Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Mrs. Cora Dorsey of Bethel AME Church will be guest speaker at a day meeting at Grace AME Church.

Mrs. Mary Harrison has returned from a seven-week stay in Wilson, N.C. where she visited her mother.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Full Gospel Tabernacle for Emmanuel Lee. Officiating ministers included the Revs. William Adams and C. C. Brown. Mr. Lee is survived by two daughters and a son. Burial was in Mt. Gilbee Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox Honored

A testimonial banquet honoring Mrs. Francis Cox was held at Grace AME Church, Sunday, and sponsored by the Emma Williams Temple No. 5, Golden Circle. Mrs. Pauline Brown and Arnold Ebbe.

The choir of Grace Church will leave by bus, Sunday, Nov. 4 for a visit to Mt. Olivite AME Church at Camp Parole. The Rev. A. E. Allen is pastor.

On the sick list are Miss Juanita Walling who is at Provident Hospital, Mrs. Annie Coe who is seriously ill at her home, 47 Winters Avenue, and Philip Lewnan, also ill at home.

The trustees of Grace Church will sponsor a rally there on Oct. 8.

The Crescent Lodge Elks Band will parade in Ellicott City on Halloween night. They will perform at the home of Walter Carter following the parade.

In Our Churches

Dr. Gertrude B. Rivers of the Howard University faculty and Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, YWCA executive will be Women's Day speakers Oct. 28 at Whatcoat Methodist Church

Dr. Rivers will speak at the 11 a.m. service and Mrs. Arrington at 3 p.m. for the Mary E. Hawkins Guild. With Mrs. Maggie Patton as program chairman, the women have set a $2,500 goal.

To help realize this goal, the senior choir of Emmanuel Christian Community Church was presented in concert on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen E. Jones is choir directress; Mrs. Alice Whittington, president; and Miss Mildred Bryant, organist.

The Rev. S. W. Fields is pastor of Whatcoat church.

Install Oil Burner

Paying cash, the trustees and members of Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown had an oil burner installed last week.

A vote was passed to observe Day's Day at Union on the first third Sunday in March. Men's Club officers include Charles Chandler, president; Elmer Dorsey, secretary; the Rev. Weyman Norris, treasurer; William Gray, vice-president.

The annual Women's Day services will be held Oct. 28 at Mt. Pleasant AME Church, Randallstown. Mills, Md. speaker at the 3 p.m. service will be the Rev. Mrs. Emma J. Swann of Bethel AME Church, Baltimore.

Mrs. Hattie Parker is president and the Rev. William N. Edwards is pastor.

Fellowship Week

Orientation and Fellowship Week at Union Temple Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St. was brought to a close with the observance of Maryland Night on Friday.

The sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Cobb. Music was furnished by the Gospel Chorus.

Maryland highlights were review by Misses Marion Mason, Gladys Jackson and Mrs. A. Jefferson. "Maryland, My Maryland" was sung by 12-year-old Phyllis Kelsic. Another solo was sung by Miss Viola Thompson.

Mrs. Fannie Gross, director of the Gospel Chorus was the sponsor, and Mrs. Mae J. Styles, director of the senior choir.

The Baha'i Community of Baltimore will mark the birthday of the Bab, forerunner of the Baha'i World Faith at 8 p.m. Friday at the center, 311 Park Ave.

The Bab taught that the Baha'is must be distinguished by brotherly love and courtesy, useful arts and crafts must be cultivated, elementary education should be general.

In this day women are to have fuller freedom, the poor are to be provided for out of the common treasury, begging is strictly forbidden as is the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. The guiding motive of the true Baha'i must be pure love without hope of reward or fear of punishment.

Women's Day Officers

Women's Day officers at Memorial Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. C. Edward Browne were: Mesdames Eva G. Browne, president; Mary Scott, Laura Goins and Edna McKenny, vice-presidents; Thelma Taylor, secretary; Emma Poulson, music director; and Mrs. Pauline McGill, artist.

Committee co-chairmen were Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Helen V. Benton; Mesdames Roberta Richards, Edith Distance, Margaret Lambirth, Annie Bennett, Evelyn T. Nesbit, Louise P. Brown; and Llewellyn Walker.

The annual Harvest Home Service at Grace Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Sunday will feature Dr. Herbert T. McKinney of the Morgan State College faculty. The Rev. John T. Colbert is pastor.

