ALL FOR LACK OF CARFARE?

Family Cut Off Relief Faces Eviction, Hunger

With his welfare check cut off because he lacked carefare to get to a dollar-an-hour job, James Hardy, his wife and their five children face eviction on one hand and starvation on the other.

There was no food in the one room the seven people occupy at 709 W. Lexington St. when an AFRO reporter visited Tuesday and Mrs. Hardy, who was nursing a week-old baby, admitted that she hadn't had a "decent meal since the baby was born."

The Hardy family's troubles began in earnest on Feb. 14 when Mr. Hardy was offered a laborer's job in Curtis Bay, which paid $1.12 an hour.

He didn't have carfare to get to the job and as a result his application was marked: "Refused job offered."

As a result of this, the the $100-a-month relief check was discontinued.

Two Versions of Incident

There are two versions of what happened at the job interview.

Mr. Hardy says the workers refused to tell him where the job was located and denied him an opportunity to attempt to raise the necessary carfare.

On the other hand, the social worker for the State Employment Service said she told him the job was in Curtis Bay and Mr. Hardy said he had no way of getting carfare to get there.

At any rate, the misunderstanding worked a hardship on the Hardy children whose ages range from one week to five years.

To Be Evicted Saturday

The family pays $10 a week for two dilapidated rooms, one of which they cannot use because several window panes are broken and the cold air makes occupancy impossible.

The rent is overdue, and the family will be evicted Saturday, unless there is a sudden change in their fortunes.

Mr. Hardy, a 40-year-old construction worker, prematurely grey, says he will "take any kind of job."

There is no mattress in the crib where three of the children sleep; and the family found it necessary to sell furniture except essentials like the stove, a bed and a table. There are no chairs in the room.

In an effort to meet current expenses, they assert, they sold all clothes except the ones the children are now wearing.

The James Hardy family, facing eviction is shown at home in the 700 block W. Lexington St.

NAACP to Hear Hill of Richmond

Oliver W. Hill of Richmond, one of the three city councilmen in Southern cities, will be the featured speaker at the NAACP Vote-for-Freedom mass meeting to be held at Sharp Street Methodist Church on Mar. 19.

OLIVER W. HILL

Mr. Hill will speak on the "Power of the Ballot."

Other city councilmen in the South are in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville, N.C.

This meeting is in line with the NAACP vote-for-freedom registration drive, which will continue until Apr. 1. Through this concentrated effort, the organization has added 1000 new voters to the books to date.

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Frank Veney Wins

NEW YORK—Frank Veney of Baltimore defeated Francois Miguet in 12 minutes in a wrestling match here Monday night.

Bowie Accredited by College Board

Bowie State Teachers College for the training of county school teachers, has been accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Dr Thomas G. Pullen, State superintendent of schools, announced on Thursday.

Dr. Pullen said that this association is the central agency for accrediting teachers' colleges and departments of education.

The accreditation of Bowie means that it is now recognized as a standard teachers college and its graduates will be recognized as having a degree equal to that of other colleges.

Graduates also will be approved for entrance in all similarly accredited graduate schools and universities in the nation without conditions.

Bowie was recommended for accreditation once before, Dr. Pullen said, but this time, the recommendation was approved within about ten minutes.

This action took place in Atlantic City.

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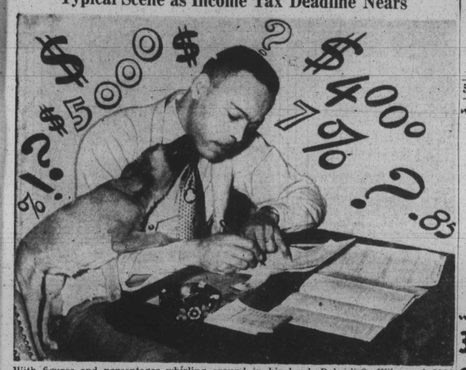
Typical Scene as Income Tax Deadline Nears



With figures and percentages whirling around in his head, Roland O. Wilson of 2000 Pressman St., typifies the worried wage earner as the March 15 deadline for Federal income tax returns draws near. His pet, "Pippie," sympathizes.

