—Hate Bomb Kills

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Jewish, Catholic and colored centers in Florida dating back to last June.

Interviewed at Sanford Hospital, where her husband died a hour after the Christmas night blast, Mrs. Moore told newsmen:

"I was asleep at the time and didn't see anything. I don't care much if I live. My home is wrecked. My children are all grown. Others can carry on."

"Today (Thursday) was to have been our 25th anniversary," the West Palm Beach school teacher murmured, then broke into uncontrollable sobbing, bringing the interview to an end.

Sanford Hospital attendants reported Mrs. Moore "slightly improved, but not out of danger."

Less than 24 hours after Moore was killed, the safety director of Coral Gables, Fla., received an anonymous telephone call telling him: "We still have plenty more bombs left."

Shortly after the call, two explosions racked the city, one in the vicinity of a Jewish synagogue. This made the 11th terrorist bombing in Florida since June. No arrests have been made.

Klan Denies Part

Rumors that the Ku Klux Klan was involved were vigorously denied Thursday by Hill Hendricks, State Klan leader.

"We didn't have anything to do with Moore's death," Mr. Hendricks declared, "if one of our men did it we would be the first to have him prosecuted. Such acts are not in our plans. Moore was a good fellow, trying to help his race, but he found out that he was going about it the wrong way."

Meanwhile, the Orlando (Fla.,) Morning Sentinel, Thursday, editorially denounced the bombings and called on well-thinking Southerners to aid law enforcement agencies in bringing the culprits to justice.

Colored citizens in Orlando, however, feel that only Federal intervention will end the reign of terror.

—Victims Describe

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coming in and telling me what they would have done, but it's a different story when you experience it yourself.

"I went home, called police. They asked why hadn't I done so earlier.

"I don't know, I told them. I just don't know."

Mrs. Warren said that the hold-up had unnerved her so much "I can't think straight."

In the last Christmas Eve operation, a lone gunman described as "nervous" held four drugstore workers at bay in a stickup that netted him $150, biggest swag of the holiday.

He entered Irvin Gleiman's pharmacy at Madison Ave. and Presstman St. at midnight. Two Douglass High School youths who worked in the store were his first possible targets.

"You know what this is," the bandit told 15-year-old James Gladden of 1620 Warwick Ave., waving a pistol at him.

The druggist's wife called to him. Mr. Gleiman was in another section of the store. He came out and the thug ordered him to fill up a paper bag with money.

"When it's all over," Mr. Gleiman said, "you can laugh about it but it wasn't funny at the time. Every time the door opens now, I look up, expecting the worse."

Young James with Donald Green, 15, of 2848 North Ave., left for home after the encounter.

"I went on to bed," said James, "I didn't feel so good."

The Gleimans spent the first hours of Christmas in police headquarters looking over rogues' gallery photos of known robbers.

By next morning, five other pistol point robberies had been staged in a tavern, two grocery stores, a liquor store and a taxicab.

13 YOUTH GROUPS GET ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITTANICA

WASHINGTON

Thirteen local youth agencies received complete junior sets of the Encyclopedia Brittanica during the holidays as gifts of the publishers of the encyclopedia to United Community Services in Washington. Among the agencies were Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, the Bakers Dozen Teen-Age Center, Northwest Settlement House and the Twelfth Street YMCA.

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They Were Prey Of Christmas Bandits

Victims of Christmas bandits found out that armed thugs are no respectors of the holiday spirit. In the picture at left, Irvin Gleiman, druggist shows how he complied with a gunman's demand that he empty his cash drawer and place the money in a paper bag. James Gladden, 15-year-old Douglass student, was working in the store when the robbery took place Chrstmas Eve. Philip Rabinovitz, liquor store owner, (right) was another hold-up victim. An inter-racial stick-up team robbed him of $50, his wallet and fountain pen in a bold Christmas day 'heist.' Mr. Rabinovitz demonstrates how the gunmen tied his hands behind him before leaving. They wished him a merry Christmas.

Jones, 63 Others Arrested In Raid On Delicatessen

Sportsman, Helper Face Gambling Charges; Surprised Customers Discard Dope and Weapons

WASHINGTON

Less than 12 hours after he had played Santa Clause for more than 300 needy persons by giving them Christmas dinners, Alfred T. (Puddinhead) Jones, popular sportsman and business man, was arrested in a gambling raid staged early morning.