William Morsell Dies In Chicago

CHICAGO (ANP)—Funeral services were held last week at Metropolitan Community Church here for William James Morsell, treasurer of the church and also a beneficiary, who died recently in his home near Wheaton, Ill. Burial was in Burr Oak Cemetery.

The 79-year-old Morsell, a native of Baltimore, was the first president of the old colored Funeral Directors Association, Inc., and for years had been associated with the undertaking firm of Kersey, Mc Gown and Morsell. He was prominent in church and fraternal circles both locally and nationally.

Active pallbearers were C. B. Waterford, R. L. Lusk, A. A. Rogers, Sr., Theodore Hawes, B. W. Spears and Andrew Smith.

Wife Survives

Morsell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Morsell; two daughters, Eutopia and Thelma; two brothers, Samuel R. and Joseph; two sisters, Mesdames Nattie Kyler, Alverda Hill and Eliza Jones of Baltimore.

The Rev. Joseph M. Evans, minister of Metropolitan Church, conducted the services.

While in Baltimore, Mr. Morsell for many years was a private messenger of Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. After the railroad executive died, Mr. Morsell went to Chicago and entered business.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:30 A. M.—PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE.
11:00 A. M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
3:00 P. M.—UNION WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM—St. Paul Union Baptist Churches worship here.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—GUESTS—Franklin Drill Command.
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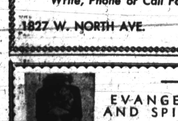

DR. W. T. HOLLAND, SR.

Dr. Holland has announced that Sunday will be Gospel Choir Day at Ebenezer AME Church. The annual sermon will be delivered at the 11:00 A.M. Serv ice by the pastor. Theme: "The Holy Ghost." The Drill Rank of the Knight of Pythias and Visiting Choirs will be present at the 3:00 P. M. service.

You are invited to be our guest Sunday at Ebenezer AME Church.

MRS. HENRIETTA WHITTINGTON, Reporter
MISS MARY WHITTINGTON, Secretary
MR. CHARLES BUTLER, President
MR. CHARLES M. BURR, Minister of Music of Ebenezer AME Church

Jerusalem Bapt. Church
254 W. BIDDLE STREET
REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor
8:00 P.M. THE GOLDEN GATE QUARTET
DAYNICH CLARK, MRS. PARKER, Soloist
Mon., Oct. 22 Dorcas Friday, Oct. 26 The Rev. Mrs. Mary Jones
Every 4th Sunday Communion
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Orchard Street Methodist Church
ORCHARD STREET Near DRUID HILL AVENUE
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor.
2:30 P. M.—Church School.
3:30 P. M.—Seed Gospel Singers presented by the W.M.W. Club.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Hour.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary Services by the Entre Nous Club.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

Serviceman's Bride

The former Miss Trumilla Artis was recently married to Pfc. Garland Preston in Baltimore.

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Auxiliary Sets Membership Tea

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts will hold its second membership tea on Sunday, October 21, at the Institute, 808 W. Lanvale Street at 4 p.m.

The dean of the school, Prof. Herman Swartz, has arranged a program with the following artists: Geneva Hillen and Evelyn Sharp, soprano soloists; Moore L. Carson, baritone soloist; Brantley Witek and James Wise, pianists.

At 5 o'clock the members and friends will enjoy a social hour as guests of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. William Jones is chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. Edward Armstrong is chairman of the social hour.

Church Worker Dies at 80

Baltimore lost one of its best known citizens and church workers with the death of Mrs. Mary Shields Duffin, early this month.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8 at Union Baptist Church with interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery. The Rev. B. A. Matthews officiated.

Born Jan. 1, 1871, she was converted at the age of 11 and had been a member of Union Baptist Church for 65 years. Mrs. Duffin was 80 years old when she died following a prolonged illness.

She is survived by two brothers, Richard and Sheppard Shields, two nephews, Charles and Joseph Schields, one niece and one great-niece. Mrs. Duffin was the widow of the late Lawrence T. Duffin, one-time executive of the 14th Ward.

A member of the Harper Temple of Elks, she was well known for her church and community work.