Uncle Sam's Waiting for Tax Returns, So Pull Up Chair, Get Out Aspirin

March 15 Deadline Gives Earners of $600 Five More Days; Several Forms Available

If you earned at least $600 last year, pull up a chair and a bottle of aspirin.

You must join that host of breadwinners who are shuddering at the thought of March 15—deadline for filing of Federal income tax returns.

Every citizen or resident of the United States, including a minor, whether married or single, must file a return if his gross income for the year was $600 or more. If it was under $600, and taxes were withheld, the worker should file in order to get a refund.

What Constitutes Income

Gross income includes salaries, wages or other compensation for personal services, income from professions, trades or business gains from dealings in property, interest, rents, dividends, and income from any other source.

Dependents may be claimed by the taxpayer if the dependents had under $500 gross income for the year, and if the taxpayer furnished over half the money for their support. Moreover, dependent must be a relative.

There are several methods of filing the return.

Use 1040 or 1040-A

A person with an income of less than $5,000 may use Form 1040A, a simple form on which the Collector will figure out the tax for the person.

On the other hand, a person may use either the long or short Form 1040. The first requires full computation, and the other makes use of a simple tax table.

The table allows about 10% of the total income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses and the like. If a person's deductions exceed 10%, it would be to his advantage to itemize them.

Tavern Near Webb Center Restricted After Protest

Civic Leaders' Plea to Liquor Board Balks Bar From Employing Band, Extending Hours

Four East Baltimore ministers were among the protestants who succeeded, Wednesday, in keeping restrictions on a tavern in the neighborhood of the Chick Webb Recreation Center.

Leading the protestants at a hearing before the Liquor Board were Mrs. Marie Bauernschmidt, executive secretary of the Public School Association and William S. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Committee.

Ministers in the groups were the Revs. George A. Crawley, V. P. Williams, H. O. Graham, and Eugene Grove. William H. Carter and Calvin Anderson were also in the delegation.

Tavern Keeper Thwarted

The tavern keeper, Julius Orenstein, represented by Magistrate Joseph Kolodny of the Traffic Court, had requested that the board allow him to employ a band after midnight in his tavern located in the 1400 block E. Monument St.

He also asked for permission to open his establishment before 2 p.m. on Sunday. These requests were denied.

Mrs. Bauernschmidt told the board that parents who stay in taverns after midnight are often unable to go to work the next day, much less see that their children come to school properly.

Educator Scores Point

Mrs. Bauernschmidt asked Magistrate Kolodny, when the latter stated he liked music, "Are you (Judge Kolodny) going over there (the tavern) to hear the music? No," she quipped, "You are going to a concert."

After the hedring, Preston A. Pairo, chairman of the board chided Mr. Taylor about his actions when appearing before the board.

Mr. Pairo said: "I don't like your attitude, personally. Whenever we have a hearing and render a decision you don't like, you don't hesitate to show the board and everyone in the room how you feel."

Admitting that he is not always in accord with the board's decision, Mr. Taylor explained that he is deeply concerned that certain restrictions are enforced in taverns, so that the parents of school children wouldn't frequent them during all hours of the night.

Day Village Fires Probed for Arson

Baltimore County Fire Department officials are investigating the possibility of arson in two fires that gutted a Day Village home Wednesday morning, causing $700 damages.

The first blaze was discovered about 7 a.m. in the front bedroom of 869 N. Avondale Road. Edgemere firemen under Capt. Edward Herman responded and after extinguishing the bedroom fire discovered another in a downstairs closet.

