Wood's Car Is Total Wreck

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had bruises about the face. Doug-lass Henderson, car salesman, who was asleep on the back seat, had his right leg injured.

According to Mr. Wood, they had left Louisville at 6:30 in the morning en route to the tennis tournament in Lynchburg, Va. There was a slight drizzle.

Caught Truck's Fender

The car, a Packard, was going about 50 miles an hour on a two-lane, hard-top road. Just as they were about to pass a truck, the latter swerved to the left to turn into a side road.

The truck's left fender caught the right side of Wood's car and forced it into a ditch. "Luckily, it didn't turn over. It was a wonder we weren't all killed," Mr. Wood said.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock. John Wood and Mr. Henderson flew to Lynchburg later in the day, while James Wood took a train for Baltimore.

Baltimore Group Aids Va. Hospital

The Charity Committee of Baltimore recently gave a shower for the benefit of the Northumberland County, Va., Medical Hospital.

Contributors included the Sampson Brooks Temple of Elks; Brilliant Star Court No. 27, Order of Nazarites; the 1300 Block Mosher St. Neighborhood Club; Trinity Baptist Church and Shiloh Allen Lodge No. 406, N.I.B.S.

Officers of the host committee include: Mesdames Mary L. Hudnell, president; Oneida B. Jackson, secretary; Mary Wallington, treasurer; Julia Hudnell, conductor; and Mary Manns, chaplain.

Musicians View Exhibit at National Convention

Delegates to the National Association of Negro Musicians' Convention, which was held in Baltimore last week, view one of the exhibits. They are, reading left to right, Mesdames Mary F. Denby, Philadelphia; Mary Caldwell Dawson of Washington, and Leroy H. Boyd, president of the Thomas Negro Composers Group, New York.

W. A. Smith Hurt in Train Wreck

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till she read a newspaper about 1 p.m., Tuesday.

Hadn't Read Paper

"I had the paper with me when I left home Monday morning to go to work, at Barrett School for Girls. But somehow I didn't find time to read it until the afternoon.

"When I saw my husband listed among the injured I called the railroad and they said they had been trying to locate me."

Mr. Smith, who is 45 and has been a railroad cook for 25 years, at left Baltimore on Tuesday morning. He was due to return on Wednesday. He is a member of Morning Star Baptist Church. The Smith's have one son, Rudolph, 17.

Accident Investigated

The railroad is currently conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the crash. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

The Cleveland-bound train collided with an express train en route from Chicago to Jersey City. Both trains were traveling slow at the time of the accident.

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Wounded Man Held in Slaying

Recovered from stab wounds, William Smallwood was released from Provident Hospital this week and charged Wednesday in the knife slaying of his next-door neighbor four days earlier.

Charles Adams, the victim, 33, of 1523 McCulloh St. died on Sunday morning after he and Smallwood stabbed each other Saturday night, police said.

Smallwood of 1523 McCulloh St. was held without bail in Northwestern police court Wednesday afternoon for a hearing to be set by the State's attorney's office on the murder charge.

Fight Over Wine Purchase

It was reported to police by witnesses that the two men fought at Adams' home after he had refused to "go in" with Smallwood on the purchase of wine.

Smallwood, it was said, stabbed Adams with a dagger, and inturn, was stabbed with an ice pick.

CORRECTION

Samuel Seaborne of 845 Edmondson Ave. was reported in Tuesday's AFRO to be holding a gun on a 7-year-old boy when police answered Mr. Seaborne's call to his garage from which tools had been stolen lately. This statement is untrue. The AFRO regrets the error.

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Maryland Vocational School Graduates 250

A section of the 250 graduates and their relatives and friends is shown during the commencement exercises of the Maryland Vocational School, held Sunday at the Douglas Memorial Community Church. Dr. Marshall L. Shepard, Recorder of Deeds in Washington, was the principal speaker. (Collier Photo)

Bike Hits Auto, Messenger Hurt

An 18-year-old Western Union messenger injured his leg, Saturday, when his bike bumped into a parked car as the driver was opening the door to get but.

Treated at Mercy Hospital was Carl Graham, the messenger, of the 500 block Schroeder St.

The driver, Jerome B. Monfred, white, whose car was parked on Preston St. near Maryland Ave., was cited for a Traffic Court hearing on charges of "failing to use proper care to avoid an accident."

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Board of Estimates Okeys Police, Firemen Wage Rise

The Board of Estimates Wednesday approved a $300 a year salary increase for each member of the police and fire department.

The action was taken on the recommendation of Mayor D'Alesandro, who cited that of the cities with a population of more than 500,000, Baltimore pays the lowest salaries to its firemen and policemen.

This was true, he said, with the exception of Buffalo which, nevertheless, works its firemen and police fewer hours than Baltimore.

Increase Affects 3,700

The increase affects some 2,150 policemen, from the chief to the first grade patrolmen; and 1,550 fireman, from the fire chief to the first frade firemen.

It will raise firemen's salaries from $2,700 to $3,000 for the first year; $2,900 to $3,200 for the second; and $3,100 to $3,400 for the third.

Policemen's salaries will be raised from $2,600 to $2,900 for first year men; $2,860 to $3,160 for second year; and $3,120 to $3,420 for third. The increases will be effective in 1951.