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11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. J. B. SWANN OF BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH.
2:00 P. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
REV. HARD D. TERRY, Pastor
MONDAY, OCT. 22—"MEN'S CLUB WEEK"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STREETS
Baltimore 5, Maryland
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1951
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, Mr. Wardelle T. Richardson, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Pastor.
1:00 P. M.—The Young Matrons will go to Henryton Hospital.
6:00 P. M.—Baptist Training Union, Mrs. Nina B. Whitfield, Director.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship, Sermon by Pastor.
Sunday, October 28, is MEN'S DAY!
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Grace Presbyterian Church
ETTING and DOLPHIN STREETS
9:30 A. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—ANNUAL HARVEST HOME SERVICES—Guest speaker, Dr. Richard I. McKinney, head of Dept. of Philosophy at Morgan State College. Special music by the choir, Mr. Thomas K. Minter, Dir.
Wed. Evening, 8 P. M. — MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED REV. JOHN T. COLBERT, Minister

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE. AND McMECHEN ST.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR.
WORLD WIDE MISSION DAY BY THE CORAL CHORUS
WE WELCOME ALL REV. V. V. K. STOKES, Minister

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — "The Praying Church"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:30 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS.
All Are Welcome CEPHAS ARRINGTON, Church Clerk
REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor

Brown Memorial Baptist Church
FULTON AND WALBROOK AVENUES
1 Block Above North Avenue
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 8:30 P. M.
TREBLE CLEF SINGERS.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY.
11:30 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P. M.—Address by Dr. Isaac Young.
8:00 P. M.—Special Program.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STREETS
13th Anniversary of Annual Women's Day. Theme: "The Christian Women Meeting the Challenge of Leadership in Today's World Through the Fields of Religion, Education and Business."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Message by Evangelist Clara Tyler.
3:00 P. M.—Guest Speaker: Mrs. John L. Tilley.
7:00 P. M.—Asking All Captains to Report.
8:00 P. M.—Musical Program: Mrs. Bessie Matthews, chairman.
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

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October 21st thru November 3rd
Rev. B. J. Legins of Spartansburg, S.C. conducting revival 8 p.m. each evening.
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Rev. Geo. A. Crawley Pastor

Ebenezer Baptist Church
GUILFORD AVE. and 23rd ST.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Message by a Visiting Minister.
3:00 P. M.—18th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLOWER CIRCLE.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP and BAPTIZING — Message by a Visiting Minister.
REV. EDWARD JORDAN, Pastor

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FULTON AND PENROSE AVENUES
SERVICES
9:30. A. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL (for all ages)
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. C. H. WEBB of Indianapolis, Indiana.
3:30 P. M.—Program.
5:00 P. M.—LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. H. GRAY of Richmond, Va.
Child Care During Morning Service.
REV. C. L. WHITFIELD, Minister
YOU ARE INVITED AND WELCOME

Metropolitan Methodist Church
LANVALE ST. and CARROLLTON AVE.
10:30 A. M.—Young Adult Bible Class, Mrs. Emma Henson.
10:45 A. M.—Junior Church — Mr. Henry U. Ayers.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Levi B. Miller, Jr. Anthem, Girls' Chorus, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, directress. Spiritual: "My Friend," Girls' Choir.
1:30 P. M.—Church School.
3:00 P. M.—Singing and Praying Band.
7:00 P. M.—Playlet by the Youth Division.

St. James Methodist Church
Formerly St. Mark's Methodist Church
MONROE AND LEXINGTON STREETS
First Sunday of Fall Revival Meeting
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. A. TONGUE.
6:30 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. THOMAS ROBINSON. Visiting, Singing and Praying Bands and Gospel Chorus will participate.
Services throughout the week except Monday night.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. ALBERT H. HAMMOND, SR., Minister

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1951
6:30 A. M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, Dr. J. Lincoln, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Altar Service.
4:00 P. M.—A tea will be given at 2004 Walbrook Avenue, Mrs. Helen Nash, President.
5:00 P. M.—Alonzo B. Jones, baritone, will be presented in a recital.
8:00 P. M.—Special Evangelistic Services, Baptizing.
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services
Annual Women's Day Services will be held at Enon Baptist Church, Sunday, October 28, 1951, under the auspices of the Birthday Circles. Everyone is invited to attend.
Miss Esther Dinkens, Organist
Professor J. O. B. Moseley, Choirmaster
DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