About two hours later, Dundalk firemen were called to the house to fight a third fire which began

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Trolley Operator Slayers Sentenced to Die, One Prays

Two men, one of them clutching and kissing his prayer beads, were sentenced Friday to be hanged for the trackless trolley holdup slaying of an operator last October.

The death sentence was imposed by Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith upon Russell S. Lewis, 25, AWOL soldier, and Gerald S. Day, 24, GI student.

Under Maryland law the death sentence may be reviewed by the Court of Appeals.

Day brought the prayer beads to court.

Convicted in February

The pair was convicted of first degree murder by an all-white jury in February. Their arrests came about after Officer John Gardner, off duty the night of Oct. 5, spotted them near the darkened trolley and recognized Day.

Both men fled, but were arrested within the next several hours. The driver, Orville Erickson, had been stabbed some eight times. The killing occurred at the Corner St. and Westwood Ave. terminus.

Erickson's change-maker was found under the bus in the gutter, and a sport coat, identified as Day's, was found on top of this.

Bloody Footprint Evidence

Inside, near the window, was a bloody footprint. Lewis, it was said, had blood on the instep of one shoe when arrested.

Neither man took the witness stand, but in signed statements to police, each blamed the other for striking the fatal blows. During the final days of their trial, they sat reading prayer books; and Lewis cried at the verdict.

3 Leap to Safety in Hotel Fire

ANNAPOLIS—A mother and her two children leaped from a second-story window, early Thursday morning, as fire destroyed Wright's Hotel here, forcing 17 halfclad persons to flee in subfreezing weather.

Mrs. George Grooms, the mother, jumped into a truck parked outside the hotel. She was caught by Oliver E. Morse, 42, who stood in the back of the truck.

A few seconds earlier her two children had leaped to safety. They jumped into the arms of a

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Cupid's Corner

Parents gave their consent to the marriage of Leroy L. Franklin, 19, and Miss Jean Harris, 17, this week, thus allowing them to join 19 other couples receiving licenses, here.

Also obtaining permits to wed were:

EDMONDSON - LAWSON—Mar-

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18's Lottery Case Trial Rescheduled

Hearing for William (Little Willie) Adams and 17 others charged with lottery has been rescheduled for Criminal Court trial on March 20.

Proceedings in the case were

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'March Winds to Be Tempered to the Shorn Lamb,' Forecaster Says

The wintry blasts that have gripped Baltimore will give way to warmer weather, accompanied by possible rain on Saturday, the Weather Man predicted earlier this week in his long range forecast.

The temperature for the period will average below normal though, he said. The normal high is 46 degrees and the normal low is 32.

Unidentified Porter Trapped in 6-Alarm Blaze at Hecht's

At presstime, workers and firemen were attempting to rescue an unidentified porter trapped in the cellar of the Hecht Brothers Furniture Store which was gutted about 9 a.m., Friday.

The six-alarm blaze at the Howard and Franklin Sts. store is believed to have started in the basement and, fanned by the wind, swept quickly thru the five-story structure. Many workers were trapped inside and one man was found dead at his desk.

Mark Your Calendar!

So, ladies, bring your pencil and paper to hear this veteran home economist. Mark your calendar now!

Prizes of clothing, jewelry, furniture and household appliances will be given away at every show. Some 150 fall baskets of food will be given away. A cake baking contest will be held so you can share in the fun.

The doors open at 7:30 p.m.; the show starts at 8 p.m. For the Thursday matinee, the doors open at 2:30 p.m., and the show begins at 3 p.m.

Big exhibits to be seen will be prepared by:

The Exchange Store, Green Spring Dairy, Schmidts Bakery, Crayton's Sausage, Esskay Products, Wood's Mince Meat, American Bottling, Hendler's Ice Cream, Maryland Chief Products, Washington Flour, the Meat Centers Institute and Becker's Potato Chips.

