Barber Slays Kills Self Wife, Then

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her dress shop, mecca for fashionable women of both races, apparently satisfied she was done for, the husband calmly raised the pistol to his own head, fired once and fell in a heap on the floor.

The couple, married about 7 or 8 years, according to their acquaintances, had experienced a rather stormy voyage on the sea of matrimony, their marital ship being threatened with sinking on a number of occasions when they would separate and go back together.

Man Extremely Jealous

According to friends and acquaintances, Mr. Turpin was a man who "liked to get around," but that he dearly loved his young wife—that he fairly worshiped her—and was extremely jealous of her. They attribute his rash act to insanity induced by that same jealousy.

That she loved him, they say, is also a well known fact, she having turned a deaf ear to all pleas of her relatives that she leave him on occasions when they would have domestic battles. She loved him in spite of his fiery temper and would not desert him.

Both were thrifty well known and popular in social circles, but both were ambitious and each had a mind of his own, resulting in frequent clashes of personality, the last one apparently being too much for the husband.

Although some of his associates say he had been planning the deed for a week, others say that he may not have gone through with it had it not been for the fact that a disagreement arose between them as the result of her attendance at a Saturday night dance.

Danced, Feared to Go Home

She attended a dance at the Elks' Home, Saturday night, sponsored by the Fleur de Lis girls and, since it was nearly 2 a.m. when the dance let out, her friends say Mrs. Turpin feared to go home because of the certain wrath of her husband.

Instead, it is reported, she stayed at the home of a young woman friend and when asked by her husband next day where she stayed, she refused to tell him. He is reported to have brooded and drank intermittently all day, that day.

Tragedy Planned for Week

Meanwhile, according to relatives reports, he had been carrying the automatic pistol in a shoulder holster all week in preparation for the action that Saturday night culminated in the death of both himself and his wife. He pulled the gun from the holster as he entered the shop on his fatal mission.

Reports are that on the day of the tragedy, Mr. Turpin secured a loan on his home—which was paid for—went around to his creditors and paid up all of his debts, apparently in preparation for what he was planning to do.

Just one week previously, Mr. Turpin and his wife went to the offices of a local attorney to make plans for a divorce, but the attorney told the AFRO that he is satisfied that Mrs. Turpin still loved her husband dearly and was not ready to give him up.

(Reports persisted that a suicide note or letter was left by Mr. Turpin, but all efforts of reporters to locate any such letter proved futile. Headquarters detectives said they knew nothing about a letter in connection with the case.)

Divorce Plans Abandoned

When the couple came into his office, the attorney said, he was impressed with the apparently high intelligence of both parties, adding that neither seemed to be angry with the other and discussed the situation in a quiet and orderly manner.

The husband explained their mission, the lawyer said, stating that he had left his wife three days previously and didn't care to live with her any longer. He told the attorney he was willing to pay all costs of the suit if she would sue him on grounds of desertion.

He was ready and willing to accept the proposition, the attorney said, but the wife resenged, asserting that if her husband wanted a divorce, he would have to bring action against her, adding that under no circumstances would she sue him.

In an attempt to resolve the stalemate, the lawyer said, he asked the woman if she still loved her husband and desired to continue to live with him and she answered: "I certainly do."

He Wasn't Sure

Turning to the husband, he said, he asked him if he still loved his wife and the man replied that he could not say fedinitely whether he did or not, but repeated his assertion that he had left her three days previously and didn't intend to live with her any more.

Seeing that he was getting nowhere fast, the attorney said, he advised the couple to go home and "think the matter over" and when they had made up their minds as to which of them would bring the suit, "come back to see me."

He heard nothing more from them until he read of the murder-suicide in the daily papers, the lawyer told the AFRO. The news depressed him considerably, he added, because "they seemed to be such a lovely couple and so highly intelligent."

