Heist Dragnet Nabs Addicts

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block E. 23rd St., $28,000 bail in three holdup cases, the wallet charge and three cases of deadly weapon;

2 of Group Only 19

Joseph Lee Shields, 28, of the 1600 block Madison Ave., $28,000 bail, three holdup cases, the wallet case, and three deadly weapon charges;

William H. Powers, 18, of the 300 block E. 23rd St., $15,000 bail on charges involving the robbery of the last office where the wallet also was taken;

Barton Dorsey, 28, of the 1900 block Madison Ave., $12,000 bail on one holdup charge, theft of a car and license tag, and one case of deadly weapon; and

Robert Wingate, 34, of the 1000 block Brantley St., $5,000 bail, charged in one holdup.

5 Admit Charges

Captain Kriss, who outlined the case, said all of the men admitted to their participation except Wingate, "who stood mute" when Shields and Dorsey placed him with them during the $818 holdup of the Friendly Finance Co. at 3 E. Centre St. on Aug. 19.

Dorsey was the first arrested when through inside tips stolen on July 10, he pleaded guilty to this and theft of a Buick sedan on July 6.

Detectives Butler and Johnson arrested all of the other men.

Implicate Wingate

Wingate, Dorsey and Shields are charged with robbing the Friendly Finance Company with pistols, which Captain Kriss said the other men asserted Wingate supplied.

Shields, Banks and Lightfoot are linked with the $708 robbery of the Trusco Finance Company on June 24, at 211 N. Liberty St., while Banks and Lightfoot are co-charged with the second armed robbery of Trusco of $1396 on July 12.

Banks, Shields, Lightfoot and Powers are charged in the armed holdup of the Ayers Small Loan Company at 645 N. Howard St. on Aug. 10.

In addition to $3,368 taken here, a wallet with $50 was taken from an employee, Barry Lawler.

Evidence Found in Room

Captain Kriss said the men involved told of splitting the money from each of the robberies. Two cash boxes taken from two of the finance companies, and a bag used to carry off some of the money, all were found in Banks's room, the captain added.

None of the men testified and all pleaded "not guilty" with the exception of Dorsey, who pleaded "guilty" in the automobile and license tag theft and the Friendly Finance case. Arrests of the other men followed after he was picked up by traffic cruisers on Saturday.

Stiff Fine, Jail Term for Driver

A $225 fine, and a 60-day jail sentence was imposed on Thomas J. Smith, 36, of 1720 McCullah St. for speeding and other charges in Mountain Rd. court Wednesday.

According to testimony, Smith led county police a nine-mile chase, part of it at 90 miles an hour, on the Ritchie Highway near Earleigh Heights Rd., before he was apprehended.

Magistrate Hugh K. Holmes, who imposed the sentence, said he would ask the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to revoke Smith's license permanently.

He said the defendant had a record of 11 traffic violations since 1936, and that his license revoked once before.

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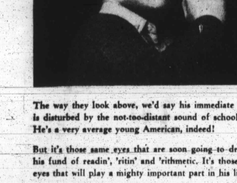

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Elk Ruler Honors New Jersey Governor

This scene highlighted the first meeting of the Elks' 1950 convention at Chicago. Here Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson confers the Lovejoy Medal upon New Jersey's Governor Alfred Driscoll, as the person who did most in 1949 for the advancement of colored people. Others shown are E. Roscoe Simmons, Congressman Everett Dirksen and Judge Hobson Reynolds.

Doctor's Bill Was $28,000

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convention, it had been rumored Mr. Wilson no longer wielded the power which year after year had steamrolled the opposition into defeat.

In addition, there were reports that the factions opposing him had grown stronger in leaps and bounds over the past few months of his protracted illness.

These factions were said to be prepared to dislodge Mr. Wilson at the convention, so as to forestall the possibility of an "undesirable" moving in the chair in the event of his death.

Down to 130 Pounds

The grand exalted ruler has been suffering for a long time, and he had wasted away to an approximate 130 pounds during sojourns at three of the nation's leading hospitals, Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and Cleveland Clinic.

