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Would Have Hired Enumerators if Requested, Says Local Supervisor

"Colored enumerators would have been hired if someone had called it to my attention," E. F. McDonald of R. L. Polk and Company, who is supervising the making of the 1940 Baltimore City directory, told the AFRO, Tuesday.

In explaining this statement, Mr. McDonald stated that he travels about the country, supervising like work in other cities, and when he came to Baltimore, recently, he selected his workers from the list of applications already on file.

Has Worked with Our Group

Mr. McDonald said further that he had worked with colored enumerators in other cities, especially in Chicago, and had found them very efficient.

"It has been my experience," he said, "that the training, experience and disposition of the persons we hire, rather than their race, determines the results we get in our work."

According to Mr. McDonald, actual work was begun on the city directory December 4, 1939, and the work is now nearing completion.

Since workers are now being dropped from the staff, he said it would be impossible to hire any enumerators at this late date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher entertained the V.V.I. Club at their home on Tuesday.

After the business session, a repast was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Wilson, 841 North Fremont Avenue.

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Air of Mystery Veils Gunplay at Union Election

Shots Said Fired as Local Stevedores Voted for Officers

An air of mystery and close-mouthed silence still shrouds the "shooting scrape," said to have occurred between opposite factions at the annual election of officers for Local 858 of the International Longshoremen's Association, held Monday evening, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, McCulloh and Lanvale Streets.

According to the report, the shooting took place during the heat of the election, when several hundred longshoremen were casting their votes for their choice as president of their union for the coming year.

Davis Beaten by Hale

As a result of this election, Jefferson Davis, who has been president of Local 858 for four years and was a candidate for re-election to the office, was defeated by William Hale by a vote of 441 to 456.

While Mr. Davis expressed his reluctance to speak of the shooting, he did tell an AFRO reporter that it was just a repetition of what he termed as being "the old southern game."

As an explanation of this, Mr. Davis stated that the shooting by one or more members of one faction prevented several other men from entering the hall and casting their votes.

"No Ill Feeling" — Davis

"I want to earnestly say, however," he added, "that I hold no ill feelings or grudges as a result of the election, and I'm with the new president 100 per cent. Should he prove during his term in office that he is a man actually

HERMAN JEWS,
of 917 Harlem Avenue, who was re-elected financial secretary of Local 858 of the International Longshoremen's Association at their election, held here, Monday.

fitted for the job and one who will work for the best interests of the association and its members, I'll be one of the first pulling for his re-election to the office next year."

While it is reported that police had to be called to the meeting to quell the disturbance, there is no report of any arrests being made or of any persons injured.

Jews Re-elected

Herman Jews, re-elected financial secretary of the union, refused to disclose to the AFRO any information concerning the shooting and also refused to give a list of the officials elected, Monday night.

The AFRO learned, however, that some of the officials elected were: William Hale, president; Virgil Reynolds, vice-president; Raymond Dorsey, corresponding secretary; Herman Jews, financial secretary; and Armstead Carter, treasurer.

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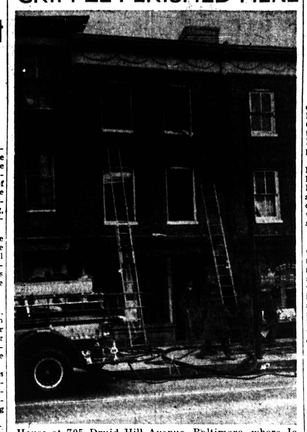

House at 705 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, where Joseph B. Handy, 53, paralytic, was burned to death Tuesday morning. Mrs. Martha Haynes and Clarence Hunter, who shared the second-floor apartment with Handy and were with him when the fire broke out, escaped unhurt.

Low Rentals at Poe Homes

Director Promises Rates Which Sub-Standard Families Can Pay

While housing authority officials are still considering what rates will be appropriate for the rental of apartments in the housing projects, Yewell W. Dillehunt, white, director, promised this week, that rents will be low enough to accommodate families who live in the sub-standard dwellings.

"Must Be Kept Low," Dillehunt

"Rents must be kept low," said Mr. Dillehunt, "since the main objective is to reach those tenants in the sub-standard dwellings who are now paying twice the rent that they should in such unsafe and unsanitary conditions."

It is believed that the rents will be about $4 per room per month. Applications by letter are now being received by the housing authority, 37 Commerce Street, from families who want homes in the Edgar Allen Poe Project, which is expected to be ready for occupancy within six months.

The Poe project is now under construction within the boundaries of Fremont Avenue, Lexington, Amity and Saratoga Streets.

P-TA Sees Housing Movie

Two moving pictures, showing the objectives and benefits of the low-rental housing projects, were viewed, Tuesday, at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting of Elementary School No. 108, of which Clarence Roberts is principal.