First Baptist Church (Fairfield)
BRADY AVENUE and FAIRFIELD ROAD
Rev. E. W. Williams, Minister
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1951
SHARE WITH US — WE WELCOME YOU
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Message by the Pastor, subj.: "CHRIST'S WITNESSES." Music by the Union Star Chorus of Baltimore, The Senior Choir, and Gospel Chorus of this church.
3:00 P. M.—GOSPEL CHORUS DAY — Musical Program by Senior Choir, Gospel Chorus and Visiting Groups. Mrs. Gladys Turpin, Sponsor.
8:00 P. M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—Message by the pastor, subj.: "STAGEING A COME BACK."
Come out and hear the man of GOD.

ALONZO B JONES
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will be presented in a Recital
— at —
Enon Baptist Church
Schroeder Street and Edmondson Avenue
Sunday, October 21, 1951
at 5:00 P. M.
for the benefit of Woman's Day
Mr. Jones, studying at Juilliard School of Music, was formerly with the Baltimore Singers Etude Chorel of this city. He sang with the Green Pastures Choir, Evi Jessye Chorus, and was presented in New York City during the spring of 1951. Mr. Jones was also a member of the De Paur Infantry Singers. He has given concerts in New York City and Omaha, Nebraska.
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MR. SYLVESTER STROUD, Accompanist DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister
MR. JULIN J. JONES, President

Willie Adams Says He Is Not Worth $500,000

Talks About Lottery to Senate Members

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MR. R.—For what years is he interested in?

MR. A.—I think 1947, 1948, and 1949.

MR. R.—For the year 1950, do you have your copy of your Federal income-tax return?

MR. A.—I do not have any with me. I have one, at least my lawyer has one of my tax returns —my tax accountants.

MR. R.—Which lawyer are you talking about?

MR. A.—Mr. Moss, M-o-s-s. He fills out my tax returns.

MR. BOGAN—We have a copy, Mr. Rice.

MR. RICE—Let the record indicate that Senator O'Conor came into the meeting.

(Senator O'Conor joined the hearing.)

MR. RICE—The subpena called for the production of copies of your Federal tax returns from 1940 to date. Now, specifically referring to 1950, what is your position about complying with that provision of the subpena? Have you brought that with you?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir.

MR. RICE—And you haven't brought that?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir.

MR. RICE—What is the reason for that?

MR. BOGAN—Mr. Rice in that connection—

SENATOR HUNT — So that we won't drag this any colloquy across the table, I have always taken the position as a chairman that counsel here is present through the courtesy of the Senate committee and the witness, and that the counsel is limited to the advice that he gives to his client.

So, if you have any advice to give your client, we will be happy to have you do so; otherwise, we get into discussions here, legal technicalities and arguments, that take all day.

MR. ADAMS—That is my 1950 return in its connection with my tax investigation and that is the reason I would not produce these, in fear that it would incriminate me.

MR. RICE — You just indicated a minute ago that the investigation was up to the year 1949. Are you making that be inclusive 1950?

MR. ADAMS—Mr. Kerr stated at the time that this was a thorough investigation and they started as around the first of the year my 1950 return wasn't in at that time. So it seems that they will probably come back now after my 1950 return.

MR. RICE—You are guessing now then, in other words?

MR. ADAMS—He said they were going to check me through all the way.

MR. RICE—What is your answer? Wasn't your answer a few minutes ago that you would produce your 1950 return? Is that what wrong?

MR. ADAMS—You asked me what years they were checking. That's 1947, 1948, 1949, but they started as of January.

MR. RICE—Of what year?

MR. ADAMS—Of this year.

MR. RICE—This is 1951.

MR. ADAMS—My 1950 return was not filed until April. I think, because we had a 30-day extension, which makes it April 15.

MR. RICE—Do you have specific information that your 1950 returns are under investigation?

MR. ADAMS—He said it was a thorough investigation.

MR. RICE — He said it was a thorough investigation, but he previously told you it was for the years '47, '48, and '49, didn't he?

MR. ADAMS—He didn't say particularly at that time. He asked me for the records at that time. He came to my office and worked there quite some time on '47, '48, '49, and my returns before that had been checked up to '46, records up to '46.

MR. RICE—Had they checked your records for the year 1950? Have they called for your books and records?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir.