307 Students Given Grants

$52,000 Awarded; $17,000 for Travel

51 COLLEGES

Scholarships to Be Stopped in 3 Fields

Scholarships totaling $52,371 for study at 51 schools have been awarded to 307 students by the Morgan College trustee committee on State scholarships.

The total of the awards includes $17,487 for travel. They consist of grants for second semester study which began in February.

The committee announced, meanwhile, that beginning Sept. 1, 1951, State scholarships will be discontinued in three major fields of study on the undergraduate level because Morgan now offers these courses, due to its enlarged faculty and increased facilities.

A similar improvement in the fields of business administration

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Cooking School Next Week

Cooking is easy! Cooking can be fun! The AFRO will prove it to you at the Mid-Century Food Show and Free Cooking School which opens on Tuesday for three big nights.

This popular event will be held in the downstairs auditorium of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St.

Sparkling demonstrations of the latest methods and short cuts in cooking will be given by Mrs. Jennie Jeter, the official AFRO-AMERICAN demonstrator in Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond.

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Woman Killed in Laundry Blast Buried, Nine Injured

SALISBURY, Md. — Funeral services were held Friday for a woman worker who was killed when a machine exploded at the Sunshine laundry here, Tuesday.

She was Mrs. Sidney Furr, 34, of 508 E. Church St., whose heart was pierced by a piece of metal when an extracting machine exploded, sending metal pieces flying throughout the plant, injuring nine others.

Officials of the laundry, where the accident occurred, said this was the first major mishap in their 24-year history.

Drum Smashed

According to the manager, W. Ryder Jones, the extractor, commonly called a spin dryer, which whirls inside a large drum, must have broken and smashed the drum, causing the metal to fly.

Mrs. Carrie Milbourne, 35, who was on the critical list at Peninsula General Hospital, the lower part of her back ripped away, is improving. She was near the exploding extractor.

Others treated at the hospital for injuries were—Miss Lydia Long, 35, scalds and burns; Mrs. George Bell, 37, minor bruises; Mrs. Mary Niblett, 40, Mrs. Elsie Pilchard, 49, and Mrs. Bertie Riggs, 52, all suffering minor bruises; Mrs. Virginia M. Cornish, 35, a presser, severe shoulder and neck injuries; Mrs. Mary Mills, 48 and Mrs. Elsie Jones, 32, minor bruises.

Ernest O. Wheatley, president of the laundry, praised the coolness and co-operative spirit of the employees following the explosion.

TV RENT CONTROL SHOW TO FEATURE MRS. FDR

A re-broadcast of the television show on the continuation of rent control, featuring Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Tighe E. Woods, housing expediter, will be heard 7 p.m. Sunday over WBAL.

Army Camp Workers Hurt in Highway Crash in Fog

Fashion Designer Coming to Town

L'Tanya, noted New York, Hollywood and Paris fashion designer, with a group of top-notch models, will display the latest charm creations at the AFRO Easter fashion festival, March 31, at the Coliseum.

Hospital Treats 10 Accident Victims

D. C. Dentist Injured as Auto He Drove Ran Into Bus Carrying 37

"If I hadn't seen the crash coming, and braced myself, both of my legs would have been cut off . . ."

Thus James Buchanan, one of ten persons injured, Wednesday, when a Greyhound bus collided head-on with an automobile on fog-bound Pulaski Hy., told how he escaped more serious injury.

Interviewed at his home, 2205 Druid Hill Ave., where he is recovering from hip injuries, Mr. Buchanan, a clerk-checker at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, who was seated on the front seat of the bus, declared:

"When I realized we were going to crash, I braced my feet against the front partition of the bus . . . good thing I did, otherwise, my legs would have been cut right off. The partition was jammed right up against my seat.

Ready for Crash

"I saw the whole thing happening. It was the quickest crash you ever saw. That car suddenly crossed over and came straight toward the bus. The bus driver tried to avoid hitting it, but couldn't!"