The raid was carried out by the Metropolitan Police Departmnt's reorganized gambling squad, headed by Inspector Clarence J. Lutz, about 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, at the Jones Delicatessan, 12th and S Sts., NW.

Had Search Warrant

According to Inspector Lutz, the raiders were armed with a search warrant. Upon entering the downstairs restaurant, where 14 persons were dining, they discovered Jones guarding an iron gate at the foot of a stairway leading to the second floor.

Lt. Todd O. Thoman grabbed Jones and sought to obtain the key to the gate, which he soon discovered was unlocked. One of the waitresses, the police reported, attempted to bolt up the steps to warn the persons upstairs.

Christmas Revelers

The raiders found in a large upstairs room 38 men and 12 women engaging in Christmas revelry. In the hallway, they reported, twelve men were playing dice on two tables covered with linoleum.

Charles Arthur Dorsey, 63, of 18 Eighth St., NW, was said to have been cutting the game, taking 5 per cent of each bet as the "house share."

Dorsey had $15 in bills in a money bag tied to his waist, along with several dollars in small change, the police said.

Herded Into Wagons

The 62 men and women found upstairs were herded into patrol wagons and taken to headquarters for questioning.

The raiders found on the floor a broken vial containing several capsules of heroin. They also found a loaded .32-calibre revolver, a dozen marijuana cigarettes, 3 pocketknives, one a switchblade, which owners had tried hurriedly to dispose of.

Jones and Dorsey Booked

Only Jones and Dorsey were booked. They were held under $2,000 bond each on charges of setting up a gaming table. The case before the U. S. Commissioner was continued until Jan. 16.

The others were released by police after questioning, and were not booked on disorderly conduct charges.

"We took them down only after finding the narcotics," Inspector Lutz explained.

The raid had been carefully planned. The place had been under scrutiny by police for some time.

Early Wednesday morning, Inspector Lutz contacted U. S. Commissioner Cyril Lawrence for a search warrant.

Agent Goes First

About 20 minutes before an undercover man for the department went in with $25 in marked bills. According to the police, the undercover agent had lost the $25 when the raiders.

The police reported that $21 of the marked money was picked up from nine different men participating in the game, while $4 was not found.

Jones was the moving spirit behind the Christmas Day feeding of some 300 needy persons in the gymnasium of the Twelfth Street YMCA Tuesday afternoon.

He is well known in the uptown area for his many chairtable gestures.

Hit-Run Driver Held In Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A Summerfield man was charged Wednesday night with hit and run driving in connection with a recent accident near Summerfield in which his companion was killed.

Bill Clark, 35, was jailed under $1000 bond on charges growing from the death of Pete Cummings, 39, of Route 1, who was found dead in the wreck.

'It Unnerved Me'

A cool and collected young thug entered Mrs. Blanche Warren's grocery store in the 800 block W. Fayette St. on Christmas Eve and took $36. Mrs. Warren shows how she was making change for him when he suddenly whipped out a gun. Customers entering her shop never realized that robbery was taking place. The hoodlum kept his pistol out of sight and ordered her to wait on them. "It unnerved me so much I couldn't think straight," Mrs. Warren stated.

—Dollar Killer Held

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of both boys was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom when sounds of a loud argument in the kitchen woke her, shortly after 2:30 Saturday morning.

As the worried mother of eight children reached for her robe, she heard a scream, and then tumbled down the rest of the stairs leading to the kitchen, in a dead faint.

When she regained consciousness, Mrs. Harper found her son had been taken to University Hospital by friends, who hailed a passing taxi-cab at Fremont and Harlem Aves.

On the way to the hospital, witnesses reported that the wounded youth begged them to corroborate his story of being attacked by thugs.

When hospital authorities called police after giving the boy emergency treatment, young Harper persisted in the hold-up story, and even gave police complete descriptions of the three "attackers."

Police Hunt For Thugs

These descriptions were put on police teletype and police all over the city had been alerted to watch for the men.

Admitted to the hospital in a critical condition, Marion Harper died at 12:25 p.m., Sunday.

When asked how the tragedy affected her Christmas holiday, Mrs. Harper said, "Well, I guess you know I've been crying, but that doesn't help either."

Pointing to her heart, the tired mother declared, "It just hurts here, and I can't do anything to make it stop hurting. I asked William did he mean to kill Marion and he said, 'I didn't mean to hurt him, Mama.'"