At one time, intimates say, Mr. Wilson was down to 98 pounds. In palmier days, he had weighed in the neighborhood of 185 pounds.

Masterpiece of Psychology

It could be that the very appearance of Mr. Wilson at the convention here was the thing which turned the tide in his favor. Certainly it was a masterpiece of psychology.

Brought to the platform of the DuSable High School auditorium in a wheel chair, he presented a picture that couldn't miss, playing on the sympathy of his constituents.

It was generally known that his doctors had advised him against making the trip here, but here he was for all to see.

Immediately, those in attendance fell into accord with the proposal that he be spared the rigors of a political fight.

Seconded by Washingtonian

Working with clocklike precision, exalted ruler George Lee, of Memphis, nominated him, and exalted ruler Herbert E. Jones of Washington, his old-time henchman seconded the nomination.

As if by some pre-arranged signal, other Wilson followers rose from their seats and began a march around the hall chanting "Finley by acclamation. Finley by Acclamation."

Whatever opposition had been planned, if any, collapsed instantly.

A short time later, still moving

Driscoll Awarded 1st Elks' Trophy

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

CHICAGO— Professing a disbelief of the suggestion that he had done anything extraordinary, Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey took several pot shots at the Democratic administration here Tuesday night.

The Governor was recipient of the Elijah P. Lovejoy trophy at the 51st annual Grand Lodge Convention of the Elks.

The presentation of the trophy by Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson, was termed a recognition of Governor Driscoll's "outstanding work in the field of civil rights."

The night before, William Brown of New York City had been awarded first prize in the annual Elks oratorical contest, staged at the DuSable High School auditorium. Second place went to Eugene Hutchinson of Gary, Ind.

Considers Work Ordinary

In accepting the trophy, Governor Driscoll declared, "We have done nothing in our State which we consider extraordinary.

"It is simply that we in Jersey try to practice for six days what is usually talked about on the Seventh Day."

Tossing a verbal dart in the direction of Washington, the Governor declared: "There has been much criticism from the administration directed at the Congress for certain failures in this same direction.

There Is A War He Insists

"To my way of thinking, the old adage could be applied 'where there's a will there's a way.' With our present administration, it's obvious the will has been lacking, for the way has been there since Abraham Lincoln."

Honoring of Governor Driscoll was due largely to the liberal legislation passed in New Jersey during his regime. Among the more important were the abolition of segregation in the New Jersey National Guard and the establishment of a State FEPC.

Civil Liberties Meeting Held

Governor Driscoll was also the principal speaker for the civil liberties meeting. Other speakers were:

Fred Koehler, director of public welfare in Illinois; W. Robert Ming Jr., professor of Law, University of Chicago, and Assistant Attorney General of Illinois; Mrs. Therene Robinson, grand director, Elks Civil Liberties Committee;

Mrs. Pearl Taylor, secretary, Chicago Elks Civil Liberties Committee; Mrs. Patterson, assistant grand directress of civil liberties, and Nelson M. Williams, Illinois, director of Civil Liberties.

Firemen Save Boy Swept Up in Flood

Firemen of Engine Company 27 proved themselves water heroes Wednesday when they saved 9-year-old William Piggie of 4419 B St., S.E. from possible drowning during the rainstorm which flooded the city.

The number of automobile passengers, whose cars were marooned by the downpour at Bennings Rd. and B St., S.E. The cars had become almost completely submerged and the flood waters had reached the necks of some of the occupants.

Capt. James Mills of the company said the Piggie youngster was playing when he was swept into the stream and was being carried along toward a sewer opening at 25 miles per hour when Pvt. Edward L. Colvin grabbed him.

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Robeson Says He'll Fight On

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by Nathan Witt, his New York attorney, as well as William L. Patterson of the Civil Rights Congress, and James A. Cobb, former judge; George Parker and George E. C. Hayes, Washington attorneys.