The films, "Housing in Our Time," and "The Other Side of Town," are being shown to all civic, educational, and housing groups by Clarence Burrier, white, and Clark Davis, members of the public relations department of the housing authority.

Parents Warned on Fraudulent "NYA" Schemes

A warning to the public to be on guard against petty rackeleers who promise that, with the purchase of certain books, members of the family will be able "to get on NYA," has been issued by the National Youth Administration in Maryland.

According to Ryland N. Dempster, white, State administrator, several families have been approached by an elderly white man who told a parent that if she purchased a set of three books for $3.65, her daughter would be recommended for the student-work program of her school. The titles of the books are "Better English," "The Pathfinder," and "Webster's Dictionary."

Give Wrong Information

One dollar was to be paid in cash and the balance when the books were received. The parent did not have the dollar so the agent suggested she mail a money order to the Administrator of NYA, Annapolis, and left a slip bearing that information. The letter was re-directed to the NYA State headquarters, 1712 Park Avenue, Baltimore.

Museum Opens Art Contest

All Sculptors Eligible; Winner to Be Employed by Housing Body

The city art museum is conducting a contest, open to all sculptors of Maryland, the winner of which will be employed by the city housing authority to do the sculptural decorations for the Frederick Douglass Housing Project.

The Douglass project will be constructed in East Baltimore within the boundaries of Fayette, Eden, Orleans Streets, and Broadway.

Applicants may apply at the Art Museum, Thirty-first and Charles Streets, for the program of regulations. They will be called upon to submit certain plaster reliefs in accordance with the printed rules thereon.

Contest Closes April 18

The contest closes on April 18, and winners will be announced at the museum's art show, which opens on April 26. First prize will be $1100 in the form of a contract with the housing authority. Second prize will be an award of $100.

The Douglass project will be built to accommodate 393 families. The buildings will be designed in simple architecture with sculptural designs.

McCulloh Circle

The McCulloh Circle will hold its annual sermon at Orchard Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Scott is club president; and Miss Ethel Neal is the editor.

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List Doctor, Principal with Car Thief Victims

Auto Wrecked, Another Abandoned; Two Others Stolen, One from Garage

William H. Proctor, principal, of 714 N. Carrollton Avenue, and Dr. McKinley Reesby of 702 N. Carrollton Avenue, were among the victims of auto thieves, Northwestern district police reported on Thursday.

Early Sunday, the car of Mr. Proctor, principal of the Joseph Harrison Lockerman School at Mount and Saratoga Street, was stolen from a garage in the rear of 640 N. Carrollton Avenue and wrecked one block away by someone who fled on foot.

Thieving Driver Sought

According to police, the car was driven west on Harlem Avenue, when it mounted the pavement and, after striking the front steps at 1207, continued on its wild trip to Carey Street, where it was driven into a cellar door at 643 and abandoned. Police said the car, a 1939 model, was badly damaged and that a search was being conducted for the driver.

Two days after the car of Dr. McKinley Reesby had been stolen from in front of his home at 702 N. Carrollton Avenue, it was found abandoned several miles away. Southern district police reported that the license plates were not found on the car.

Auto Stolen from Garage

Harry White, 1513 Barclay Street, attendant at a garage in the 1000 block of Eutaw Street, allegedly told police that while he was servicing a car, early Tuesday, someone entered the garage and stole a car belonging to John W. Henson of 1022 Madison Avenue. The machine was recovered later the same day, however.

Howard Jones of 1905 McCulloh Street told police that he had parked his car in front of the Royal Theatre, Monday afternoon, and that when he returned for it four hours later, it was gone. Police had not reported finding the machine late Thursday.

Woman, 70, Girl, 15, Are Injured in Falls

A woman, 70, and a girl, 15, were treated at Provident Hospital on Wednesday for injuries received following falls.

The elderly patient was Mrs. Mary Palmer, 70, who fell down the cellar steps in her home at 2322 Division Street. She sustained a hip injury, and according to physicians, may have seriously injured the bone. An X-ray was ordered.

Florence Jones of 814 N. Gilmor Street was the other fall victim. She was bruised slightly when she fell on an icy pavement.

MAN HURT IN CRASH

Maxwell Foote, 51, of Cockeysville, received an incomplete fracture of the left knee cap and contusions when the car in which he was riding figured in a collision with an oil truck on Edmondson Avenue in Baltimore County, late Wednesday, and was detained in Provident Hospital after being treated.

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4 Fur-Trimmed COATS	Were $29.95	14.95
4 Fur-Trimmed COATS	Were $34.50	17.25
15 Fur-Trimmed COATS	Were $37.50	18.75
2 Fur-Trimmed COATS	Were $55.00	27.50
3 Fur-Trimmed COATS	Were $79.50	39.75
1 Untrimmed COAT	Was $14.95	7.47
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