Witnesses to the tragedy, according to police reports, were Miss Edith Wells of 501 S. Ridgelph St., Miss Edna Winston of 810 N. 20th St., and Alvin Gwaltney, who is employed at 3804 Tomacee Rd., but lives at Beulahville, Va.

Webb Swimming Pool Nearing Completion

With hot weather just around the corner, young people will be interested to know that workmen are putting the finishing touches on the Chick Webb Recreation Center swimming pool.

Clement L. Nixon, center director, said the $176,000 pool will be ready for use sometime next month. Recreation officials will meet this morning (Friday) to complete plans for the formal dedication program.

Provident Aides Make Another Contribution For Support of Hospital

The Provident Aides, the oldest group making contributions to the Provident Hospital, presents another check to the institution as John Procope, superintendent, looks on. Standing left to right, are Mr. Procope, Mesdames and Misses A. E. Hitchens, Marie Williams, Marion Wilkins, Jennie M. Thomas, Emma Moran, Mary E. Richardson, Mabel Moulton, Mary LeCourt, Helen Lee, Louise A Jones, Violet Hallman, Evelyn C. Brown, Beatrice Gibson, Bernice Bryan, William Bryan, Edna Peters, Marie Boston, Mary Ross, Mary Dargen, Margaret Fauntleroy, Shirlee Boston; seated; Mesdames Carrie Eady, Louise Stansbury, E. F. Pettigen, Bessie Lewis, Mary Allen, Louisa Brown, Nannie Sharpe and Alice M. Johnson.

7 White Youths Charged With Vandalism in Va.

RICHMOND, Va. (NNPA)—Seven white youths, three of whom are 16-year-old juveniles, were arrested last Thursday in connection with threats against a family which moved into a heretofore all-white neighborhood.

The arrests climaxed a three month investigation by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local detectives.

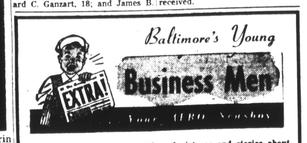
The older youths were charged with disorderly conduct and destroying private property at 2700 Barton Ave., where J. W. Sweat, a teacher at George Mason School, and his family live.

They were Sanford D. Smith, 18; Howard M. Picnhefsky, 18; Howard C. Ganzart, 18; and James B. Walthall, 22. The juveniles were charged with delinquency in connection with the same offense.

Series of Intimidations

Intimidation of the Sweats began less than a month after they bought and moved into the house. A large cross was burned on the front lawn on Jan. 20 and two threatening letters, one containing a live bullet, were received on Jan. 25.

The house has been peppered with shots from air rifles on two occasions, and a brick was thrown through a front window. Mr. Sweat asked for police protection, two detectives were assigned and the FBI called in after the letters were received.

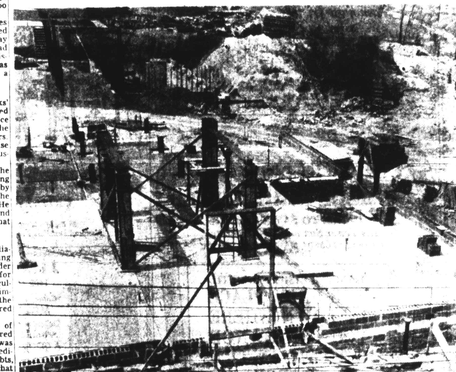


This is the fifteenth in a series of pictures and stories about Baltimore's young business men who are starting on a successful career selling the AFRO each week.

MEET DONALD BAILEY

Donald is 12 years old and a student at School No. 130 in Class 7-A. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey at 470 Manse Court. Donald attends Zion Baptist Church and is a member of the FAB. He likes sports, especially baseball. Selling AFROs says Donald, is a profitable pleasure that he looks forward to every Tuesday and Friday.

