...ro Carriers on Summer Tour

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Washington Bridge, Harlem and Columbia University.

They will lunch at the auditoriums where some of them will have their first experience at pulling nickels in the slot and getting back glasses of milk, soup, sandwiches and desserts.

On the Air Sunday

On Sunday morning, the entire group will be special guests of the Southernaires, famed NBC broadcasting artists, at the studio in Radio City, and one of the carriers has been chosen to go on the air.

They will then visit Radio City Music Hall for a show and in the afternoon will visit Coney Island, where they will spend most of the afternoon and evening at New York's most popular play resort.

To See Giants Play Reds

On Monday, another tour will be made to NBC Radio City television studios as well as broadcasting stations. In the afternoon, the boys will be guests of the New York City police department at one of the big league baseball games. It will probably be the champion Cincinnati Reds versus the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds.

Fourteen guides, members of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers staff in eight areas and a staff photographer will accompany the carriers to see that nobody gets lost, gets a stomach ache or a stiff neck.

Late Monday afternoon bags will be packed and the lads will start home.

Largest Tour

Last year eighty-one boys were good enough salesmen to make the AFRO tour to the World's Fair.

In 1939 there were only thirty-nine. This year's 141 is the top figure.

Girls Participate

James H. Murphy, circulation manager, will have charge of the tour. For the first time, girls have earned the right to participate. Ida Ora Culson will have charge of the girl carriers to see that they have equal rights and miss nothing.

Afro Newsies to Be Guests of NBC

The National Broadcasting Company will acknowledge the visit of AFRO newscarriers in New York City over the Southernaires' program at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

The AFRO carriers were to Southernaires during the program but they are broadcasting from Chicago. However, the AFRO newsies will listen to the program in the Radio City Studios.

Postal Men to Elect Officers Sometime Today

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elected and the election will take place on the floor. This is when the fireworks will begin.

Gray Tools Own Horn

An indication of just what to expect was given at the Thursday sessions when G. N. T. Gray read a seventeen-page report in which he took many members of the association to task for past actions and extolled his own acts as welfare director.

In response, fellow-members of the alliance lashed out at Mr. Gray during the Thursday afternoon session and accused him of attempting to split the branch (Washington) wide open at anyone's expense.

Speakers during the Thursday afternoon session included Lieut. Leon M. Anderson, foreman in the D. C. Postoffice; Royal W. Bailey, president of District 2, Washington, and Richard M. Gant, assistant superintendent of the D. C. Postoffice.

In addition to the contest for the presidency, it is expected that there will be a fight for the offices of vice-president, editor of the alliance journal and welfare director.

It is understood that the offices of secretary, now held by Thomas P. Bomar of Washington, and treasurer, by Robert E. L. Hutton of New Orleans, will not be contested.

3 Would Be Vice Prexy

In addition to the incumbent, Alvin W. Bryant, of Atlanta, four other persons are running for the vice-presidency. They are K. Albert Norris of Jamaica, N.Y.; R. C. T. White, Houston, Texas; Arthur J. Chapital, Sr., New Orleans.

In the running for the welfare directorship which pays $1200 a year are: William J. Arnold of Atlanta, [illegible]

Opposing Joseph B. Brown, Jr., of St. Louis, present editor of the journal and a candidate for reelection, are: Snow F. Grigsby of Detroit; Curtis G. Garvin of Cleveland; Gastille A. Davis of Chicago and William Kennedy of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The convention, which opened Monday evening with a public meeting during which the visitors were greeted by Mayor Howard W. Jackson, is scheduled to close Saturday evening. Sentiment in some quarters favors Los Angeles for the 1943 convention at at least some western city.

Tuesday sessions were taken up with selection and reports of the various committees. Ambrose O'Connell, first assistant Postmaster General, addressing the convention at the Wednesday morning session, praised the alliance for its work and congratulated the members on the fact that of its 10,000 membership there was "not a single Communist" in the bunch," which he said indicates the loyalty of colored citizens to the country.

Civil Service Head Talks

President Harry B. Mitchell of the Civil Service Commission told the delegates of steps taken by the commission to eliminate discrimination on account of color, a move in which the alliance had played a part. Also addressing the group were Mrs. Louise Foster McMillan of the Civil Service Commission, and Postmaster Sibley.

