7-Year-Old Accused in School Vandalism in Tears at Hearing

Pictures of ice-cream rolled in flour, trampled food and overturned furniture bore startling evidence, Wednesday, of the wreckage wrought to the cafeteria of Dunbar High School by several small boys.

The youngsters are 7, 8, 9 and 10. The baby in the group, who was nearly in tears when brought into Juvenile Court before Judge Charles E. Moylan, was released on informal probation to his mother.

Two of the older boys were turned over to probation officers for social and psychiatric examination after they admitted to the Apr. 29 vandalism which included throwing ice-cream at each other.

Food Worth $100 Ruined

The fourth lad also was released to his mother after it was learned that he took no part in the vandalism, but had entered the school through the hole bored in the wall and had taken several of the candy bars.

Officer Charles Smith of Northwestern-tracked down the group after he spied two with their pockets stuffed with candy.

A check-up on the wreckage showed that about $100 worth of food had been ruined.

Houston Jackson, principal of the school, said that in 30 years of teaching he had never seen such destruction as that which met him when he arrived in the cafeteria.

Ice-cream mixed with flour had hardened on the floor; coffee had been poured into and had clogged the water cooler; napkins, straws and food were strewn about, and the boys had sought to mix coffee with mustard and tomatoes, it was said.

The oldest boy admitted that he used a pipe to tear a hole in the wall through which they entered. Mr. Jackson explained that the wall was a temporary one erected so that the workman on the new annex could continue construction work without interfering with cafeteria operations.

4 Others Face Charges

Meanwhile, Juvenile Court charges were being prepared this week by Officer James Smith of Northwestern who participated in the arrests of four 15-year-olds said to have broken into Carver Vocational School over the week end.

Saul Perdue, principal, said someone broke into the physical education department by smashing through solid panel doors. Two rifles were taken, it was reported.

Officer Smith added that one of the teen-agers even leveled a rifle at him when he caught up with the group.

REV. BODDIE ATTENDS VA. CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church is attending the Virginia Baptist State Convention, headed by Dr. E. C. Smith, in Petersburg.

Youth City Administrators for A Day

Among high school pupils who took over city offices for one day in celebration of Youth Week, last Friday were, from left, Sovia Graham, "vice-president of City Council"; Grace Taidley, Bernice Artis, Susan Schwartz, Walter Sherrington, Ronald Israel; and, in back, Melvin Swann and Harold Norris, who served as "city councilmen."

REV. BEVERLY SHAW HOSPITAL PATIENT

The Rev. Beverly Shaw, brother of Bishop A. P. Shaw, of the Methodist Church is reported resting comfortably at Provident Hospital where he has been a patient since May 24.

MRS. HELEN BAKER TO SPEAK AT MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The Mothers' and Homemakers' Club of Cherry Hill will celebrate Mother's Day, at 6 p.m., Sunday, in the Community Building with Mrs. Helen Baker as guest speaker.

SHELVED FOR NLRB PLAN:

Senate Halts Debate on FEPC Measure

WASHINGTON

Voting 50 to 22, a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats on Wednesday temporarily set aside Senate consideration of the Fair Employment Practices Commission bill to give attention to President Truman's Reorganization Plan No. 12.

Rejection of further discussion of the FEPC bill overrode opposition by Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas (D., Ill.), who pleaded with the Senate not to halt debate on the employment measure. Senator Lucas reminded the Republicans that they had repeatedly criticized him for failing to call up civil rights legislation earlier in the session, but his pleas were futile.

The switch in legislation was accomplished on motion by Senator Robert Taft (R., Ohio), who seeks to have the Senate veto the proposal which would abolish the independent post of general counsel to the National Labor Relations Board, now held by Robert H. Denham.

Unless one house of Congress votes to disapprove the plan, it automatically will become effective May 27.

Reject Scott's Plea

Senator Taft's strategy in forcing an immediate showdown on the NLRB reorganization plan was apparently based on taking advantage of the ruffled tempers of Southern Democrats over the FEPC measure.

As it turned out, 20 Southerners joined with 30 Republicans to set aside the FEPC and force a vote on the reorganization plan. Eighteen Democrats and four Republicans voted against the Taft motion.