New Methods Used for Morgan's New Academic Building



Morgan State College Academic Building Facing West 4/15/49

This is the photograph of construction work on the new Academic Building, Holmes Hall, at Morgan State College, cornerstone for which will be laid at commencement. Three new construction methods are being used in connection with its construction. (1) The first floor cement is being poured in $1500 Bail over crushed rock; but in this case cinder blocks are placed over crushed rock and then the cement poured over the cinder blocks. This is said to give a drier and warmer floor, since the cement will not be in contact with the ground. (2) The outside walls of the building are cinder blocks with stone facing. The cinder block portion of the walls will be erected first like a steel framework and then the stone work will come along after wards.

Kermisch Customer Awarded Prize

A customer of Kermisch Department Store on Pennsylvania Avenue is shown receiving one of the regular prizes awarded by the store. Mrs. Laura Horne presents a radio to Mrs. Charlotte Wright. Looking on are Albert Kermisch, Jerome Barefoot, Miss Thelma Freeman, Miss Dora Matthews and Joel Jefferson. The award was made in the ladies department last Saturday.

RR's Train Crew Race Bar Lifted

Move as Trial Begins Fails to Halt Suit

ST. LOUIS—"Our agreement to employ only white persons on train crews is hereby nullified."

This was the import of an announcement made jointly on Tuesday by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway and four white railway brotherhoods, as testimony began in the Federal court suit for an injunction to prevent discrimination against colored workers.

The suit was filed by five colored employees of the railroad, who charged that the brotherhoods, through an agreement with the railroad in 1928, sought to replace colored workers with white ones.

Continue Court Fight

The suit, which asked for punitive damages of $4,000,000 from 23 officers of the four brotherhoods, continued, despite the announcement of the voiding of the agreement banning colored workers.

Counsel for the five plaintiffs questioned the good faith of the railroad and the brotherhoods in coming forth with such an announcement at this time.

The plaintiffs contend that the 1928 agreement between the unions and the railway company violates the Railroad Labor Act, and is contrary to the public policy of the United States."

The five bringing the suit say that they were listed as train porters but actually held jobs in jurisdiction of the brotherhoods, which barred them from such employment because of their race.

Two Held in $1500 Bail in $16 Theft at 5 & 10

Magistrate Preston Pairo set bail at $1500 each for two men accused Wednesday in Western District police court of the night burglary of a 5-10 Fremont Ave. five and ten cent store.

Held in connection with the crime are William Maddox of the 600 block of Conway St. and Benjamin Townsend of the 100 block of N. Fremont Ave.

Samuel Jacobs, owner of the store, said pipes, watches, sun glasses, costume jewelry, tobacco, cigarettes and other items, whose total value was $18.30, were missing after the burglary.

Lincoln Homes Ground Broken; Owner Will Open Units to All

MONTCLAIR — Ground was broken here on Sunday for Lincoln Gardens, a housing development sponsored by Albert Cook, Bloomfield business man, with FHA mortgage insurance.

Mr. Cook said at the ceremony that the 18-unit development will be open to tenants without regard to race, color or religion.

He stated in part:

"These ceremonies today are the result of many months of work on the part of many interested persons.

"It was in January, 1948, that Leo C. Fields Jr., executive secretary of the Bloomfield Council on Race Relations, approached me with an appeal to become interested in building in conjunction with the new Federal Housing Administration program.

Tells of Aid

"We held many meetings in the office of the council with Clarence R. Johnson, racial relations advisor of FHA.

"After deciding to embark upon this project, I received cooperation and aid from Neil Convery, architect, Alan Hanauer and Walter Gill of the Alexander Summer Mortgage Company, whose organization did a pioneering job under tremendous handicaps, and last, but not least, Richard Whitesell, district director of FHA.

"The permanent mortgage was placed with the Greenwich Savings Bank of New York and the working capital was secured from Paterson Saving and Trust.

Hope for Future

"It was unfortunate that more of our local institutions could not have participated in the financing of this project, and it is my hope that anyone in the future, irrespective of race or creed, who undertakes such a project may be aided by local financing institutions.

