COUNTY POLICE HAVE SOLVED THE WATERS' MURDER

Member "Black Dillinger" Gang Indicted—Now In Prison

The murder more than four years ago of Horace D. Waters, aged Germantown storekeeper, has been solved say Montgomery police, who secured the indictment by the Grand Jury of Donald Parker, 27, colored now serving life imprisonment in the Maryland Penitentiary at Baltimore for the murder of John T. Geary, jr., at Priest's Bridge, in Prince Georges County. His two companions in the slaying of Geary, a barbecue stand proprietor whom they tried to rob, were hanged for the murder last year. Gov. Nice commuted Parker's death sentence to life imprisonment.

Montgomery County Police and Baltimore city detectives have been working on the Waters case since the storekeeper was murdered by two colored men who attempted to rob his store on January 20, 1932. They got their first clew several months ago through information which came from the penitentiary. Since then two of three witnesses to the murder have identified Parker as one of the men who shot Waters. The third witness has died.

Policemen who worked on the case are Chief J. W. Garrett and Sergts. James S. McAuliff and Roy Poldmer, of Montgomery County, and Det. Sergt. Stewart Deal, of Baltimore.

The Office-Holder Is *Your* Employe

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

No business enterprise of any importance can depend for success on the knowledge and ability of its top executives alone.

It must rely also on the quality and training of the men in the ranks—whether they labor in office or shop or field.

Within recent weeks there has become evident a growing conviction that this is also true of government.

Both at Washington and elsewhere plans are being discussed for better training of the non-coms and privates who hold or look forward to jobs in the public service. A federal agency has recently recommended such training as a step towards economy and efficiency. Its proposals are supported by private research groups which have studied the problem independently, by colleges of high standing which offer courses leading to careers in the public service, and by various state and municipal governments which encourage special training for their own employes.

But the one who should be most deeply concerned is the average worker and taxpayer. Why?

Because he, in the last analysis, is the real employer. He—with millions of his fellow citizens—constitutes the government, whether federal, state or local. He doesn't merely share in its benefits; he meets all its bills—including the payroll. The higher the quality of the public service for which he pays, the more he gets for his money.

And the service is likely to be higher in quality if his employes are chosen and retained on the basis of what they know rather than that of whom they know. Not only that, but the field is likely to be less overcrowded—therefore, less costly to the taxpayer who foots the bill.

If the American citizen would get his money's worth he must insist on ability not only in the top offices of government, but in the lesser jobs as well. This, too, becomes part of his responsibility as a shareholder in the most important business on earth.

The office-holder is his employe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that Boyce Miller, having been adjudicated a bankrupt by the Honorable, the Judge of said Court, on October 24, 1936, a first meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Rockville, Md., on November 24, 1936, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JAMES P. CURLEY, Referee,
Laurel, Md., and
2 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Vivian V. Simpson
Joseph B. Simpson, Jr.
Solicitors for Plaintiff

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. No. 8097 Equity.

William W. Shives and Wendell K. Shives, Co-partners, doing business as W. W. and W. K. Shives, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Frank J. Wagner and Lorena Don Wagner, his wife, and John L. Fletcher and Marcus Borchardt, Trustees, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Montgomery County, State of Maryland, under the Mechanic's Lien Law of Maryland.

The bill states that Frank J. Wagner contracted with William W. Shives and Wendell K. Shives, co-partners, doing business as W. W. & W. K. Shives, in the month of February, 1936, to furnish certain building materials and to perform certain masonry work on a dwelling to be erected by the said Frank J. Wagner on a certain tract of land situate, lying and being in Montgomery County, Maryland, and being described as the West one-half of Lot 42, all of Lot 43 and all of Lot 44, in Block M, of the subdivision known as Crestview per Plat recorded in Plat Book 7, Plat 572, one of the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland.

That the Plaintiffs furnished the materials and performed the work required in said contract, and that there is now due and owing to them under said contract the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Forty Cents ($685.40), and all interest thereon.

That the said Frank J. Wagner conveyed said property to one David E. Betts on the 18th day of May, 1936; and on the same date the said David E. Betts conveyed said property to Frank J. Wagner and Lorena Don Wagner, his wife, as tenants by the entireties; that on the 18th day of May, 1936, the said Frank J. Wagner and Lorena Don Wagner, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, conveyed said property heretofore described by Deed of Trust to John L. Fletcher and Marcus Borchardt as Trustees, to secure a loan of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700.00), obtained by the said Wagners on the property aforesaid.