Reports of President Ford, Thomas P. Bomar, Washington, national secretary and treasurer, and R. E. L. Hutton, New Orleans, were read during the Wednesday afternoon session.

Assets Total $65,000

Treasurer Hutton reported that as of June 30, 1941, the association had total assets of $65,780.04, which includes the building, contents and benefit expense funds.

He stated that of this amount $53,905.16 represented assets in the benefit fund, marking the first time in its history that the alliance could boast $50,000 in this fund at convention time.

At the women's auxiliary sessions on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Marie Murray Gray of Washington, wife of G. N. T. Gray, was re-elected president for a third term. (See details of women's activities on woman's page inside).

Alliance Treasurer Is So Efficient None Dares Seek His Job

Robert E. L. Hutton of New Orleans, has served as treasurer of the National Postal Alliance since 1925 and because he is credited with being so efficient, no one even dares oppose him at election time.

There will be no contest for his office during the present convention, now in session at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church.

He's 76 Years Young

Now 76, Mr. Hutton has been retired from active postal duty for fourteen years, after serving thirty-eight years of his life as a railway postal clerk.

He and his wife, the former Miss Abbie L. Levy, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 6. They have four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Colescott of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. J. E. Parks, St. Louis; Lucille Hutton, supervisor of public school music in New Orleans, and Mrs. Emile M. Meine, also of New Orleans.

Remove Trunk-Murder Victim

Captain William Engle (wearing straw hat) of the Philadelphia homicide squad is shown supervising removal of the badly battered and decomposed (note man wearing cap holding nose) body of Miss Hattie Selby, found stuffed in a trunk at 706 S. Twelfth Street on Tuesday, in a room occupied by her suspected slayer, William Reed, 71-year-old recluse who committed suicide two weeks ago by leaping into the Delaware River.

Prominent Americans on Cuban Tour, Foil 3 Jim Crow Attempts

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fact that they had made reservations three weeks prior to the sailing date. Upon protesting, they were given outside rooms.

Non-Protesters Swelter

This writer had the same experience on the S.S. Florida, and he knows of two others who were given stuffy inside cabins, although outside rooms were available.

If they do not object, they swelter all night in a windowless cabin, ventilated only by electric fans.

At the door of the dining salon, the Mayses and the Thomases had their second battle. Here the chief steward stopped them and said that they could not be served until 8:45 p.m.; that is, after all the white passengers had finished dining. As an alternate, the chief steward offered to serve them in their cabins!

Once again the group protested, the other passengers would then want to be served in the luxurious comfort of the cool upper deck.

Finally he was won over after the party had requested a written statement that he had refused to serve them.

The next morning, they were ushered into the dining salon with the rest of the passengers. This was victory number two.

Havana Hotel Defeated

But their troubles were not yet over. In Havana, I had reserved rooms for them at the Hotel Inglaterra. To avoid any possible excuse on the part of the hotel management, Dr. Mays had cabled confirmation of said reservation. Despite all these precautions, they were greeted with their familiar refrain:

"Sorry, gentlemen, but we haven't any rooms left."

For once the familiar runaround didn't work. They reminded the manager of the reservation, and also informed him that they were familiar with Cuba's anti-discrimination law. Within five minutes they were shown to their rooms.

All Real MP's White

In a late story on the unfitness which the white MPs at Fort Bragg have created against themselves, Tom O'Connor, reporter for PM, New York daily, has this to say:

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He's Postmaster

ROBERT F. KEARSE, postmaster at Vaux Hall, N.J., who is attending sessions of the National Postal Alliance here this week. Mr. Kearse became postmaster in 1936. Prior to that time he was in the insurance business. He is active in civic and fraternal circles in New Jersey. His wife is Dr. Myra Smith Kearse, a Vaux Hall physician.

U.S. Army Dining Halls Have Etiquette, Signals and Table Talk All Their Own

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Food is placed on the table prior to the opening of the mess hall doors and the kitchen police scurry to safety—sometimes from a the mob rushing in when the whistle is blown and sometimes from the comments of the eaters. They return later to range the length of the hall and refill empty platters.

The meal begins with sharp, short, to-the-point requests for the various platters of food. The food goes straight to the first requester. Any so-and-so helping himself as the plate whisks past is disgustingly branded a "short-stopper" and is lucky if he isn't tossed out of the mess hall.