MR. RICE—As a matter of fact your don't know whether you are under investigation for the year 1950, do you?

MR. A. — No more than he said it was a general one-all the way, and from that I would believe that they would go after my taxes being filed for 1950.

MR. R.—Let's see about 1945. Did you bring your copy of the Federal tax return for the year 1945?

MR. A.—No, sir.

MR. RICE—Why not?

MR. A.—Seeing that it was a general check-up, I imagined that they would even go back to as far as that up to the present.

MR. R.—In connection with that check-up, do you feel that check up is a reason why you should not produce your Federal tax return for the year 1950 before this committee?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—You think that is a reason?

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—I am going to ask the Chair to direct the witness to produce his copies of the Federal tax returns for the year 1950. Will you comply with that direction?

MR. ADAMS—No sir.

MR. R.—On what grounds?

MR. A.—For fear that it might incriminate me.

MR. RICE—Incriminate you?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—Do you think that production of your tax return for the year 1950 may incriminate you?

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—Do you feel it will incriminate you of a Federal or State offense?

MR. A.—Federal offense.

MR. R.—And you you have a specific offense in mind?

MR. ADAMS—Evasion of income tax.

MR. RICE — Evasion of income tax? So you are worried about incrimination under the income-tax provisions?

MR. ADAMS—Yes.

MR. RICE — Are you under indictment?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir.

MR. RICE—How about the year 1945? Have you produced your return for the year 1945?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir.

MR. RICE—On what ground?

MR. ADAMS—Same reason.

MR. RICE—Have you ever heard the statute of limitations?

MR. ADAMS—I have heard of it, but I do not understand it.

MR. RICE—You do not understand it. Perhaps counsel could help you with the statute of limitations. Can you help him with his answer as to why he has not produced the return for 1945? Would you be good enough, Mr. Rogan, to advise him on that?

MR. ROGAN—Mr. Rice is there any limitation insofar as criminal prosecution is concerned?

MR. RICE—Yes. It is 6 years.

MR. ROGAN—How about fraud?

MR. RICE—Six years.

MR. ROGAN—I do not know whether I can advise this you on that.

Mr. Rice.

MR. RICE—That is entirely up to you. I am asking you if you would like to advise him.

Do you take the position that your failure to produce your returns for 1945 is because it might incriminate you?

MR. ADAMS—Yes sir.

MR. RICE—And in connection with that, you fear prosecution for the violation of tax evasion?

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—Now, sir, do you own an apartment building? Before we leave that, I would like to ask the Chair to direct that the witness produce a copy of his Federal income tax return for 1945.

SENATOR HUNT—Would the counsel indicate a limiting date?

MR. RICE — Covering the year 1945.

SENATOR HUNT— For the time that they are given to present it to the committee? By what time do you want those produced? To-morrow or a week from tomorrow?

MR. RICE—How long will that take you, Mr. Adams, to produce that?

MR. ADAMS—I refuse to produce them for fear it may incriminate me.

MR. RICE—Within a week. Senator

SENATOR HUNT—The committee, through the chairman, directs the witness to produce his income tax records, including his income-tax report to the Federal Government, not later than a week from today, to the committee.

MR. ROGAN—That is the 1942 return?

SEN. HUNT — And 1950. Didn't you want that also?

MR. RICE—I think, for the purpose of this instruction, 1942 would be sufficient.

SENATOR HUNT — 1942 would be sufficient.

MR. MOSER—You mean his copy of it?

SENATOR HUNT—Of his return. His copy of his report of his income-tax return.

MR. ROGAN—What is the time, Senator?

SENATOR—Within a week from today.

MR. ROGAN—One week?

SENATOR HUNT—Yes.

MR. RICE — Do you understand that instruction, Mr. Adams?

MR. ADAMS—Yes sir.

MR. RICE—What is it that you want?

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—What is it?

MR. ADAMS—You want a copy of my income-tax return.

MR. RICE—Yes.

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—What business are you in, Mr. Adams?

MR. ADAMS—I am in the real-estate business and ladies' wear apparel.

MR. RICE—Is he a licensed agent?

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—How is he paid?

MR. ADAMS—Only through commissions

MR. RICE—Through commissions?

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—What were his earnings in 1950, approximately?