That the actual construction of said house was begun sometime prior to the execution and recording of the Deed of Trust referred to above; that your Orators claim for materials furnished and work done as aforesaid is overdue, and that the said Frank J. Wagner and Lorena Don Wagner, his wife, although often requested have failed to pay the same.

That the said William W. Shives & Wendell K. Shives, co-partners, doing business as W. W. & W. K. Shives, duly filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, their claim as a lien against the said building, the ground upon which it was erected, and so much other ground immediately adjacent thereto, and likewise belonging to the owners of said building, as may be necessary for the ordinary and useful purposes thereof.

That the said Frank J. Wagner and Lorena Don Wagner, his wife, and the said John L. Fletcher and Marcus Borchardt, Trustees as aforesaid, are all non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 10th day of November, 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, in Equity, that the Plaintiffs by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Montgomery County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of December, 1936, giving notice to the said absent and non-resident Defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of December, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

True Copy—Test
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montomery County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of Charles Timberlake, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons resident and non-resident having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit and file, the same, in said Court, with vouchers thereof, on or before the 29th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

EMMA ELIZABETH TIMBERLAKE,
2828 Georgia Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
Administratrix.

ROBERT S. BAINS,
Attorney.

WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN
Solicitor
Rockville, Maryland

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage from George Byrd, unmarried, to Frank L. Hewitt, dated May 14, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in Liber No. 479, folio 269, the undersigned, person named in mortgage to make sale will, on

Saturday, December 5, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

offer for sale at public auction on the mortgaged premises first herein described, all the property described in said mortgage; being all that farm situate in Poolesville District, Montgomery County, Maryland, fronting on the road leading from Rockville-Poolesville road to River Road and locally known as Three Gates, being the farm of which the late George Byrd died seized and possessed, containing 396 acres, more or less.

Improvements consist of a 9 room frame dwelling house, two 4 room frame tenant houses, hay barrack, large bank barn, two-car garage, chicken house, corn house, wagon shed and other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition of repair. About 40 acres of the land is in wood and the remainder tillable. The land has been well cultivated and there is water in every field but one. The main dwelling house is supplied with water furnished by pump and water at barn is furnished by windmill from a separate well.

At the same time and place there will be offered for sale a lot of land situate in the town of Poolesville, bounded on the North by the Protestant Episcopal Church lot, on the East by the lands of Thomas Hoskinson, and William T. Walter and on the South and West by the land of Isaac Fyffe.

Improvements consist of a 5 room frame dwelling house.

Separate offers will be entertained for the two properties, or they may be purchased together, whichever method brings the best price. The property will be offered subject to mortgage to Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland, for $8,000.00, with interest at 6%, payable semi-annually.

Terms of sale: cash, over and above the first mortgage, of which a deposit of $500.00 on the farm and $100.00 on the Poolesville lot will be required when the property is knocked down. Balance upon ratification of sale by the Court. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN,
Person named in mortgage to make sale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of Enoch M. Woodward, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons resident and non-resident having Claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit and file, the same, in said Court, with vouchers thereof, on or before the 29th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY,
Washington, D. C.,
Executor.

WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN,
Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of Montgomery County has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of George McClellen Thorn, late of Montgomery County, deceased. All persons having Claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

ROSINA M. E. THORN,
1106 Harden St.,
Silver Spring, Md.
Executrix.

Robert S. Bains, Attorney.

Experienced shepherds believe that it pays to have the ewes gaining in flesh at breeding time.

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Promising field tests from a vaccine to prevent sleeping sickness in horses, a disease already found in 16 states, are reported by the United States bureau of animal industry.

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WHEN Admiral William H. Standley retires on January 1 from the post of chief of naval operations, it will be filled by Admiral William D. Leahy, now commander of the navy battle force. This selection by the President was announced in Washington. Half a dozen other high officers of the navy will be advanced when the change occurs.

It was also announced that Maj. Gen. John H. Russell, commandant of the marine corps, would be succeeded in that post when he retires from active service December 1 by Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcombe. The latter will be elevated to the rank of major general of marines.

Spray for Peach Trees

A lime sulphur spray, either liquid or powder, will control both insects and disease, on peaches, advises the North Carolina State college. This should be applied any time between now and just before the buds swell. After the buds swell, this application will not control peach leaf curl disease. Where an oil spray is used for control of scale insects a 3-4-50 Bordeaux mixture must be added. When making this combination spray the Bordeaux should be made first and then the oil added. In making liquid lime sulphur use six gallons lime-surplur to 50 gallons of the spray. For the dry mix 15 pounds of dry lime sulphur should be used to 50 gallons of spray.

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