ONE HELD, ONE RELEASED:

Market Stall Raid Nets 'Numbers Plays'

Armed with a search warrant, the chief of the vice squad, Capt. Alexander Emerson, and his crew marched into the Lafayette Market, Wednesday. To the dismay of a produce dealer, instead of buying produce, they snatched his phone and, according to the captain, "took numbers plays and race horse bets."

Hauled into Northwestern police court, Thursday, were George Rau, white, 33, produce dealer of 3600 block Forest Hill Rd., charged with maintaining a lottery and bookmaking; and Frank Brown, 51, laborer of the 1300 block Woodyear St., charged with bookmaking.

Appearing before Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick, both men intered pleas of not guilty.

Officer Robert Snyder who was with the 'Emerson raiders,' testified he took at least three or four bets over the phone at the produce stall and that one of the bets totaled $100.

One Held on $1000 Bail

Captain Emerson said Mr. Brown was behind the counter and that they took a scratch sheet, giving the lowdown on the day's races, from his pocket. Thomas Reamer, attorney for the two men, declared that his client was not behind the counter.

Magistrate Fitzpatrick decided there wasn't sufficient evidence against Mr. Brown and his case was dismissed.

Mr. Rau was released on his own recognizance on the numbers charge and held under $1000 bail for action of the grand jury on the bookie charge.

Day Village Small Fry Get Art Lessons

Day Village children who have a tendency to draw are getting free instruction from Esau Lake, a jovial professional artist who won first prize in the 1948 Maryland Artists' Contest.

Lake, or "Z Great Lake" as he is known in art circles, holds the classes in his modest home at 109 E. Cherry Lane amid the life-sized portraits he has painted of his two children.

Attendance at the impromptu classes is composed roughly of two groups: those who come for lessons and advice and others who attend merely for the enjoyment of watching the artist work.

Beginners are taught color schemes, water coloring and charcoal sketching, while more advanced students are given instructions in oil painting, or maybe a chance to try their hand at sculpture.

Wife Serves as Model

Z Great Lake traces his aspirations back to high school days in Salisbury, N.C., where, he recalls, progress was hindered by a lack of adequate facilities.

His wife, Mrs. Johnsie Lake, says posing is "tiresome at times," but their children, Esau Jr., 7, and Jacqueline, 5, find it a pleasant experience.

Lake feels that professional art is a "fascinating game of chance where the stakes are time and patience and the prizes unpredictable."

A student at the Maryland Academy of Art, Mr. Lake had four of his paintings displayed in the Baltimore Museum's annual exhibit last March.

Md. Peace Group Plans Conference

A state-wide conference calling for international understanding in the world of the H-bomb and atomic bomb has been set for March 19 by the Maryland Committee for Peace.

The meeting will be at 1110 St. Paul St., the parish house of Christ Episcopal Church. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Philip Morrison, atomic physicist and associate professor of physics at Cornell University.

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, resident prelate of the Washington Conference, Methodist Church, will participate in a paned discussion "Religion and Peace."

Other speakers will include Rabbi Uri Miller and the Rev. G. Guster Cromwell.

Psychologist to Talk

Dr. Sibyl Mandell, psychologist, will lead a discussion on "Personal Security in the Atomic Age." The conference will open at 1 p.m. Other topics will include "The United States and the Soviet Union" and "War Tensions: Human Rights and the Standard of Living."

Among the sponsors are the Rev. J. Harrison Bryant, Dr. Oscar Chapman, Mrs. Mae W. Downs, the Rev. Clarence L. Fossett, the Rev. and Mrs. Fairfax F. King, Linwood Koger, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Dr. Charles Watts, the Rev. E. W. White and Dr. Ralph Young.

COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE TO REPORT

The constitution committee of the Metropolitan Council of Negro Women will report at that body's meeting on Wednesday at 8:45 p.m., at the Master Beauticians Center, 1522 Madison Ave. Mrs. Catherine Mayo is president.

Village Artist and Student

Esau Lake, or "Z Great Lake," as he signs his art work, shows one of his pupils, Harvey Faulkner, how to dress up a charcoal drawing. Harvey, who is 13 and lives at 687 S. Avondale Rd., Day Village, is one of Lake's most interested and talented pupils.

Sorority to Sponsor Worship at Morgan

Observing "Finer Womanhood Week," Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will sponsor the worship services at Morgan State College Christian Center presenting at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, the Rev. Ralph B. Thompson.

The speaker is district superintendent of the Salisbury District of the Methodist Church. Music at the service will be by the college choir, J. O. B. Mosely, director.

Armory Benefit Show Saturday

Units of the 231st. Truck Battalion and the Pla-More Roller Skate Club will perform, Saturday night, at the benefit variety show to be held at the Richmond Market Armory.

The show is being sponsored by the Mt. Winans Civic Club and the Non-Commissioned Officers Club of the 231st. Truck Battalion. Proceeds will be used to provide clothing for needy school children. Mrs. Dorothy Beckett is chairman of arrangements.

Others to Appear

Other performers will include the "Ballets" of the Chick Webb Center; Vivian Ware, 13-year-old pianist; Jonathan Jonson, Doris Norfleet and Louise Tyler, soloists; Laurence Roan, magician; Sgt. James Sommerville, comedian; Leonard Christian, Leroy Smith, Lloyd Bernard and Alease Ford, soloists; the Young Men's Chorus of Ames Methodist Church; Miss Almeda Boone who sang at the March of Dimes show; and Hubert Spellman, master of ceremonies. There will be music by the Douglass High School band, directed by Stanley Williams.

Westinghouse Chorus Concert on Tonight

Music is the avocation of the 40 members of the Westinghouse Male Chorus which appears in concert tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. at Sharp St. Methodist Church.

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