MR. ADAMS—He hasn't been there since the latter part of 1950.

MR. RICE—What were his commissions last month, May? June? I guess it is June-now. What did he make in June?

MR. ADAMS—I do not know if we had a sale in June or not, frankly.

MR. RICE—You don't know whether you had a sale or not. When was his last sale that you know of?

MR. ADAMS—It probably would have been in May. It is wash-on June, probably May.

MR. RICE—From the first of the year until July 1, how many sales would you say have been made?

MR. ADAMS—By whom?

MR. RICE—By anyone in connection with the company.

MR. ADAMS—I wouldn't know offhand, not too many.

MR. RICE—Would you say there were a dozen?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir.

MR. RICE—Less than a dozen?

MR. ADAMS—Possibly three or four.

MR. RICE—Less than five?

MR. ADAMS—I wouldn't say less than five.

MR. RICE—You would say between 5 and 10?

MR. ADAMS—Somewhere in there.

MR. R.—Of those sales, from January until July 1, what was the total commissions earned by the company?

MR. A.—Well, I wouldn't know offhand.

MR. R.—Approximately. It is your business.

MR. A.—Probably twelve or thirteen hundred dollars, I guess.

MR. R.—Are there any other employees in that company?

MR. ADAMS—Sir?

MR. R.—Are there any other employees in that company?

MR. A.—No, sir.

MR. RICE—Mr. Bates is the only one—and the girl!

MR. ADAMS—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE — You mentioned you were in another business. What was the other business?

MR. A.—Ladies' wearing apparel.

MR. R.—What was the name of that?

MR. A.—Charm Center.

MR. R.—Is that a corporation?

MR. ADAMS—No, sir. It is a partnership.

MR. R.—And who are the partners

MR. A.—Miss Lottie Johnson and myself.

MR. R.—Is that a registered partnership?

MR. A.—I do not know. What is a registered partnership?

MR. R.—If you don't know, don't answer.

How long has the Charm Center been a partnership?

MR. A.—Since the beginning.

MR. R.—Since the beginning?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—When was that?

MR. A.—Around December of 1947.

MR. R.—And where is the headquarters of the Charm Center?

MR. A. — 1911 Pennsylvania Avenue.

MR. R.—Is that the same address as the real-estate company?

MR. A.—No, sir.

MR. RICE—Was that 1911 Pennsylvania Avenue? What is that?

MR. A.—Just the Charm Center.

MR. R.—Is that a store?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—At the time that was formed what was your investment and what was her investment?

MR. A.—At the time it was formed she did not have any investment in it. I put up the money.

MR. R.—How much did you put up?

MR. A.—I think in the beginning it was $20,000.

MR. R.—You put up $20,000? What was the line of business?

MR. A.—We sell ladies' wearing apparel.

MR. R.—On a retail basis?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—What was her interest? She was going to work and you were going to back her; is that the idea?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—She is still there?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. RICE—What gross business did she do last year? How much was the business?

MR. A.—I wouldn't know offhand. To tell you the truth, I guess $80,000.

MR. R.—What was the net?

MR. A.—I could not say that offhand.

MR. R.—You understand you have $28,000 invested in this. I feel you should know something about this business.

MR. A.—I do.

MR. R.—What is your best guess of your net? What did you draw down?

MR. A.—I didn't draw down anything.

MR. R.—Did they make any money?

MR. A.—They made some money. I don't know what became of the money that was made?

MR. A.—It is a charge account business. Most of the money stays tied up in accounts.

MR. R.—You reinvest it?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—I see.

MR. A.—Turnover.

MR. R.—What are the total assets of the company worth now, the partnership? Is it more than $28,000?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—More than $28,000?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—More than $28,000?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—Who keeps the books and records for the Charm Center?

MR. A.—We have a bookkeeper on the premises.

MR. R.—What is his or her name?

MR. A.—Miss Vera Butler.

MR. R. — How many employees does the Charm Center have?

MR. A. — Approximately six. I would say.

MR. R.—Are they on a salary basis?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—They are salespeople?

MR. A.—Yes.

MR. R.—Tell me about this Mrs. John son? Is that her name?

MR. A.—Miss Lottie Johnson.

MR. R.—Is Lottie Johnson commonlatted?

MR. A.—Through a third of the profits.