Mother Was "Confused"

When asked why there was such a long interval (more than 24 hours), before the police were notified of the son doing the knifing, Mrs. Harper explained it by saying she- and everyone else was "confused."

The parents of the two brothers are separated and the father, Ernest Harper, lives in the 1800 block Edmondson Ave., with two other daughters.

News of the fratricide (crime of killing a brother) was particularly startling to Mr. Harper, who recalled that he had talked with his son just a few hours before he was stabbed.

When police informed them of the tragedy, the father and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, rushed to the hospital and talked with young Harper.

Names One "Attacker"

Still tenaciously clinging to the "attacker" story, the boy mumbled, "Daddy, Whitey did it." Whitey was named as one of the attackers by the youth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today, (Friday) from the father's house in the 1800 block Edmondson Ave.

Besides his mother and father, survivors of Marion Harper include four brothers, five sisters, an aunt, and other relatives.

Son's Death Marred Her Christmas

Mrs. Mamie Harper sadly gazes at a box of candy given her as a Christmas present by her son, Marion Harper, 19, 1023 Rice St. The youth was knifed by his 24-year-old brother, William Harper, the day before Christmas Eve—after a dispute over the loan of one dollar. After his brother died at University Hospital, William Harper walked into the Northwestern police station and surrendered to police.

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'Okie' Platoon In Japan Integrated, Leader Says

TOKYO—(NNPA)—1st. Lt. Dick Lee has arrived in Japan. He is assigned to the 45th Division, which is now on the Island of Hokkaido. The 45th is the Oklahoma National Guard Division, and Lieutenant Lee evidently is leading an "Okie" platoon—the third platoon, F Company, 180th Infantry.

Lee comments "Integration in the unit started when I arrived. Three other square pegs came with me." He hopes to get some NAACP members as replacements. "The Okie platoon had a party," he says. "Oh, what a deal! Never a dull moment in my life."

Before joining the Army, Lee had permanent status as a Federal prison officer in Virginia. He has a master's degree in psychology. In the past year he set up and conducted a course of instruction of leadership for officers and non-commissioned officers at Fort Knox, Ky.

When fighting broke out in Korea, Lt. Lee said, in effect, now that the proletariat had begun to interfere with his way of life, it was incumbent upon him as a member of the bourgeoise to do whatever he could to defeat the idea; otherwise he would find himself without a Cadillac and having to rub elbows with Marxists and Leninists.

Korean Hero Buried At Home

MONTCLAIR—Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Paul Baptist Church for Cpl. James A. Hatchett, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Hatchett of 61 North Willow St., who was killed in action in Korea last Oct. 23.

The Rev. James Billups officiated.

Cpl. Hatchett was born here and was completing his third year as a pre-medical student at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, when he was drafted.

Medical Corpsmen

A former member of the Montclair High School track team, he had been serving with the Medical Corps in Korea since last February. He entered the Army in November, 1950.

Besides his parents, Cpl. Hatchett is survived by: Three brothers, Fearless, Carl and Melvin; and two sisters, Misses Doris and Dorothy Mae Hatchett.

Arrangements were by the Robert Cotton Funeral Home, here. Interment was at the soldier's plot, Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, N.J.

Two Workers Join RCA's 25-Year Club

CAMDEN — Two colored employees of the RCA-Victor Division of the Radio Corporation of America were among the 125 employees of the Camden plant inducted into the company's 25-Year Club, last week.

Howard Nelson and Edward Byrd, both employees in the Warehouse and Shipping Department at Camden, received engraved wrist watches and were congratulated by Walter A. Buck, vice-president and general manager of the RCA-Victor Division.

Nearly 1,000 employees and many of the company's executives participated in the luncheon ceremonies in Philadelphia.

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Fire Destroys Oldest Church

St. Thomas P.E. Set Up In 1793

A $300,000 fire destroyed historic St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Philadelphia last week, making homeless the oldest regularly incorporated colored congregation of any denomination in the United States.

The St. Thomas parish, established in 1793, grew out of the old "Free African Society" which was organized in 1787 when a band of colored Methodists was ejected from worship services with a white congregation.

Richard Allen, the founder of the AME Church once turned down the pastorate of St. Thomas.

And one of the early rectors of St. Thomas was William Douglass, the first colored man ever ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in the entire South.

From Father Bragg's Book

These facts in the early life of St. Thomas, which now boasts a membership of 2,000 persons, are contained in the book, "Men of Maryland" written by the late Father George F. Bragg, former rector of St. James PE Church in Baltimore.