"Since this mortgage was granted, a number of lending institutions have contacted me relative to doing business on this type of project.

"It should be emphasized that the district director of the FHA, made it clear to his staff and his associates, that he wanted the closest type of cooperation in order to make Lincoln Gardens a reality.

Worth all Work

"This proposed privately built project represents 17 months of intensive work. We know that it was worth every minute of it. Why was it worth our time?

"It was worth our time because we were pioneering a cause to help a few of the people who are destitute for some place to call home.

"Working in such a field as human relations, one will find it difficult to put over an active program because of many reasons, one of which is leadership. The colored man does not accept leadership very easily and I can say without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Cook is 'pioneering' in this field because he knows how to make use of all sources of aid, and what is more, his word is his bond.

Pointing out that applications will be accepted, and from any prospective tenant without discrimination, Mr. Fields added:

Raps Racial Label

"This proposed project has been labeled NEGRO and as such does not only Mr. Cook an injustice, but does an injustice to all our citizens.

"Once something is labeled it is difficult for the label to be moved, and so it is with this project.

"I want to take this opportunity to urge all of us to revise our thinking in the matter and act accordingly. The result will be a bigger, better and stronger America."

Others participating in the exercises were Clarence R. Johnson, FHA advisor; Major William Huck, Jr., of Bloomfield; Congressman Peter Rodino, Major Howard Deyox of Montclair, and the Rev. C. L. McGee, president of the Bloomfield Council on Race Relations.

A. and T. ROTC Parade Ends Annual Inspection

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The annual formal inspection of the A. and T. College ROTC was concluded April 20 with a formal dress parade on the campus. Col. E. P. Beyers, Lt. Col. S. W. Hosca and Major Edward Baker, all of the Third Army Headquarters, were in charge of the inspection.

During the day, inspection of troops was held, followed by an exhibition of precision drilling by the A. and T. special drill squad, commanded by Cadet Capt. Albert H. Brown. The reviewing stand included Colonel Beyers and his party, Major D. C. Johnson, Dr. E. D. Bluford, Capt. F. E. Mitchell, 1st Lt. George F. Davis, 3rd, and the national legal committee.

S.C. BANK PORTER HELD IN $20 THEFT

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Melvin Wright, 25, a bank porter, recently was charged with the theft of $20.25 from two letters addressed to the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina. Committed to jail in default of $500 bond, he pleaded guilty when arraigned before U.S. Commissioner E. P. Ravenel.

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New Dry Cleaning Course to Open

Addison Q. Dunmore, head of the dry cleaning department staff at Hampton Institute, will direct the new dry cleaning course to be opened at Vocational School No. 456 on June 1.

Registrations are now being accepted for the course which is the first city education program of its kind.

Some $10,000 worth of equipment has been installed and plans are to build a school annex to operate the project. Classes are open to both veterans and non-veterans, and graduates will be given job preference at local dry cleaning plants.

Class Schedule

The classes will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., five days per week for a period of 12 months. Evening courses will be established if the registration warrants them.

Applications are being accepted at Room 107, Department of Education, 3 E. 25th St. The telephone number is Belmont 6300, Extension 79.

Harold Folkes is principal of the vocational school at Pennsylvania Ave. and Retreat St.

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Porter Receives Courtesy Award

"This is worse than gettin' married!" That's what Westley Pittman a Chesapeake and Ohio—New York Central Pullman porter—said when he received the Federation for Railroad Progress award for courtesy at ceremonies in Cleveland recently. He is the only Pullman porter in north-eastern United States and part of Canada eligible to wear the award, and J. Allen Malcolm (right), C. & O. manager of services FRP courtesy button. Shown above with him are H. J. McGrath (left), assistant district superintendent of the Pullman Company, who made the award.

South Baltimore Notes

Two South Baltimoreans are on the card at the Coliseum Monday night. Terry Moore, popular teenage boxer will trade punches with Doug Radford in the main event and Tommy Shepard will face Pugsy Lyons.