"Butts" and "Cinching"

Hungry men, to avoid short-stopping, must be the first to shout "Butt!" on whatever food they wish. If someone else gets a "butts", in first, one may retaliate with a "butts on the butts."

As the platters become empty, the man taking the next to the last serving "cinches" the plate. "Cinching is done by hoisting the platter above the head until one of the waiters whisks it away. The last helping is never removed; so that the waiter may know what he is going after.

One never reaches. If something is wanted, the tongue must be used. "Please" is always said for anything, or it isn't received. On the other hand, if a man says "Thanks" when the desired platter is received, he may be marked as a green recruit.

A soldier is always on the alert and it's just too bad if someone at the far end of the table quietly mentions he would like to have the peas and isn't heard by the man with the peas practically under his nose. The request suddenly explodes in the unfortunate one's ear and the platter is whipped across and under his nose and sent on its way.

To leave a dirty plate on the table when the meal is finished, or light a cigarette and amble out as an unforgivable faux pas. Cigarettes are never lit in the mess hall and plates are always carried to the kitchen where they are scraped and piled by the eater.

"Turn the Table Around"

When a late arrival sits at one end of a table and discovers all the food is at the other end, instead of calling for all the chow he by name, he simply rings out, "Turn the table around!" and down they go.

Should Emily Post ever arrive late to an army chow, she must remember that expression. It's pretty handy. Another good one is "Butts on the gravy."

Fort Bragg Riot Probed by Gen. Davis

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tary of War has ordered through the Judge Advocate General, Maj. Gen. Allan W. Peterson, will cover not only the shooting, but the reported subsequent harsh treatment of colored troops by the military police.

Secretary Stimson ordered the office of the inspector general to make an independent investigation of the facts, none of which will be revealed until the report has been submitted to his office.

He is expected ultimately to release the conclusions through the Public Relations Office.

While MP Escorted

Meanwhile, Sergeant Russell Owens, the white military policeman who was accused of killing Private Ned Truman during the riot, they are quasi-police. Theoretically they have the authority to arrest a white soldier who misbehaves.

A transcript of testimony taken from witnesses in the court-martial will be submitted to Major Gen. S. E. Murrell, Judge Advocate General. This procedure is unusual, since it is customary for acquittals not to be reviewed by higher authority than the post commander.

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Be Sure You Get Pure Olive Oil, Dr. R. H. Riley Warns

Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health, has issued a warning to prospective purchasers of olive oil to look carefully at the product they buy to be sure they are getting genuine olive oil.

"Unless you are very sure of the product you buy", Dr. Riley said, "you are likely to find yourself paying olive oil prices for inexpensive substitutes.

"Large quantities of adulterated and misbranded olive oil found in retail and wholesale establishments under the label of 'pure olive oil' were rounded up recently by the bureau as a result of a routine inspection by a member of the field staff."

First Douglass Families Enter Homes Tuesday

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pective tenants are still being interviewed and applications for the remaining units are still being accepted.

Rental rates range from $14 to $21.50 for the three-room units; $14.75 to $22.50 for the four-room units and $15.50 to $23.50 for the five-room units. The rents will vary according to the number of the family and location of the apartment.

While no resident manager has been named as yet, Avon Collins, resident manager of the Edgar Allan Poe Homes and the McCullen Homes is now in charge on the Douglass site. He is being assisted by Miss Frankie Dwiggins and William Haynes. The temporary management offices is located at 1401 Mulligan Court.

Following the same general construction of the Poe and McCulloh projects, the Douglass apartments, made up of flats and duplexes, contain living room, dinette-kitchen, bath, and one, two, or three bedrooms. The only different feature is an extension of the wall between the living rooms and kitchens so as to afford added privacy.

Construction work is continuing on the $2,190,000 Douglass Annex units, bounded by Edgewood, Aisquith, Orleans Streets and Broadway. The relocation office on this site is that of McElderry and Somerset Streets.

THOMAS H. KERR, JR., WINS $100 AWARD

Thomas H. Kerr, Jr., of 1907 Division Street, this week received a check for $100 as first prize in the piano contest conducted recently by the Composers and Authors Association of America. His composition was "Retreat of the Last Tin Soldiers," from the "Suite in Nanette."