Reception Courteous

As the Bard emerged into the cloudburst which flooded Washington streets at about 6 p.m. Wednesday, they said they had conferred with Willis Young, acting chief of the division, and Ashley Nicholas, assistant chief.

They said that they had been received courteously but that the State Department had declined to renew Mr. Robeson's passport privileges.

Prevented From Earning Living

Mr. Robeson said that he will keep on fighting for his rights as a citizen.

"Not having a passport hinders my right to earn a living," he said. "I can earn much higher fees singing aboard than I can here. They said I have made certain speeches against the United States," he went on. "I have not spoken against the United States.

Asks Them to Compare

"When I asked them specifically what speeches, they only referred to one in which they said I said that the United States is like nazism.

I asked them, 'Are you saying that conditions for my race in Mississippi aren't like nazism?'"

At the Passport Division, Thursday morning, Mr. Young said he had no comment to make on the conference Wednesday afternoon and that he was the only person who would be in a position to make a comment.

He said that the State Department's public relations office would know nothing about the conference.

Fire Board's Stand Irks

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pay its president, and $4,000 a year to pay its two members, $2,000 each.

The Fire Board, in turn, is appointed by the mayor of the city. But Mayor D'Alesandro told the Urban League when it pressed for the employment of colored firemen,

"I am convinced that Baltimore firemen are not yet ready for this adjustment."

Earlier he told the league, "The board (Fire Board) members are in a better position than I to determine what is best for the morale of their own employees, and the effect of that morale on the general public good."

This from the man who describes himself as the "Mayor of all the people."

Firemen Not Objectors

The AFRO disproved such reasoning last year when it interviewed firemen in Northwest Baltimore who had served during the war with colored auxiliary firemen making up the Auxiliary Fire Brigade.

In no instance did the AFRO find any resentment on the part of white firemen to colored co-workers.

The Auxiliary Brigade was made up of two truck companies and two engines in Northwest Baltimore.

Other Cities Democratic

Among the cities (some of them farther south than Baltimore) which have colored firefighters are:

New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, St. Louis, Nashville, Mobile, Washington, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis and Topeka, Kan.

Meanwhile, colored taxpayers must help pay the salaries of more than 1500 employees in the lily white Fire Department here.

This year, these salaries total $4,941,865 of the department's overall budget of $6,334,907.

The city fathers repeat, however, that the town "isn't ready yet" for colored citizens to reap the benefit of their own taxes.

It would seem, instead, that the "fathers" themselves are the only ones who aren't ready.

Md. Slate Filed by Progressives

Progressive Party candidates for Governor, U.S. Senator, Congressman from the 4th Congressional District, and Delegates from the 4th Legislative District filed certificates of nomination on Saturday. Some were filed in Annapolis and others, with the Board of Supervisors in Baltimore.

In refusing to take the Ober oath, the candidates declared:

"This thought control measure is designed to stifle the voices of those who oppose the drive toward war, discrimination and the shifting of the burden of a war economy to the backs of the people.

Working Class Candidates

"We refuse to sign a so-called loyalty oath which contravenes every basic tenet of democracy and is in flagrant violation of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Maryland.

Louis Shub, 4100 Penhurst Ave., a musician, filed as Progressive candidate for Governor; Sam Fix, 2208 Linden Ave., a furniture worker, for U.S. Senator; and Marshall Jones, 1623 Latrobe St., a smelter worker, for Congressman from the 4th Congressional District.

The candidates for the House of Delegates from the 4th Legislative District were Otto Yerrel, 1210 Druid Hill Ave., and Milton Seif, 2339 Eutaw Pl., both shipyard workers.

VIRGINIAN VISITS

NORLINA, N.C. — Miss Mary Rodwell of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rodwell; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fields; and other relatives.

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VISITS U.S., CANADIAN SHRINES:

Local Pilgrimage Unit Completes Third Tour

While thousands of Catholic pilgrims are turning their faces toward, or returning from Rome during the "Holy Year" of 1950, Baltimore has its own pilgrimage group which has completed its third tour to shrines in this country and Canada.