Senator Lucas told the Senate that he had been assured by the Speaker of the House that the House would take up the Plan 12 on Friday, noting that if the House rejected it no action by the Senate would be necessary. He declared he wanted "to save the Senate's time."

Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), floor manager for the Southern bloc against FEPC, emphasized that he would battle any attempt for a speedy closing of debate on FEPC "as vigorously as I know how."

Urges Speedy Action

Earlier in the Wednesday session, senator Herbert H. Lehman (L.-Lib.; N.Y.) made a speech urging speedy action on the FEPC bill. He said:

"From now on it will be our performance, not our politics, that will count on this issue. Our standing in the world and our influence in international relationships are as much at stake on the FEPC bill as on any measure which has or will be before us for consideration and action.

"The simple concept that no man has a right to deny his fellow man the opportunity to earn a living for reasons of race, color, creed or national origin is so elementary in a free democratic society that millions of people both here and abroad must wonder what has prevented us from enacting this legislation long ago."

Weapon from Human Rights

Sen. William Benton (Den., Conn.) on Tuesday urged passage of the Administration FEPC bill as a "weapon in the world-wide battle for human rights" and an answer to Soviet propaganda campaigns in "sensitive areas where the fate of mankind may be decided."

Benton said the Senate debate over the civil rights issue "goes to the foundations of our international relations." "It is impossible to exaggerate how sensitive other countries are to the question of civil rights in America," he added.

Congressman Benton described FEPC as a "typically American" example of "frankly facing up to our deficiencies." Self-criticism and self-improvement are the essence of our democratic faith, he explained.

Bunche Publicity Noted

He cited Dr. Ralph Bunche's rejection of the post of Assistant Secretary of State because he would have to face segregation in the nation's capital as typical of the facts that make the rest of the world criticize this country.

The fact, he said, was promptly noted in newspapers as remote as Singapore.

"This FEPC bill symbolizes the battle of our generation," he continued. "We must win it and we must win it now."

The shelving of the FEPC bill was bitterly assailed by President Truman during a speech at Gonzaga University, a Jesuit school at Spokane, Wash.

Must Be Passed

In his first reference to civil rights legislation since he began his western campaign trip, the President restated his hope that the measure would be passed.

The bill must be passed, he said, "to protect the rights of all citizens, to reduce discrimination based on prejudice and to insure that every citizen can participate equally in our national life."

Speaking generally on the subject during a speech accepting a citation from Gonzaga, Mr. Truman said further that discrimination because of man's religion, color or national origin "violates the basic moral principles of our society and our Government."

Two Held in Bail In Check Thefts

Two young men, arrested by Secret Service agents early this week, are being held in $2,500 bail each for Federal Court action on charges of taking Government checks and bonds from the mails.

The defendants are Donald Johnson, 22, of 1420 W. Franklin St., and Ernest J. (Tootsie) Butcher, 25, of 1517 N. Broadway. Bail was set Wednesday when the youths were arraigned before Ernest Volkart, U.S. Commissioner.

Other Thefts Being Checked

Meanwhile, Secret Service men are checking their files of missing Government checks to see whether the youths are connected with other thefts.

A spokesman for the agency told the AFRO "six or seven checks have been traced to Johnson and Butcher.

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A total of 47 science and geography pupils of Douglass High School flew to Washington on a chartered plane, Thursday, for an educational visit to the Capital.

The new educational trip, yet was sponsored by Herbert M. Frisby, head of the science department at Douglass. Teachers assisting in the supervision of the group included Mrs. Constance P. Washington, geography instructor; and Willie L. Harris, physics teacher.

During their Washington stay, the pupils visited the National Art Gallaries, and the Museum of Natural History.

The Principles Work Out

Mr. Frisby explained that the project would give pupils an opportunity to observe in action and operation some of the principles and theories they have studied in physics and geography relative to aerodynamics and plane operation.

Ralph W. Reckling is principal of the school.

Those making the trip included: Carl Staples, Connie Watkins, Shirley Hardy, Perene Brittain, Marlene Greer, Mary Hancock, Harold Norris, Gloria Oliver, Rosie Coefield, William Cooper, Helen Furrs, Barbara Hunt, Alton Scott, George Taylor, Julia Williams.

Inez Bursch, Anna Davis, Natalie East, Harry Gordon, Clayton White, Richard Butler, Joseph Press, Delores Johnson, James Garrett, Mahin Johnson, Donald Payne, Edward Smith, James Sutton, Donald Tarter.