RANDOLPH SEEKS LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SMITH'S HOTEL

A hearing is expected to be held, either Wednesday or Thursday, before the board of liquor license commissioners on the application of Lal Randolph for a special amusement license covering the sale of beer, wines and liquors at Smith's Hotel, 435-37 Druid Hill Avenue, according to an announcement from the board, today (Friday).

STOP BALTIMORE'S QUICK-TRIGGER COPS NOW!

Suicide in Tru... Murder

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...or, James Anderson, real estate agent, C. L... of 518 S. Thirteenth Street.

Reed's room to collect what they received no answer, the two men broke open the door. Since other roomers said they had not been seen since Tuesday.

A strong odor led them to the trunk, where they found blankets they found.

Believing it was a suicide they notified police. William Engle of the homicide squad, accompanied by Cecil Joyner, chief of detectives, sped to the scene.

Reed Found

At the city morgue, Joyner said nobody was removed, but made a startling discovery. Reed was not Reed, but a woman who had been stuffed in a trunk.

Joyner had a hunch and asked two men who had been assigned to the Coroner Philip Marx to the morgue for a purpose, to take a look at a man who had been fished out of the Delaware River Wednesday and was still unidentified.

The roomers, Miss Mae Trotter and Anderson Williams, identified the corpse as that of Reed.

Head Crushed

Reconstructing the crime there, police believe that Reed, who was on old-age pension, had a quarrel with Miss Trotter and killed her to death with the club he used to hit Miss Selby, stuffed her dead, stuffed her body into the trunk.

The woman's head had been crushed and her body showed heavy bruises.

This was probably three weeks ago, police said, and Reed continued to stay in the room about a week, or until his conscience drove him to committing suicide. It was estimated his body had been in the Delaware for about two weeks.

Friends for Several Months

Not much is known about Reed's past life. He took the room at the Twelfth Street house about four years ago, neighbors said, and stayed pretty much to himself. Miss Selby made her appearance several months ago.

Roomers said the woman had lived with him until about the first of the month and he seemed very jealous of her. It is believed that the fatal argument resulted from her refusal to return to him.

...y Dad's Surprise Move, CP Lynching for White Man

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...efforts, combined with a dissension first between Mr. Houston and Reed, failed to make promises.

In response to a query from Mr. Reed, it said, Mr. Houston pointed out that he could not insure success in getting any designated amount of money for the killing of the youth, but would press the case to the best of his ability.

Case Is Postponed

Meanwhile, the case of the five youths, all of whom face charges of stealing the car, scheduled to be heard before Judge Emory H. Niles in Criminal Court, Thursday, was postponed until next Tuesday.

Assistant State's Attorney N. Biddison requested the postponement on the ground that the owner of the car, Walter S. Grover, a salesman, of Ashmore, Md., is sick at present, and the state's witness he was needed to testify in case against the five youths.

Lawyer Sight Postponement

The case was granted this postponement over the strenuous protest of the white attorney for the defendants, Samuel J. Cottman, white attorney for one of the four defendants, John Raymond Jackson and James Raymond E. Jackson and James were presented honorary badges of the International Chiefs of Police, which is also meeting here, by the mayor.

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Masons and Affiliates Open Buffalo Meets

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The forty-first annual session of the Imperial Council of Shriners and bi-annual conclave with the membership of affiliated Prince Hall Masonic bodies was welcomed here on Tuesday night by Mayor Thomas L. Holling.

The mayor's offer of welcome is being borne out by the courtesies and free use of the city's facilities such as white hotels, YWCA's and other local agencies which are caring for the large delegations.

Dobbs Gives Response

John Wesley Dobbs, grand master of the State of Georgia and president of the Atlanta Civic Association, responded to the mayor's address. Grand Master Dobbs, Imperial Potentate Raymond E. Jackson and James Raymond E. Jackson and James were presented honorary badges of the International Chiefs of Police, which is also meeting here, by the mayor.

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Back Together Again

MR. AND MRS. JOE LOUIS, who this week decided to make a go of their marriage, are shown as they "kissed and made up" in a Chicago courtroom. "I always wanted a reconciliation," said Mrs. Joe, who had sued for divorce, charging her husband with cruelty.

Man Is Refused Bail in New Orleans Street Slaying

Accused of fatally shooting one man, wounding two other persons, including a spectator, in a fight over a woman on August 8, Roger Johnson, 36, of 130 Aisquith Street, was held without bail for grand jury action following a hearing in Northeastern police court Thursday afternoon.

