Truman Hails General Davis

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vice on July 13, was honored at the White House, Tuesday, when President Harry S. Truman presented him with a scroll in tribute to his long Army career.

President Truman, attired in a brown seersucker suit, brown and white shoes, white shirt and brown and white tie, after the presentation confided:

"I have made hundreds of presentations to soldiers during my term, but, General, I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate the honor that has been bestowed upon me, today."

Calls Career "Remarkable"

Turning to the newsmen and photographers, assembled on the White House lawn, where the presentation was made, President Truman, speaking informally, continued:

"General Davis has been a remarkable soldier. He has had a remarkable career. He entered military service in 1898 as a first lieutenant, during the Spanish-American War.

"He was mustered out during March, 1899, and re-enlisted as a private during June of the same year. Since that time he has risen to the present rank of brigadier general. It's truly a remarkable career."

Awarded Leather Scroll

During the formal ceremonies, President Truman, flanked by Defense Secretary Forrestal and Army Secretary Royall, read the following inscription on a leather-bound scroll, which he presented to General Davis:

"It is a genuine pleasure to sign this special testimonial of the admiration and esteem of your host of Army comrades.

"You are one of the select few who have devoted a half century's to the active military service to the defense of the United States of America and the ideals of freedom and justice for which this country stands.

"You have exemplified by your life and your conduct the qualities of a soldier of the highest type."

(Signed) Harry S. Truman, President

Signed by Royall, Bradley

The honor scroll also had the signatures of Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army, and Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff.

The 71-year-old general, was highest ranking officer of his race in the Army, was born in Washington on July 1, 1877. He completed 50 years of service in the Army on July 13 of this year, having entered military service on that date during 1898.

Wife, Children Present

Attending the retirement ceremonies were:

Mrs. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. of Lockbourne Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. James A. McClendon, son-in-law and daughter, of Chicago; Mrs. Olivette Davis Brown, a niece, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Howard, close friends.

Gen. Wade H. Haislip representing Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff; Colonel Campbell C. Johnson, executive assistant to Gen. Lewis B. Hersey, Selective Service director; James C. Evans, assistant to the Secretary of the Army, and Lt. Col. James Robinson of the civilian aide's office.

Turners Station CreekClaims Second Victim

Efforts to rescue Vernell Holland, 13, of 106 Clay St., Annapolis, Md., came too late to save the boy's life, Wednesday. Holland was drowned while swimming with friends in the forbidden waters of Bear Creek in Turners Station. Hundreds of bathers defy the "No Bathing Allowed" sign each week end to swim in the creek. Holland is the second youth to drown there in the last 25 days. Residents of the area are now taking steps to have a lifeguard stationed at the creek or see that police enforce the no bathing rule. The Turners Station Progressive Association is expected to take a leading role in this movement.

Campaign to Reduce Sex Disease Launched in D.C.

WASHINGTON

An all-out drive on gonorrhea, the social disease that has thrived on secretiveness and hush-hush for years, opened here Monday with a distribution of a barrage of 450,000 leaflets as part of a year-long District campaign.

Health officials say that gonorrhea is the most prevalent of communicable diseases in the District.

The pamphlets are being posted in every conspicuous place in the city through the co-operation of business groups, hotel and rooming house proprietors, taxis and drugstores, liquor dealers and taverns, restaurants and barber and beauty shops.

Tell Cure, Symptoms

The four-page folders point out that gonorrhea can be cured swiftly and painlessly, with one or two injections of penicillin, make known symptoms of the disease, and direct infected persons to their own doctors or to free District clinics for treatment.

Free distribution to physicians of penicillin is one of the drive's highlights. Already about 110 doctors have received enough penicillin to treat 1000 cases.

The drive being sponsored by the District Health Department and the U.S. Public Health Service, was given an effective kickoff Sunday through a radio forum on "Education and Control of Gonorrhea," over station WINX.

Many Agencies Help

Also on Sunday the Institute on Race Relations, Tomlinson Todd, President, co-operated in the effort by devoting its regular broadcast period on station WOOK to the campaign. The script was prepared by Maurice Barrett, a well-known New York writer and producer.

Other participants in the drive are District Medical societies and eight Washington area radio stations which will broadcast a series of "spot" announcements between programs.

Blind Man Sues CTC for $1000

WASHINGTON

Injured when he attempted to board a Cabin John streetcar, John Williams, 311 Alexandria Pl., N.E., blind upholster of the Good Will Industries, this week sued the Capital Transit Company for $1000 damages, plus Municipal Court costs.

The blind man says the accident occurred on last Aug. 7, while he was standing on the loading platform at 24th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Mr. Williams, through his attorney, William A. Powell, asserts that the trolley suddenly pulled away wrenching his right leg. The door struck him on the left side of the face and shoulder, he adds.

He attributes his injuries to the negligence of the CTC agents, and also declares that he lost considerable time from his employment and had extensive medical expenses.

In another action in the same court, Mrs. Mary Allen, 1856 Alabama Ave.,-S.E., is seeking to collect $2,000, plus costs, from the CTC as the result of an accident.