The Mt. Winans Methodist church observed Women's Day Sunday, with special services in the morning, afternoon and night. The programs were sponsored jointly by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesley an Guild of the church.

Mrs. Minnie Drummond, president of the Women's Day Council, presided at morning services; Mrs. Charlotte E. Ross at afternoon services and Mrs. Desdemona Levi presided at the night program. The Rev. C.G. Coleman is pastor of the church.

The Baltimore Singers under Gerald Burks Wilson, will appear at Leadenhall Baptist Church Monday night in a concert for the benefit of the South Baltimore Playground Drive.

The popular singers are being presented by Harris Radio Sales and Service Co. and Developers Inc. The drive is now under way to raise $10,000 for additional playground facilities on the South side.

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20 Foreign Students

Forty men and women students from Iowa Wesleyan, Wellesley, University of Iowa, Drake, University of Minnesota, University of Cincinnati, Carroll, Cheyney, Bucknell and Heidelberg were Joined by 20 foreign students from colleges in the New York area. Foreign students were from Norway, China, Columbia, India, Iran, Iraq, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon and Poland.

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After the discussion, the students enjoyed a social hour of talk, tea and songs.

Gregg Hearing Testimony Ends

Del. State President on Stand Eight Hours

SPECIAL TO THE AFRO

DOVER, Del.—The public hearing on charges against the administration of Dr. Howard D. Gregg, president of Delaware State College, came to a close last week after 14 days of testimony before the school's trustee board.

The board was scheduled to meet over the week end, but no decision on the charges had been announced up to Tuesday. The charges were preferred by Gov. Elbert Carvel, following an investigation by a board of inquiry he set up after a student strike at the school in February.

Last witness at the hearing that extended over a period of four weeks was Dr. Gregg himself who took the stand in his own behalf. He testified for eight hours.

$50,000 Deficit Hinted

Commenting on the inadequacy of the school budget, the president said: "The college has operated on a margin of poverty, almost a hand to mouth existence."

He added it was very difficult to stay within the school's budget on the State appropriation, with the cost of education rising, and maintain the institution's standing.

It had been testified earlier by prosecution witnesses that the school will have overspent its budget by some $50,000 in June.

"Usurpation" Charge Denied

The college head denied that he had interfered in any way with the program of his faculty or had usurped the duties of the business manager.

Asked about Edwin R. Edmonds, new member of the faculty who has been named by colleagues as leader of the student strike, Dr. Gregg said he was "greatly disappointed in Edmonds".

"I gave him utter freedom in his work, even after I found out he was disloyal to my administration," Dr. Gregg said. He described Edmonds as "possibly an educational casualty" for failing to adopt his training to a particular locality.

Accreditation Steps Unfolded

Telling of his efforts to obtain accreditation for the school, Dr. Gregg said the college failed in an inspection in 1944, conducted by the Middle Atlantic States Association.

Corrections recommended by the MASA were made, the witness said, and the school was accredited the next year.

It was necessary, he said, to improve the library which had only 6,000 volumes at that time but now has 15,000 books. The science department was enlarged and improved.

When he first assumed the presidency in 1942, there were no teachers with Ph.D. degrees, Dr. Gregg pointed out. Today there are six. Extension courses are now being carried on in Wilmington with a great degree of success, he said.

"Guarantor" for Business

The president denied that he is the owner of the poultry business that sold chickens to the school as charged by the Governor's representatives. He said the business was operated by his son, a brother-in-law, and his aunt.

He had to stand for the property lease, construction of chicken houses and purchase bills because his son was too young Dr. Gregg testified.

His only connection with the business was that of "guarantor" for his son, the college head maintained, adding that he will receive no profit from the enterprise.

"Leaned on "Advice"

As to his refusal to permit formation of a student council, Dr. Gregg said he had been advised by the Eastern Educational Advisory Agency to go slow on such an organization.

The "President's Cabinet," he said, was in fact a building student council.