The dead man is James Smith, 32-year-old WPA laborer, of 403 N. Eden Street, who died instantly of a bullet wound in his heart.

The wounded are Phoenix Sullivan, 31, of 1245 Orleans Street, who received a gunshot wound in his chest, and Mrs. Ruth Banks of 1202 Orleans Street, who was shot through both wrists while leaning out the second-floor window of her home.

State's Witness Accused

Following the hearing, Johnson, at the instance of his attorney, Samuel S. Levin, swore out a warrant for Charles Powell, alias Charles Barnes, one of the State's witnesses in the case, charging him with assault and shooting at him with intent to kill.

Powell, however, failed to appear at the hearing and the address he had given, 1223 E. Preston Street, later proved false.

Johnson charged that the shooting was in self-defense as Barnes had instigated the fight because of some opinion he had regarding his (Johnson's) relationship with his estranged wife, Mrs. Pollyne.

The gun battle is said to have occurred shortly before midnight in the 1200 block of Orleans Street.

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Rankin Says More Cops Needed to Protect Whites

WASHINGTON — Representative John E. Rankin (Dem., Miss.) upheld his reputation as the most vituperative member of the House on the floor today by declaring last week all 350 additional policemen and one or two companies of marines were needed to protect white people of Washington.

The Mississippi Congressman, participating in floor debate on the bill to provide 200 policemen for the D. C. police force in addition to curb Washington crime which the District's high crime rate upon the colored population is declaring.

"The white people of the District are no protection, but in the future we know how to protect ourselves and we are going to continue to do so."

Race Riots Predicted

He also declared that the present situation promised to lead to one of the worst race riots in Washington that the country has ever known.

Representative Rankin then offered an amendment calling for a 250-man increase in the police force but withdrew it when Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (Dem., Va.) declared that overloading the police department did not offer a solution to the problem.

"Apology" Offered

Following Rankin's tirade, Representative John McCormack (Dem. Mass.) took the floor and in what appeared to an apology for the Southern Representative's speech declared:

"We don't want any marines, we hope that the day of race riots in this country is over. Criminals are everywhere, regardless of color; I would hate to have the acts of a few degenerates charged to my whole race."

Washington's last riot, in July, 1919, was precipitated by overdrawn rumors of attacks on white women.

NAACP Seeks Protective Measure Against Va. J.C.

WASHINGTON — Requesting that the plan goes through the area be considered Federal territory wherein State segregation laws may not apply, NAACP legal advisers pointed out to a Senate subcommittee this week that the erection of a new War Department building in Arlington, Va., would subject the department's colored employees to jim crow regulations of that State.

DI GITS HOLD WOMAN, 54

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, 54 of 1363 N. Carey Street, was released under $2,0 bail for grand jury action Tuesday after a hearing in Northwestern police court on lottery charges.

I'm So Happy Says Mrs. Joe

CHICAGO (ANP)—"I'm very happy! I got just what I wanted from the beginning," Mrs. Marva Louis, wife of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, told the Associated Negro Press following the dramatic reconciliation between her and her husband here Tuesday.

"I filed the suit in a desperate attempt to win back my little Joe Louis all for myself or to lose him entirely, and I have won. Joe is as happy as I am," she continued. "He told me that he was more excited over our reconciliation than he was when we were married.

Joe Out Playing Golf

"Joe is out playing golf now," she said, stating that they would leave that night for the farm, then go to New York for the fight and horse show. "After that we will go to California to spend the winter," she declared.

Thanking the ANP representative for his "kindness," she said, "I have always felt that you were genuinely interested in seeing us happy rather than apart."

Abolish Poll Tax, Says Va. Governor

RICHMOND, Va.—"If we are not going to liberalize the poll tax, let's abolish it altogether," said Governor James H. Price as he expressed disappointment at the small number of voters cast in the recent primary here.

"Elimination is coming from the Federal Government in the near future," he added, "and I am in favor of Virginia's leading the way instead of being forced into it."

Announcement Comes as Surprise after Tete-a-Tete Behind Courtroom Doors

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ment of friends, amounting to $1300 or $1400 a month.