Mrs. Allen states that on the date of the happening, a bus stopped at an unsafe place on a street in a bad state of repair.

In seeking safe ground, the housewife asserts, she stepped into a bad spot and fractured her foot. She contends that the company should have provided a safe place for alighting. Mr. Powell is also her attorney.

STATE DEPT. ASKED TO INVESTIGATE U.S. CONSUL

NEW YORK — The NAACP has asked the State Department to investigate an alleged derogatory statement about colored persons and Jews attributed to John B. Faust, U.S. Consul in Beirut, Lebanon

YW Worker Wins Decree, Says Army Changed Mate

Testimony, this week, that the Army changed her husband won a divorce for Mrs. Bernice Welling of 2021 Druid Hill Ave., office manager for the Madison Ave. YWCA Branch.

Mrs. Welling told the court that after James H. Welling, of 1806 W. North Ave. came out of the service he didn't want the responsibility of a family.

The couple, married in 1939, lived together until 1946. The wife was represented by U. Theodore Hayes, attorney.

Wouldn't Provide, Wife Says

Also charging her husband with not wagling to provide for his family was Mrs. Minnie Morton of 818 Fulton Ave., who said John Morton deserted her because he did not want to care for two children.

Mrs. Mildred Winslow of 1801 Eutaw Pl. said that Harrison Winslow came home in November, 1943, beat her, and left. They were married on Jan. 18, 1939.

Had a New Love

"He told me he was in love with someone else and didn't want me any more," testified Mrs. Johnson of 425 Tompkins Ct., testified, Saturday, and won a divorce from Clarence Johnson.

George Gaymon of 611 N. Appleton St. said that he and Mrs. Ruth Gaymon of Winston-Salem, N.C., had agreed to separate and had not lived together since 1934. They were married seven months prior to the separation. Mr. Gaymon was represented by Roy S. Bond, attorney.

Mr. Bond also represented Leslie Jones of 2747 Round Rd., Cherry Hill, who won a divorce on the expound of voluntary separation after he testified that he and Mrs. Dolores Jones agreed to part in 1944.

New York Won

Hugh Cromwell of 1714 E. Madison Ave., said that he lost his wife, Mrs. Emma Cromwell, to New York City.

Mrs. Cromwell, he said, went to the metropolis on Feb. 14, 1946, for a week's visit. She liked the city so well that she prolonged her visit.

When she failed to return, the husband asserted, he asked her when she was coming home and she told him that she was not going to return. E. Everett Lane was Mr. Cromwell's attorney.

Five File Petitions

Petitions for divorces were filed by the following:

Mrs. Eula M. Gray vs. Charles, Roy S. Bond, attorney; Mrs. Marie Christie vs. William, U. Theodore Hayes, attorney; Mrs. Muriel Saunders vs. Alphonso, Linwood N. Koger, attorney.

Mrs. Roberta Phillips vs. Melvin, and William vs. Mrs. Irma Grant, Roy S. Bond, attorney.

County Probes Undulant Fever

The one case of undulant fever reported to the Baltimore County Health Department during the week ending July 16 is being investigated to determine the exact source of infection.

This brings the total number of cases of undulant fever for this year up to three as compared with a total of 12 for the corresponding period of last year.

The following Health Department clinics will be held during the week beginning July 26, for which appointments should be made:

CHILD HYGIENE CLINICS

Catonsville Health Center, Edmondson Lane and Melrose Ave., July 27, at 1 p.m.;

Cockeysville Health Center, Fireman's Hall, July 27, at 1:30 p.m.;

Middle River Health Center, Administration Building, July 27, at 1:30 p.m.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS

Essex Health Center, 800 Dorsey Ave., July 28, at 9:30 a.m.;

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINICS

Sparrows Point Health Center, Turners Station, Fourth and D Sts., July 27, at 1:30 p.m.;

Sparrows Point Health Center (for women), Turners Station, Fourth and D Sts., July 28, p.m.;

Towson Health Center, Washington and Susquehanna Aves., July 29, from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m.

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It Happened In Court

WIFE BEATER JAILED FOR 30 DAYS

Following testimony of Mrs. Carrie Cherry in Northwestern police court on Tuesday, that her husband, Jesse, beat and threatened her with a pistol, the husband, who resides at 215 S. Sharp St., was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

SUSPECT HELD ON HOUSE BREAKING COUNT

Charles Henson, 25, of 1132 Mosher St., caught by an officer as he attempted to break in a side window of an apartment in the 1400 block of Madison Ave., early Tuesday morning, was held under $1500 bail for grand jury action, following a hearing in Northwest police court.

CARRYING WEAPON PROVES COSTLY

The possession of a loaded revolver by Walter Watkins, 32, of 1507 W. Lexington St., netted him a 90-day jail sentence on Tuesday morning in Northwestern police court.

MAN, 23, HELD ON CHECK CHARGE

Charged with attempting to pass a bogus check for $367 at a Biddle St. loan company, Jennings M. Costley, 23, of 6228 Falls Rd., tried in Northwestern police court on Tuesday, was held under $1500 bail for grand jury action.