About St. Thomas's establishment, Father Bragg wrote:

"The occasion for the formation of the Free African Society was the ejectment of the band of colored Methodists from St. George's ME Church, Philadelphia where they went to worship.

"Richard Allen and Absalom Jones were the two leaders in this society. First, the society determined to build an 'african Church.'

Episcopal Church Chosen

"Later, they held a meeting to determine with which of the white religious bodies their church should be connected.

"Although most of the members, up to this time, were Methodists, they decided almost unanimously that the church and congregation should be connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

"Only two members seemed to have voted against this proposal—the two leaders — Absalom Jones and Richard Allen.

Allen Declines

"Notwithstanding, the society requested Richard Allen to be their 'minister' to be recommended to Bishop White of the Episcopal Church for a regular license.

Allen maintained that he was a Methodist and could not be anything else save a Methodist: he therefore, declined.

"Absalom Jones was then asked to accept the same position, and after due deliberation, he accepted.

"He was licensed as a Lay Reader by Bishop White, and in 1895, he was ordained a deacon. Later, he was advanced to the priesthood. Jones departed this life in 1818.

Douglass Succeeds Jones

"From that time to the coming of the Rev. Mr. Douglass in 1834, the church had a supply of various white ministers, but Mr. Douglass was the immediate successor of Absalom Jones as rector of the church."

Mr. Douglass who was born in Baltimore in 1805 was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church at St. Stephen's parish in Cecil County, Md. on June 22, 1834.

As rector of St. Thomas Church in February 1836, the Rev. Mr. Douglass was raised to the holy order of Priesthood.

Rector And Author

Mr. Douglass was a power in Philadelphia among the race in his day. In addition to his parochial and other duties, he became an author.

In 1853, he issued a volume of sermons, a book of about 250 pages, containing twelve sermons. Later, he published a second volume called the "Annals of St. Thomas Church."

After 27 years at St. Thomas Church, the Rev. Mr. Douglass died in 1862.

Rector Near Tears

The present rector of the church, Father Jesse F. Anderson was on the verge of teras as he watched the church interior go up in flames on Dec. 20.

Icy streets and a torrential rain added to the occupational hazards of the firemen.

Five alarms were rung for the fire which was discovered at 11 p.m., three quarters of an hour after choir rehearsal.

Recently, the organ had been rebuilt at a cost of $15,000.

Interior Gutted

When the fire was brought under control, only the walls and spire remained intact. The entire interior was gutted.

The first location of St. Thomas was at 5th and Adelphia Sts. After 93 years there, the congregation bought and occupied an edifice on 12th St. near Spruce.

Ten years ago, the church bought the fire-victim building at 52nd and Parrish Sts. which had housed Ebenezer Methodist Church.

Mother Saves 4; Boy Fires Home

PHILADELPHIA

A mother rescued her four children from their gas filled home and a boy with a match and a rat set fire to another, last week, during the severe cold spell.

Mrs. Mary Watlington, 30, 2420 W. Seybert St. began to feel ill last Wednesday night. She carried her 13-month-old daughter, Marlene and led Delores, 7; Rodney, 5 and Isiah, 3, out doors before she fainted. Gas from the basement furnace had seeped through the house.

The three eldest children were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and discharged. Mrs. Watlington was treated at Lankenau and Marlene at Mary Drexel Home and detained.

Norris Bryant, 8, 135 N. Hobart St., went to the basement of his home and lighted a piece of paper. Then, he said, a rat bit him. He dropped the paper and ran upstairs where his 11-year-old cousin, Adeline Watts was keeping house.

Smelling smoke the two children ran into the street. A passerby sent in an alarm. Firemen confined the blaze to the basement and front porch.

MAYOR HOLDING NEW YEAR PARTY

The public is invited today (Friday) to Mayor D'Alesandro's New Year party from noon until 3 p.m.