MR. R.—A third of the profits?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R. — How much did that amount to last year for her?

MR. A.—I couldn't say offhand.

MR. R.—Who gets the other two thirds?

*R.A.—The other two-thirds is the money that is actually mine. I mean it would be on the ownership.

MR. R.—What became of your two-thirds? take it she draws her share in cash?

MR. A.—Actually what has happened is she has had a drawing account against the business since it has been opened. Aside from that, there haven't been any profits broken down, no more than probably at the end of the year in the accounts would show this proportion, what she would have in there, but her account has never been deducted from it.

MR. R.—How much is her drawing account?

MR. A.—It is no set figure. It is just what she has to have to get along.

MR. R.—Approximately what is that?

MR. A.—I really couldn't tell you.

MR. R.—You have $28,000 tied up in here? She doesn't have an unlimited drawing account, has she?

MR. A.—We haven't been in a position to have an unlimited drawing account.

MR. R.—I do not know last year.

MR. R.—Approximately how much did she draw last year?

but I think it is around $28,000 or more. Since she has been there, I do not remember the whole total.

MR. R.—Do you have any written agreement with her?

MR. A.—I have a contract.

MR. R.—A contract?

MR. A.—Where she gets a third of the profits.

MR. R.—A contract where she gets a third of the profits. How about a loss? Suppose there is a loss, does she share in the loss?—

MR. A.—There wasn't any clause in there as far as any loss.

MR. R.—She just shares a third of the profits?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—Who has a copy of that contract?

MR. A.—My lawyer, an attorney.

MR. R.—And you have a copy?

MR. A.—Yes sir.

MR. R.—Suppose it we might instruct you to bring a copy in next Monday when you bring the other in. Will you do that?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—And at the same time we would like to take a look at the books and records.

MR. A.—I have indicated that the gross business was $80,000 in the last year. Suppose we take a look at the books and records and the checking accounts for the company for the years 1949 and 1950. So you will bring those to us with your partnership agreement.

MR. A.—Those regards, sir, are under investigation, and I would refuse to bring those for fear they will incriminate me.

MR. R.—You will refuse on those? MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—I will ask the Chair that the witness be directed to bring the partnership agreement and the books and records of the Charm Center for the years 1949 and 1950. Will the Chair so instruct the witness?

SENATOR HUNT—The Chair instructs the witness to present to the committee the Charm Center for the years 1949 and 1950 which you are interested, known as the Charm Center.

MR. ROGAN—For the years 1949 and 1950?

SENATOR HUNT—Yes.

MR. RICE—Before we leave that, did Chandler Wynn have any interest in the Charm Center?

MR. A—No, sir.

MR. R.—Does he have any interest in any enterprise you have an interest in?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—What is that?

MR. A.—He is a stockholder in the Biddison Music Co.

MR. R.—The Biddison Music Co., is a corporation, is it not?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—What is your interest in the Biddison Music Co.?

MR. A.—Stockholder.

MR. R.—Are you also an officer and director?

MR. A.—I am an officer.

MR. R.—What office do you hold?

MR. A.—Treasurer.

MR. R.—You are the treasurer?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—Who are the other stockholders and officers if you know?

MR. A.—Mr. Cortlandt L. Brown is one, and Mr. Chandler Wynn.

MR. R.—What is Mr. Brown?

MR. A.—He is the president.

MR. R.—He is the president?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—And he owns stock, too?

MR. A.—Yes, sir.

MR. R.—Who is the vice president?

MR. A.—I do not know if we have vice president. I do not think so.

MR. R.—You have a treasurer, though?

MR. A.—Yes.

MR. R.—Do you have a secretary?

MR. A.—Chandler Wynn is the secretary.

MR. R.—Where is the bank account of the Biddison Music Co. kept?

MR. A.—Eastern Savings Bank.

MR. R.—Who is authorized to draw checks on the account in the Eastern Trust?

MR. A.—I do not know of anybody except Mr. Brown.

MR. R.—Are you authorized to draw checks?

MR. A.—I do not know if I am "authorized or not.

MR. R.—Do you act as the treasurer. Normally the treasurer keeps the books and records of the company. Normally he draws the checks. You don't do that in this company?

MR. A.—No, sir.

MR. R.—What is the business of the Biddison Music Co.?

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