SOLDIER SENTENCED, THREATENED WIFE

A disgruntled Fort Dix soldier, who threatened his estranged wife in an effort to effect a reconciliation, was sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction on Tuesday.

Charles Dennis, 24, the accused husband gave his local address as 1919 Druid Hill Ave. His wife, Mrs. Viola Dennis, now residing at 421 Watty Ct., swore out warrants on May 7 and July 3.

Charged with burglarizing a store at 824 Druid Hill Ave., Purnell Murray, 41, of 830 Druid Hill Ave., was placed under $1000 bail, Thursday, in Northwestern police court, for grand jury action.

The man was arrested nearby when a patrolman walking his beat found the door of the store opened and learned from neighbors that Murray had been seen entering the place.

Sleeping in his car with a dirk knife in his lap for "protection" gave Benjamin Ross of Richmond, Va., no excuse for violating Baltimore's law against deadly weapons, the Northwestern police court magistrate said, Thursday, as he sentenced the visitor to 60 days in jail.

N.Y. Liquor Dealers Now 'Sing Blues'

NEW YORK (ANP)— Liquor store dealers are praying for another year like 1946. This was the year they made dough—real dough. And not since 1946 have they enjoyed bumper sales that made this a memorable year.

Today, dealers have more salesmen visiting their stores than customers. Dealers, swapping notes on business conditions, are agreed that unless there is a decided upturn, it will be difficult for many to remain in business.

Good "Ole" Days Recalled

A few years back, a salesman had a happy life. He could phone the dealer and say casually, "I can let you have a half case of so and so." You either took it or left it. Today, the salesman is in a different position, making frequent calls and pleas to buy, buy, buy.

A man with a few grand now thinking of opening up a store would be wise to keep his dough in the bank—say the present owners. The liquor business has settled down to a norm which makes the old golden days seem almost fantastically unbelievable.

Job as Policeman Open at Henryton

The State Employment Commissioner has announced a vacancy at the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium located at Henryton, Md. for the position of Police, Departmental. The Standard Salary Scale for this position is $2,000-2,615 a year, and full maintenance is provided.

The requirements for this position include "graduation from a standard high school; not less than 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age at the time of application. Applicants must be at least 5 feet 8 inches" (without shoes) with weight in proportion to height and age according to accepted standards.

"Military or police training or experience may be substituted year for year for each year of the required education up to four years. Applicants must be willing to live in the institution."

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To Figure In National Frontiers' Convention

Delegates from 14 chapters in eight States will attend the national convention of the Frontiers Club of America, which is to convene in Baltimore, Aug. 5 through 8. On the left is the founder and national president, Nimrod Allen of Columbus, Ohio. In the center is the Rev. C. Baker Pearle of Baltimore, president of the local chapter and also first national vice president. Former local head and chairman of the convention committee is W. Emerson Brown Sr. Social activities are being planned by a committee headed by Mrs. J. Arnett Frisby.

Harold Dickens Is Natal Party Honoree

Harold Dickens of 1034 E. Monument Street, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Dickens, 812 Somerset Street, Saturday.

Guests were:

Joseph and Clifton Wimms, Barbara and Laura Jones, William Jones Jr., Timothy Brewer, Shirley Dickens, Larry Roberson, James E. House, Mary Welch, Johnnie Welch and Charles Puckett.

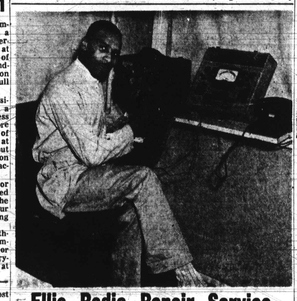
Mrs. Cora Chapman, Former Teacher, Dies

RICHMOND

Funeral services were held on July 15 for Mrs. Cora Brown Chapman, a former teacher who died recently at her home on N. Third St.

Mrs. Chapman was the widow of Benjamin Chapman, well-known barber, and the daughter of the late William F. and Mrs. Mary E. Brown. She taught for many years before her marriage.

Final rites were conducted at the home by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, with interment in East End Cemetery. She was a member of the First African Baptist Church.



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Lifer's New Trial Bid Spurned Again

Richard (Rudy) Goodman, prisoner serving a life term in the penitentiary on a murder charge, added another failure, this week, to five previous attempts for freedom through asking a writ of habeas corpus.

Convicted of first-degree murder in the death of Charles Moore, in September, 1945, Goodman, who was 21 when he was sentenced, threw a fit in his cell before being carried to the penitentiary.

Since then he has filed six pleas for a writ, including one dismissed by the Court of Appeals.

He contends that he was denied his "constitutional rights" because he was "not allowed" to question certain witnesses and was not advised of his "rights."

This week's petition was turned down by Judge Michael Manley, who ruled that Goodman had a fair and impartial trial by Judge Herman Moser, before sentence was pronounced.

Democrats Make Houston Officer

WASHINGTON

William H. Houston, former Assistant U.S. Attorney General and District of Columbia delegate to the National Democratic Convention was made an honorary vice-president of the convention.

Mr. Houston says it was beautiful to see how the District of Columbia delegation worked together at the convention supporting the President, and the entire civil rights program on their ballot.

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