This group, numbering 76 persons, including three children, has just returned from a visit to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, often called the Lourdes of North America.

37 Make First Tour

Four years ago a member of St. Pius Catholic Church, on the occasion of a visit to the monastery at Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y., mentioned to Christian Kolom, another member, that it would be a good idea if someone would arrange a visit to the shrine at Auebec.

Mr. Kolom thought over the idea then made some plans which materialized in July, 1948, when he, as tour director, led a band of 37 people on a bus trip to Canada.

The week's tour included stops at Syracuse, N.Y., Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands, N.Y., Montreal and Quebec, Albany, N.Y., and New York City.

Had to Expand

Mr. Kolom, assisted by W. Harry Newton, made all the arrangements for the trip including the stops, lodging and sightseeing trips.

He undertook the project with some misgivings as to its success, but at starting time he had a waiting list of travelers who couldn't be accommodated.

In 1949 he expanded the tour to include two buses carrying 74 persons on a tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, and New York City.

On this trip visits were made to Father Baker's shrine, Hospital and O'PHANAGE AT Lackawanna, and to St. Joseph's Shrine on Mount Royal at Montreal.

Picks Best-Liked Stops

This year the tour included the best-liked stops of the two previous tours, Syracuse, Ottawa, Quebec, Boston and New York City, and lasted eight days instead of the seven of the former trips.

The group changes membership from year to year, although at least 30 persons have made all three tours.

The group is an informal vacation savings club without a name, although it might very well be called the St. Theresa Tours, as most of the travelers are members of the church, as are both tour directors.

Contemplate Westward Tour

Mr. Kolom's family, including his wife, Mrs. Georgia Kolom, and two children, Christian Jr. and Helena, will leave their home at 1000 Bennett Pl. to accompany him each year. Mrs. Florence Newton accompanied her husband.

The tourists have contemplated a westward swing around such large cities as Pittsburgh, Cleveland because of the difficulty of securing suitable accommodations for such a large group in many American cities.

So once more they are looking toward New England and Canada. Mr. Kolom, while recuperating from a minor operation since his return, is already busy planning two possible routes to Nova Scotia for a 1951 trip.

Owner Fined $75; Home Held Rats

The owner of three rented houses, in one of which an 8-year old child was bitten by a rat, was fined $75 and costs in Housing Court on Thursday for taking eight weeks to fix up the properties.

When the owner's agent, Mrs. Pearl Graham, contended that the neighborhood of the 600 block Josephine St. was "too rough" for her to visit for inspection, Magistrate Harry Kruger declared:

"These tenants may not be entitled to the toilets and sinks and heat, but they are entitled to conditions free from rat bite."

Making Money From Misery

The owner fined is Laurence Potter, automobile businessman of the 5400 block Clover Rd.

Mrs. Graham maintained that the tenants did not complain of the rats before the biting of the child.

"What were you waiting for, the rat to bite? All right! It bit! You're making money out of someone else's misery!" Magistrate Kruger said to the woman.

Bitten Early in Morning

It was revealed that the child, Myrna Douglass, living at 680 Josephine St., was bitten on the sole of the foot at 5 a.m. on June 25.

When William Hunter of the Health Department inspected the premises, he said, he found it rat infested and found more defective housing conditions at Posner's than other rented houses at 682 and 684 Josephine St.

The owner was given three weeks to clean up and correct the conditions and once was given an extension. It took him eight weeks, but officers reported that the work now was about completed.

Emerson Nabs 23 in Barber Shop Raid

Capt. Alexander Emerson and his vice squad stopped in a N. Gay St. barber shop on Wednesday, but they didn't get a haircut or shave. Instead they arrested 23 men, ten of them on numbers charges.

Given a hearing before Magistrate A. A. Kozlovsky in Northeastern police court, seven of the defendants charged with lottery violations were held in $1000 bail each for grand jury action.

The other three were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Thirteen men were charged with disorderly conduct.