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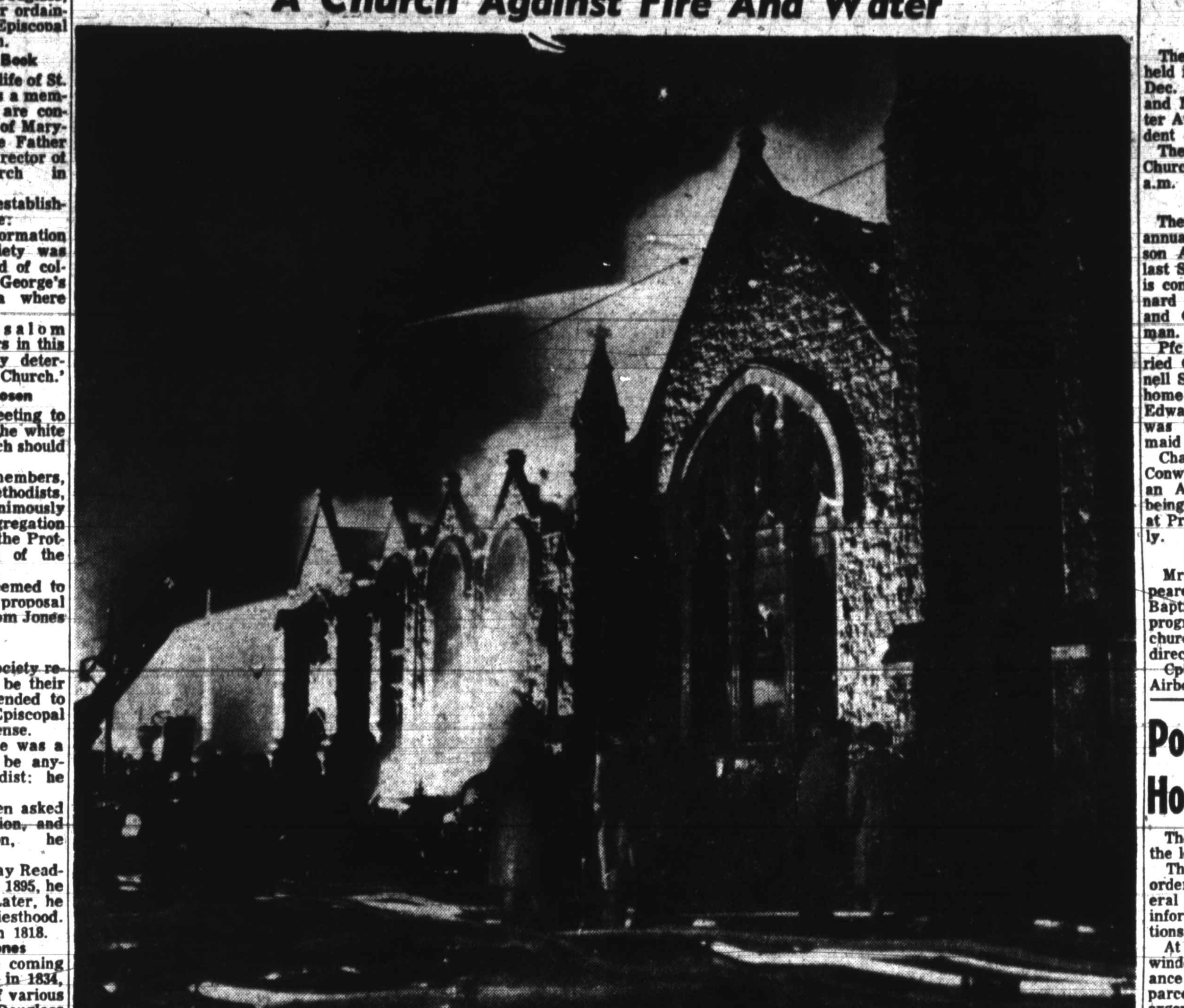
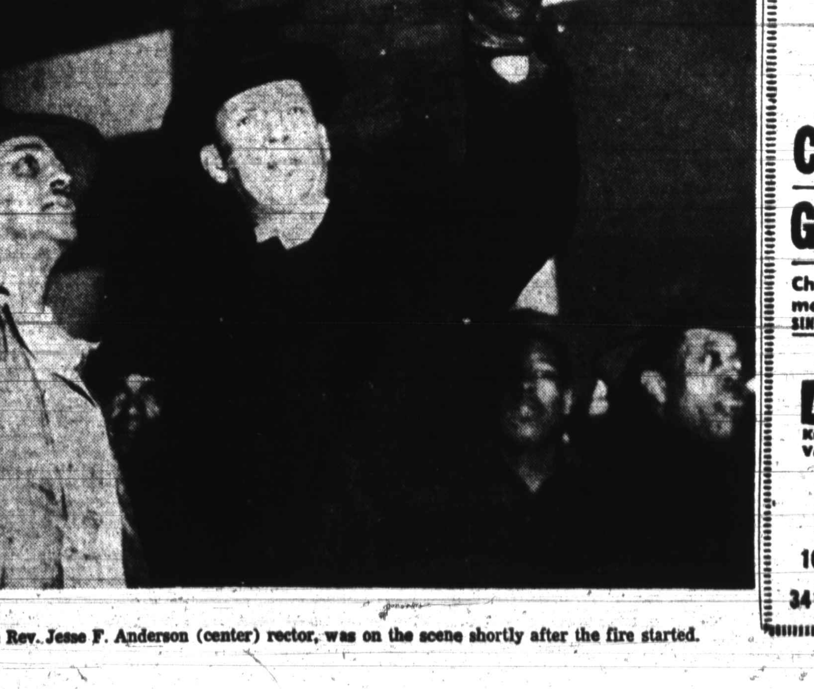