Fugitive Caught in Heim Shooting

Wanted since 1947 on charges of shooting at a policeman, Newton Atkins, 21, was brought to Baltimore from New York, this week and indicted by the grand jury for trial scheduled today (Friday).

Capt. William H. Feehley of Northwestern said shortly after the shooting at Officer Charles Heim in May, 1947, Atkins, of the 500 block Pressman St. fled the city, and soon was picked up in New York on another charge.

Atkins since has served a term in New York, the captain added.

The man also is charged with disturbing the peace on the May 23 date three years ago; discharging firearms in the city, and carrying a deadly weapon.

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24th Casualties May Reach 600

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causes. The vast majority, however, are men actually shot down by enemy fire.

No attempt is made to compare the number of casualties in the 24th with those of any other regiment because the figures of any other regiment because the figures of any other regiment are unknown.

Outmoded Equipment Used

Some units of the 24th have been hit so hard by the enemy that last August 12 one company of the 24th was ordered to attack with 66 men. The company originally had approximately 150 men.

The 24th Infantry Regiment went into combat with outmoded equipment and is still using remnants of this equipment, although new equipment has been promised. (As an example: The Marines arrived here with a new type of carbine which an officer of the 24th had never seen before.) It was a sniper's carbine which enabled a sniper to see the enemy in the dark at night.

Replacements Mixed

Although white regiments which have been cut up by the enemy here have recently begun to get colored replacements who are integrated in their units, the 24th has not received any white replacements and very few colored replacements.

The new commanding officer of the 24th has stated to this reporter and to a battalion of his troops that he does not feel that colored people have thus far proved that they make good combat troops.

There have been several instances in which members of the 24th have bolted in the face of enemy fire but the same can be said about elements of every U. S. force with the possible exception of the Marines.

Elements of the 24th have seen almost continuous action since first being sent into combat. The men are tired and battle weary, as are most of the U. S. troops here.

The above statements are facts. The following have been given to this reporter on good authority:

Not Held Ready at First

The 24th was not ready for combat when it was sent to Korea. This came from a white staff officer of one of the regiment's battalions. He told me that "someone should be courtmartialed for falsifying reports as to our readiness for combat."

Another white battalion officer told me when asked as to the morale of the regiment "If you got a steam shovel and dug pretty deep you might be able to scrape up a little morale."

An unofficial report of the regiment's casualties since July 27 follows: July 27, 62, July 28, 81, July 29, 47, July 30, 112, July 31, 47, August 1, 17, August 2, 5, August 4, 4, August 4, 17, August 5, 32, August 6, 54, August 7, 12, August 8 45 August 9 38, August 10, 33, 45, August 9, 38, August 10, 33, figures do not include those wounded or missing in action.

In Recital

Miss Helen Phillips, soprano, of St Louis, was heard in recital, last week, during the convention here of the National Association of Negro Musicians. She was accompanied at the piano by Kelly Wyatt.—(Henderson Photo)

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New instructors include Dr. Lillian G. Dabney, superintendent of student-teaching; Clarence J. Fields, psychology and education; John G. Gloster, history and government; Dr. Nathan A. Pitts, economics and sociology; William A. Stanford, science and health.

Only 40 New Students

Because of the limited facilities at the school, only 40 new students were accepted this term. This brings the student body up to approximately 200.

Tuesday and Wednesday of the new term will be devoted to faculty meetings and student orientation. Class instruction will begin on Thursday.

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Street Patrol No Cause for Alarm

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The 23list, on active duty and training at the Armory since Aug. 18, left Baltimore Wednesday night for an undisclosed training station.

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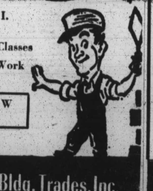

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Party Honoree Stabbed, Beaten

A birthday celebration for Miss Juanita Savage of the 600 block Vine St., culminated in the honoree being beaten and stabbed with an ice-pick.

The alleged assailant was Miss Savages's boyfriend, David Turner, 23, of the 2400 block N. Howard St. He was fined $25 and costs on each assult charge by Magistrate Julius Romano in Western police court, Wednesday.

Testimony revealed that the couple had engaged in several fights prior to Monday's altercation. Nevertheless, Miss Savage invited Turner to spend the anniversary evening with her.

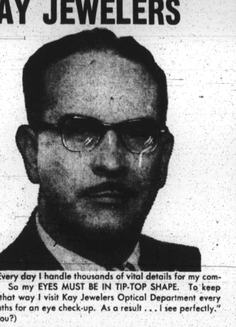
She said the trouble started after Turner overindulged in the liquid refreshments.

Fight Over Other Women

While in her apartment at the Vine St. address, Miss Savage said Turner threw her keys out of the window to an unidentified woman. Miss Savage said that when she took the keys away from the woman, Turner struck her, and later jabbed her in the arms with an ice-pick.

The complaint said she sought refuge in a neighbor's house, only for Turner to follow her there. Then he resumed the beating, Miss Savage concluded.

Miss Savage appeared in court with a blackened eye, a swollen lip, and marks on her arms which she said were made by an ice-pick. Turner did not deny her charges.



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