Stating that Louis's $100-a-week allowance was for incidentials for me," she said the champ paid all her bills through his managers, John Roxborough and Julian Black, pointing out that she averaged $500 a month for her clothes, including items such as lounging pajamas at $50 and dresses from $50 to $85.

Joe Tells of Arguments

The champion, although his wife seemingly enjoyed the hearing, testified sad as he said he and his wife argued from time to time for more than five years—like many other married couples"—over the bills which she insisted upon running up.

Louis said for eight months his wife repeatedly that he could not afford to pay from $4,000 to $6,000 a year plus as much as $4,000 a year for her clothes. He said he bought her an auto each year, sometimes two, a diamond bracelet and diamond watch for Christmas, in addition to other gifts.

As Joe testified on his wife's petition for temporary alimony, Mrs. Louis, who filed the suit on July 2, charging cruelty, sat a few feet away, listening carefully, talking in undertones and joking with her attorneys.

Joe Avoids Glances

She looked at Joe from time to time, but he carefully avoided her glances.

Bolstering his contention that he could not afford what he considered his wife's extravagance, payments of income tax averaged $56,000 during the past seven years and $51,000 for the first eight months of 1941.

Following the filing of Mrs. Louis's suit in July, Judge Michael Feldman granted her a $200-a-week allowance on August 1, pending a recommendation by Master-in-Chancery Bosk.

SWOC Organizer Is Shifted to New Area

The transfer this week of John Thornton, national organizer for the CIO's Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, from Baltimore to some as yet unrevealed area has given rise to considerable comment and marked resentment in some quarters.

According to complaints made to the AFRO from persons directly and indirectly connected with the union, indications are that the sudden transfer of Mr. Thornton is unjust and has come as a result of some uncalled-for dissension among the ranks of union officials.

Nicholas Fontecchio, director of the union's organization drive here, told the AFRO on Thursday that the transfer of Mr. Thornton was due to an order issued by Clint Golden of Pittsburgh, northeastern regional director for the union, and did not result fom any dissension in the ranks here.

Organized 5,000 Workers

Mr. Thornton was imported here by the union in late December and is largely responsible for the present union membership of more than 5,000 of the approximately 7,000 colored workers at the Sparrows Point plant.

Up until about three weeks ago when LaMar Cook and the Rev. L. S. Holley, both of Buffalo, N.Y., were brought here by the union, Mr. Thornton served as the only colored organizer in this area.

DOMESTIC SENTENCED

Mrs. Mary Butler, 23-year-old domestic of 1430 Druid Hill Avenue, was sentenced in Northern police court Thursday to ten days in jail upon her conviction on charges of stealing clothing valued at $20 from Mrs. Edith Cauley, white, of 2 Paddington Road, August 17.

Tells How Auto Owners May Keep on Saving Gas

Advances made by the automobile in the last ten years along are saving the car-owners of Baltimore one gallon of gasoline out of every five, declares Martin J. Barry, owner, of 4700 N. Charles Street.

Despite the radical changes in body styles since 1931, he states, the most important "streamlining" has quietly taken place out of sight—under the hood.

Modern Engines Better

"In the last ten years," said Mr. Barry, "working over hundreds and hundreds of cars, I've kept in close touch with the engineering refinements that have raised the modern auto engine to its present high standard of efficiency—better design, higher compression, better materials.

"And I can say from first-hand knowledge that the extra power and the extra economy of today's cars is simply the result of making better engines to get the full power out of today's better gasoline.

"Once every 5,000 miles, it's an investment in economy and in satisfaction," Mr. Barry concluded, "to restore engine efficiency through a simple tune-up. It's the best way to go on having that free gallon of gasoline on of every five."

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150 Landowners Balk at Prices Government Offers

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Another factor pointed out by one of the landowners affected in the proposed expansion is the low county assessments, said to be about thirty per cent of the true value of the properties. One man's property which was formerly assessed at from $45 to $60 per acre is currently assessed at approximately $25 per acre.

In presenting the facts in the case to Mr. Hastie, the Urban League pointed out that the sums now being offered Perry, man and wife for their lands are insufficient to permit them to buy new property and build on it. The difficulty of making land purchases due to racial restrictions was likewise cited.

One of the better situated colored landowners, who owns about forty acres for which he has been offered $3,600, and a white family, whose property has been in the family for over 200 years, have expressed a determination to resort to court action if necessary.

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