Held 10 Named

Ordered held for the grand jury were:

Al Miller, 26, of the 1500 block Aisquith St.; Willie L. Fowlkes, 22, of the the 1500 block N. Broadway; John Fowlkes, 37, the barber shop owner of the 1500 block E. Federal St.;

Earl Gates, 38, of the 1000 block N. Gay St.; Fred Marks, 24, of the 1600 block E. Eager St.; and Paul Diggs, 43, of the 1700 block Ellsworth St.

Captain Emerson said he found numbers slips in coats hanging on the wall near each of the ten defendants charged with lottery. He also testified that a group of men were gathered about a crap table, in a rear room when he entered the establishment.

The magistrate dismissed disorderly conduct charges against the 13 men arrested in the raid and also against the men charged with lottery.

Father of 5 Jailed for Non-Support

Found to be $1200 behind in support payments for five illegitimate children, Raymond Wells of the 300 block N. Exter St. was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction on Thursday by Judge E. Paul Mason.

Probation officers told Judge Mason that the man has made no payments for the children for a year. He was placed on probation in May, 1949, and ordered to pay $2.50 a week for each child. Wells pleaded guilty to violating the probation.

Husband of Slain Beauty Not Found

The search for the husband of an attractive nurse's aide found shot to death last week has turned to other cities Northwestern Police revealed Thursday.

It was learned that officers in these cities have been asked to be on the lookout for Cecil Joyner, 29, who has not been located reportedly after being seen with the 23-year-old wife on Sunday a week ago.

Body Found 4 Days Later

Four days later, the body of Mrs. Constance Joyner, who was employed at the Bar-Wil-Bar Convalescent Home, was found in the bed at a rooming house in the 1300 block N. Mount St. where she lived.

Other roomers said they last saw her with her husband around 12:30 p.m. that previous Sunday. The body was swollen, indicating that she had been dead from a bullet wound in the chest, for a few days.

FOUR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AGAINST SOLDIER DISMISSED

Four traffic violations against the Army-bound Richard E. Tisdale, 23, of 1425 Eager St. were dismissed in Traffic Court. Wed day.

Soldier Tisdale was scheduled to leave today (Friday) with the 3 Engineer Construction Battalion, first Maryland reserve unit to be called to active duty.

Bond, 'Baltimore Emancipator,' Unbinds 5 Pairs' Ties in Week

The "Great Emancipator" to Baltimoreans, Wednesday, was no legendary figure, but Noy-B-Bond, attorney who snipped the marital shackles of five dissatisfied couples.

Marriages that had lasted from six months to 21 years were dissolved in Circuit Court.

Most short-lived union was that of Mrs. Anna R. Hadley of 1926 Madison Ave., who testified that she and Roy Hadley were married on July 29, 1947, and that he deserted her on Jan. 3, 1948. In the meantime, she said, he was cruel to her and failed to support her.

On the other end, Mrs. Cornelia Walker of 2221 Penrose Ave. told the court that her marriage to Harry Walker was 21 years old when they decided to voluntarily end it. The couple married in 1929, and separated in 1946.

War Ties Break With Peace

The war marriage of Mrs. Mary L. Wiggins and MILTON Wiggins ended with the peace, she testified.

The wife said that he went into the Army two weeks after they were married on May 6, 1942 that she followed him to every camp at which he was stationed until he was out of the Army, and that he then deserted her.

With the divorce she was given custody of their 3-year-old daughter; and he ordered to pay $7 per week for the child's support.

Resumes Maiden Name

Mrs. Mary B. Brown of 1601 Ct., who divorced Johnnie Brown on grounds of desertion, won the right to resume her maiden name, Mrs. Mary B. Brown. They were married in 1941 and separated in 1948, according to the husband.

Also resuming her maiden name, Jones, will be Mrs. Eunice Bailey, more of New York City, who obtained a divorce from Wesley Bailey, more of 1204 Nolan Ct. They were married in 1935 and voluntarily separated in 1941.

A divorce went to James Bennett of 713 Dover St., who testified that Mrs. Mary B. Bennett deserted him in 1948 after their marriage on Nov. 28, 1942.

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