Most critically injured was Dr. Ronald Lavelle, 38, a prominent Washington dentist, who was driving the automobile involved in the crash, which occurred near White Marsh, Md. He is still confined to City Hospitals.

Nine of the 37 passengers on

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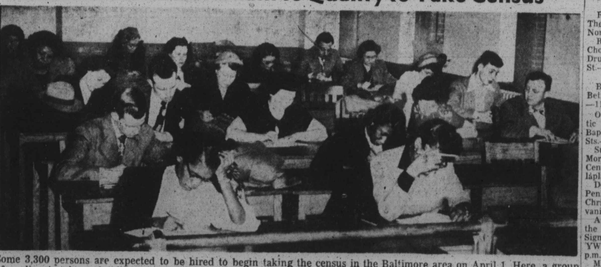
JAMES BUCHANAN

Baltimoreans Take Exam to Qualify to Take Census



Some 3,300 persons are expected to be hired to begin taking the census in the Baltimore area on April 1. Here, a group of applicants take an intelligence test to qualify for the jobs.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Lecture by Mrs. Ruth Gage Colby at Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St.—7:30 p.m.

Telecast of an arithmetic lesson by a fourth grade class of Taylor School No. 122—WAAM—TV—7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Rehearsal of the Little Folks' Theatre at its workshop, 1318 W. North Ave.—10:30 a.m.

Rehearsal of the Music Lovers' Chorale at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.—8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Broadcast of the services of Bethel AME Church, WMAR-FM —11 a.m.

Opening of a jubilee evangelistic campaign at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Chase and Eden Sts.—11 a.m.

Sunday worship services at Morgan State College Christian Center, Speaker, Dr. W. W. Delaplaine—10:30 a.m.

Dedication services of the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Christian Center, 1124 Pennsylvania Ave.—3 p.m.

An open forum, sponsored by the Baltimore City chapter, Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity at the YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave.—3 p.m.

Mrs. Aleese M. Parker, colora-

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Glamor, Music to Feature 3rd Benefit Fashion Show

L'Tanya, 3 Lush N.Y. Models, Hamp's Band to Be Featured; With Irma Curry, Vocalist

L'Tanya, noted New York, Hollywood and Paris fashion designer, and Baltimore's own Irma Curry, singing with Lionel Hampton's Orchestra, will all appear here on March 31 in the AFRO-AMERICAN's third benefit fashion show.

The show at the Coliseum will throw the spotlight on the latest in swing and fashion, brought firsthand to Baltimoreans by the world's "jump king" and "the queen" of the nation's designers.

Original designs of L'Tanya, Rosenwald fashion award winner, recently returned from Paris, are to be worn by three professional models from New York at the show.

L'Tanya's creations are in great demand by stars of radio, stage and screen. The artist, who also models herself, studied with several of Hollywood's leading designers.

Talent Contest Winner

Miss Curry joined the Hampton aggregation by way of a Baltimore talent contest.

Her style of singing has attracted favorable notices from critics, and one New Yorker, Arthur Bentley, recently wrote: "She makes you feel the song the way she does."

According to Mr. Bentley, the young singer with the tiny figure and big voice is "wowing" the New York public.

Show to Benefit Camp

He revealed that already, Miss Curry has acquired the nickname, "Lil' Bits."

Lionel (Flying Home) Hampton needs no introduction. Miss Curry joined his crew a month ago—when she won the amateur contest he sponsored here.

Proceeds from the show, which will include a score of other features and models, will benefit the YMCA camp. It will begin at 8 p.m.

Hotel Bias Ends Catholic Tourney

The second annual National Catholic Invitation Basketball Tournament, originally slated for Baltimore and later transferred to Albany, N.Y., late Wednesday, was canceled because of racial bias in Baltimore.

Two of the contending teams, Siena College of Albany, and St. Francis College of Brooklyn, N.Y., have colored players on their teams and refused to compete in the tournament unless all of their players were quartered together.

Tournament officials, headed by

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