30, of 1517 North Gilmor Street, was treated for a bruised shoulder.

After his horse and wagon ran into a truck at Pulaski and Pratt Streets on Thursday, Harvey Johnson of 525 N. Vincent Street was charged with failing to give the right of way.

Although his car overturned three times after a collision at Stricker and Hollins Streets, Wednesday, Raymond Rhubottom of Sykesville, Md., escaped injury. He was charged with traveling at an improper amount of speed, and failing to give the right of way.

Unable to control his car, which drifted forward and crashed through the safety gates of the B. and O. railroad on Annapolis Avenue, at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, Alfred Tilbett of 1509 W. Mosher Street was cited for having inadequate brakes.

The gate watchman and Tilbett both narrowly escaped injury.

William C. Smith of 1631 West Mulberry Street was charged with reckless driving, Saturday, following an accident at Lexington and Mount Streets, which considerably damaged his car.

Woman Hurt

Miss Ada Johnson, 26, of 432 N. Gilmor Street, was treated for head injuries after being a passenger in one of two cars which collided at Pratt and Gilmor Streets, Wednesday.

The woman was riding with Hilliard Brown of 1230 W. Lafayette Avenue, who was charged with reckless driving. Another passenger, Calvin Jones of 1107 E. Monument Street, escaped injury.

Traffic charges were placed against Thomas Hopkins of 1325 Woodyear Street, following a double accident on Washington Boulevard, Friday.

Hopkins's car first struck a trolley car, shaking several passengers, then it careened and struck the car of David Foster of 1636 E. Preston Street.

Progressive Engineers Re-elect Hall

Henry Hall was re-elected president of the Progressive Engineers' Association of Maryland at their meeting in the YMCA on Wednesday.

Prior to the business session, Amos H. Talbot led a discussion on the installation of boilers. The group voted to change the regular meeting night from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday of each month. The members also pledged to offer any possible assistance in helping unemployed members secure work.

Other officers are:

Frank C. Buck, vice president; Ernest Gambrill, secretary; Robert L. Richardson, assistant secretary; Amos Tolbert, treasurer; Joseph L. Johnson, John Pinkney, and Joseph Taylor, members of the finance committee.

Civic Leaders Join Job Fight

Executives of various civic organizations made pledges of cooperation and support in the fight to regain jobs for the employees recently discharged from a clothing factory, during a party held for the employees at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, on Thursday.

Speakers included Robert DeS. Tutman, chairman of the Building Trades Association; Edward S. Lewis of the Urban League; Ulysses Dominices and Miss Sarah Borinsky, officials of the union.

After discussions on a boycott of all goods from the Universal Clothing Company, the party proceeded as a social affair.

HELD ON STORE THEFT CHARGE

Herbert Welbourne, 30, of 522 Wilson Street, was committed for court in Northwestern district Friday on a charge of entering a grocery at 1439 Argyle Avenue on December 23, and taking eggs, lard and socks which the owner Sol Kermisch, white, valued at $21.20.

Court to Rule on Bonus Game

Whether or not lotteries will be permitted in theatres may be decided in court, it was learned this week, as three officials of the Royal Theatre were charged with operating a lottery and their cases presented to the grand jury.

As a test case, Chief Inspector Stephen G. Nelson ordered the arrest of Samuel Steifel, Nat Rosen and Jack Kelly, president, vice president and manager of the Royal Theatre, respectively, for conducting a bonus game in the theatre and awarding cash prizes.

Listed as witnesses were Sergeant August Bierman of the Northwestern district; James Purdy, 1019 Saratoga Street; Leo Coles, 2022 McCulloh Street; Samuel Stamper, 1611 Druid Hill Avenue; John Shaw, 705 N. Carey Street;

H. McAllister, 226 N. Caroline Street; Mary Vanderpool, 1341 N. Gilmor Street; Vincent Pipkin, 1803 Lauretta Avenue; Alice Hall, 1227 Division Street, and Richard Dix, 316 N. Fremont Avenue; James Dameron, 1422 N. Gilmor Street; and William Christian, 1227 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Steifel, Rosen and Kelly were released in bail pending grand jury action.

Democratic Club Distributes Baskets

Members of the Progressive Colored Democratic Club at 1125 Madison Avenue were among those who distributed Christmas baskets to needy families in the neighborhood, during the holidays.

This group, which participated in various civic, social, religious, and political benefits, is headed by Arthur Johnson.

Hot Water Spill Injures Girl, 4

While playing in her home at 545 Dolphin Street, Wednesday, four-year-old Annie Daugherty spilled hot water on her legs and was taken to Provident Hospital, where she was treated for first degree burns by Dr. Joseph H. Mitchell.

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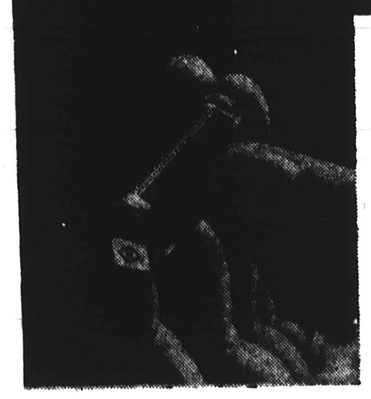

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