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Joyce Burrls, Irene Mitchell, Dorothy Knight, Charles Woodridge, Law Mobley and James Reeder.

Two Classes From School No. 139 Visit AFRO With Teachers

Two classes from School No. 139, Central Ave. and Lexington St. visited the AFRO last week. Teacher in the picture at left is Mrs. Antonie Purdy. With her class on the far right is Miss Florence Dennis.

FBI Hunts White Salesman Indicted in Home Loan Case

The FBI launched a nation-wide search this week for a 42-year-old white salesman who was indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of unlawfully obtaining Federal Housing Administration loans by filing false statements.

According to James B. Murphy, government prosecutor, the salesman, Nathan Sloan, illegally obtained a total of $3,977.98 from FHA.

The prosecutor said Sloan, a salesman for an Alexandria, Va. construction concern, obtained the money by getting the signatures of three colored home-owners of Calvert County.

Sloan is accused of obtaining an FHA-insured loan of $574.90 for Virgil Dawkins of Lusby, Md. for home repairs by filing a false completion certificate indicating that the work had been done.

The government attorney charged that Sloan merely delivered certain fixtures to the Dawkins home, but never completed the job.

The salesman is also accused of obtaining $1,080.81 by having Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Gross of Olivet, Md., sign a similar work completion certificate. They thought they were signing a contract with Sloan to sell their home.

The Grosses received no money, but there is a note outstanding against them for the amount which Sloan obtained, Mr. Murphy explained.

False Pretense Charges

In another transaction, Sloan is charged with obtaining $1,322.27 by means of false pretenses from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell of Prince Frederick, Md. The Bells signed what they thought was a contract for the construction of a $2,300 home.

Actually they were signing a promissory note for $1,322.27. In the form of a completion certificate the government charged.

Sloan allegedly used the $1,300 for materials to erect the house, but the Bells still had to pay the $2,300 for their home.

The salesman is also charged with unlawfully obtaining a credit rating for the Bells by filing a false application in which he stated their former home, recently burned down, cost them $7,500 (The cost was only $1,400, including the ground, Mr. Murphy charged.

Seventh Grade Pupils Featured on Television

Mrs. Margaret Driver, teacher at School No. 137, is shown with her 7th Grade class which appeared over Television Station WAAM, recently. The program was "Baltimore Classroom, 1950."

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4A Classes of School 112 Take Educational Tours in 2 Cities

The 4A class of School No. 112 went on a sightseeing trip of Baltimore Monday with their teacher, Mrs. Irene Templeton, and three parents.

The children walked to the top of the Washington Monument at Mt. Vernon Place; visited the main Enoch Pratt Library where they saw an elaborate train exhibit, and went through Sherwood Gardens and the Druid Hill Park Zoo.

After lunch in the park they visited the Walters Art Gallery, the Baltimore harbor and airport.

Visit to Washington

Miss Lillie A. Ross's 4A class with its Parents Club visited Washington where they toured the city, stopping at the Franciscan Monastery, Smithsonian Institute and the Museum of Natural Science in keeping with their study of the Middle Ages.

Dr. G. Franklin Phillips is club president; Sterling Wallace, vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Handy, secretary; Mrs. Janie Dawson, treasurer, and Mrs. Mildred Johnson, chairman of the executive committee.

Other parents on the trip were Mesdames Mary Taylor, Clara Hall, Sarah Austin, Mary Wynn, Mamie Mott, Dorothy Cooper, Margaret Johnson and Lillian Slade. Mrs. Anita White, third grade teacher, also took the trip.

Pupils on Trip

Pupils taking the trip were Sterling Wallace, Skyler Cooper, Ellis Dawson, Laurence Deshields, Clarence Byrd, John Johnson, James Hopewell, Warren Nixon, Jerome Roberts, Joseph Nixon; Robert Brown, Robert Edwards, Harold Carvier, Elmer West, Robert Austin, Franklin Phillips, Iatia Phillips, Roberta Vereen, Marva Bonner, Rolanda Handy, Emeria Weaver, Anna Pulley, Dorothy Mahoney, Eugenia Bell, Mabel Watkins, Gwendolyn Fletcher, Hilda Roberts, Linda Hall, Patricia Coltman, Anita Austin, Joseph Wynn, Barbara Wynn, Loretta Peters and Jeanette Thread.