Asked about conditions in the dining room, he placed the blame on the inefficiency of the school's dietician, Miss Josephine Young, who had previously charged he gave her no supervisory power.

Comparison Held Odious

On cross examination, Houston Wilson, the Governor's representative, attempted to show that the school, which now receives $103,000 for a two-year period from the State, has enjoyed greater increases since 1942 than any other State agency.

Both Dr. Gregg and Judge Elwood Melson, chairman of the board, objected to such a comparison, pointing out that increases meant nothing if the money was still inadequate.

At the end of Dr. Gregg's testimony, Judge Melson asked him if Edmonds had apologized for his "disloyalty," which he admitted at the hearing. The president said "no."

Edmonds, who was appointed chaplain, director of student personnel service and professor in social sciences last September, was recalled to the stand by Wilson and insisted that anyone who said he fomented the student strike "lied."

In his previous testimony, Edmonds had admitted he gave tacit approval to student actions by not interfering. Three faculty members testified he had told them he was leading the strike.

One of his accusers, William Smith, a professor, was also recalled to the stand by H. Albert Young, counsel for Dr. Gregg. Mr.

Candidate

Dr. W. P. Devane is shown as he told an AFRO reporter shout the $10,000 bribe offered him to quit the race for city council in Fayetteville, N.C. Several Fayetteville radio announcers have conceded him the election. One commented that it would be "a good thing if he is elected, it is about time." The real test comes Tuesday, May 3, when voters will go to the polls.

Douglas Hall, Photo.

Bookkeeper Held in Va. Bank Theft

RICHMOND

Bernard T. Kenney, 52, of 418 A. N. First St., chief bookkeeper of Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, was arrested by Federal authorities here last Tuesday on charges of embezzling $11,772 from the bank at 327 N. First St.

Mr. Kenney, popular church leader and businessman, operates a furniture store at the First St. address, living in an apartment above. Following a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Riegenheimer, he was released under $3,000 bond.

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After the discussion, the students enjoyed a social hour of talk, tea and songs.

'Not Daddio,' Says Man, 23, in Two Cases

Twice within one week, 23-year-old Alvin Edmonds, was charged with being a father, was acquitted on paternity charges.

Last Thursday the man was freed by Judge E. Paul Mason on a charge brought by a young woman who lives in his N. Stricker St. neighborhood.

On Tuesday, Edmonds was back again, this time on the complaint of a second young woman who lives in the same neighborhood. Again he was acquitted by Judge Mason.

No Evidence Against Man

In both cases, his attorney, Joseph Rosenthal, contended that neither of the young women even informed Edmonds about his alleged offspring.

Rather, he said, they said nothing until they went to the State's Attorney's office to prefer charges.

Judge Mason pointed out, in addition that there was no evidence to support claims of the women, which left merely his word against their's.

Man Who Beat Homicide Rap Tripped by Theft

Acquitted less than a year ago on a murder charge, Richard Bailey, 36-year-old truck helper, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the penitentiary on a larceny count.

Bailey, of 417 S. Paca St., was convicted by Judge Harry S. Tucker in the theft of a supply of clothing from a Paca St. cleaners on April 17, while the proprietor was in the rear of the store.

In June of last year, Bailey won an acquittal in the death of John Williams who succumbed after a fight with him.

Despondent Matron, 20 Treated After Taking Dose of Roach Powder

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Mildred Enells, 20, of the 2600 block of N. Payson St. on Tuesday decided to end it all, according to police reports.

She took roach powder in what police termed an attempted suicide. Removed to Provident Hospital, Mrs. Enells was treated and released. There was no charge placed against her.

OCS Deadline for WAC's June

WASHINGTON

Deadline for applications for admission to the third class of the Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va., in June, Headquarters Military District of Washington announced Monday.

The class will open on Oct. 3. Attendance is open to selected Wac enlisted women and qualified civilian women, 19 to 28 year old.

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