Plan Festival

Common diseases of the preschool child was discussed by Dr. Maceo Williams, director of the Druid Health Center, when the pre-kindergarten parents met last week.

The P-TA of School No. 112 met for the last time this year Thursday and saw the 6A class, under direction of Mrs. Vera Carrington, demonstrate the relation of language arts to social students.

The group made final plans for the school festival to be held Friday, May 26.

Co-ed Faces Jury Hearing on Policeman's Complaint

Miss Gloria Roberts, a senior and president of the student council at Coppin Teachers College, was ordered held for grand jury action in $1000 bail, Wednesday, on a charge of interfering with a policeman making an arrest.

The charge is the outgrowth of a scuffle that occurred outside Central Pratt Library, Tuesday afternoon, when Patrolman Frank Centineo attempted to arrest Raymond Martinett, 18, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

In the tussle the officer was knocked down and his badge torn off, testimony disclosed. Patrolman Centineo testified before Magistrate Cadden in Central police court that Miss Roberts came out of the library and interfered with the arrest.

Co-ed Denies Charge

He said Miss Roberts hit a white man who was assisting the officer over the head with books she was carrying and that during the struggle, the books struck him on the arm.

The 21-year-old co-ed, appearing in police court without legal counsel, denied the charge. Martinett, who lives in the 1200 block W. Lafayette Ave., also pleaded not guilty.

He urged the magistrate to examine the bicycle and see whether it wasn't "too dirty" for him to have been riding at a high rate of speed.

Call Reinforcements

Centineo said Martinett ignored his warnings to halt, and when questioned in the library about the offense became so abusive, that an arrest was necessary.

Reinforcements were called by Emil J. Albert over the two-way radio in his cab. Albert appeared at the hearing to corroborate the policeman's testimony.

Appearing in the girl's behalf was Dr. Miles Connor, president of Coppin Teachers College. He did not testify, however.

Miss Roberts lives in the 1300 block Mosher St. It is unlawful to ride a bicycle on city sidewalks.

Recreation News

Mrs. Alice Arrington, executive director of Madison Ave. YWCA, was guest speaker Thursday at the fourth annual Mother-Daughter-banquet held at Cherry Hill Community Center.

Nearly 200 mothers and daughters attended the affair. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Jennie Butler.

Other participants were:

Miss Ann Lloyd, Mrs. Ruth Dean;

Misses Bettie David, Barbara Brown, Shirley Prescor, Bertha Conway, Nancy Carey, Elois McLaurin, Virginia Day, Hattie Gordon, Christine Jackson, Betty Jo White, Shirley Howie, Rachael Norton and Jean Morris;

Also Mesdames Sara Bundy, Gladys Tyler, Mae K. Folkes, Nannie Gibbs and Mr. John Howard. Mrs. Alice Parham, center director, introduced the guest. The Rev. Francis C. Robbins rendered invocation and benediction.

Play Planned

Final rehearsals are now being held for the operetta, "The Pied Piper of Hamlin," to be held May 18 and 19 at Cherry Hill Center. The presentation will include 55 members of the Center's dramatic club and youth chorus.

Gilmor Homes Center

An old fashioned dance revue was presented at Gilmor Center last Friday by McCulloh, Cloverdale and the Gilmor Homes recreation centers.

Dances were directed by Miss Gloria Webb, assisted by Misses Sonya Carney and Mary Clark.

The Little Folk of the center presented a Tom Thumb wedding recently.

A spring card party will be sponsored May 12 by the recreation council.

The annual Mother-Daughter party will be held on May 26 with Mrs. Emma Thompkins as committee chairman.

School No. 139 Class Visits AFRO Office

Pupils of the 6A-4 Class of School No. 139, Lexington St. and Central Ave. recently visited the AFRO with their teacher, Mrs. Antonie V. Purdy.

The group included Rosie Holley, Nancy Stewart, Mary Hudson, Marion Jackson, Jean Thornton, Daisy Johnson, Shirley West, Ruby Gentry, Annette Jones, John President, Lexie Jones, Milton Jackson, William Knight, Moses Watkins and George Sutton.

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