Shown is St. Thomas PE Church in Philadelphia as firemen tried vainly to save the historic edifice last Thursday night. The church has the largest congregation in the diocese. The interior was completely gutted.

Tons of water poured out of the main entrance of the church as the firemen fought to extinguish the blaze. No one was reported injured.



The Rev. Jesse F. Anderson (center) rector, was on the scene shortly after the fire started.

South Baltimore Notes

The Friendship Savings Club held its annual Christmas meeting Dec. 27 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, 2617 Forester Avenue. William Polk is president of the club.

The Star of Bethlehem AME Church choir sang carols at five a.m. Christmas Day.

Christmas Concert Held

The Baltimore Choral held its annual Christmas concert at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Gerald Burks Wilson is conductor of the group; G. Bernard Young, business manager, and G. W. Hill, publicity chairman.

Pfc. Walter W. Green was married Christmas Day to Miss Vernell Stevens at 2639 Huron St., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seagull. Herman Brooks was best man and Ester Casey maid of honor.

Charles Diggs of the 600 block Conway St., came to the aid of an AFRO girl carrier who was being molested by a white motorist at Pratt and Fremont Ave. recently.

Mrs. Annie Nickens Sings

Mrs. Annie Nickens, soloist, appeared in recital at Leadenhall Baptist Church on Dec. 16. The program was sponsored by the church senior choir which is directed by Milton Alcorn.

Cpl. Wilson Thomas of the 82nd Airborne Infantry Division, is spending the Christmas holidays in Baltimore.

Pfc. James L. Henry, of the U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Calif., is also here on holiday leave.

These servicemen are planning a veterans club for South Baltimore when they are released from duty.

Post Office Sets Holiday Schedule

The New Year's Day schedule of the local Post Office is as follows:

The executive division, money order section, claim division, general delivery, parcel post counter, information window and all stations and branches will be closed;

At the main office, the registry window will be open for acceptance of special delivery, air mail, parcel post, registration and emergency mailing of medical supplies;

Stamps in Machines

First class mail may be dropped in the mail slot in the lobby at the main office; stamps will be sold only in vending machines; lock boxes will be accessible at the main office;

Regular carrier deliveries will be suspended, but special deliveries will be made; there will be a city-wide collection at 5 p.m.; no mail will be delivered on rural free delivery routes.

Central Library Speakers Listed

William Force Stead of Worcester College, Oxford, will open the January series of noon hour talks at the Central Pratt Library on Jan. 2.

The lectures are held in the central hall at 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Subsequent speakers will include:

Correspondent Listed

Ralph Miwa of the political science department, Johns Hopkins University on Jan. 9; James M. Cannon, Korea war correspondent, Jan. 16; K. P. Karunakaran, of the Page School of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University on Jan. 23; and Dr. Bruce C. Wardropper, assistant professor of Spanish, Johns Hopkins, Jan. 30.

Story hours for school children are held each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Central Library's children's room. Weekly story hours also are held in the branch libraries.

State Job Exams Set For Jan. 19

The State Employment Commission has announced that examinations will be given to place applicants in 15 existing job classifications including those of assistant librarian, senior stenographer and typist.

Examinations will be held in Room 114, Eastern High School on Jan. 19 at 8:30 a.m. Applications must be in by Jan. 4. Application forms and requirement data can be obtained from the State Employment Commission, 31 Light St

15 Positions

Jobs to be filled:

Assistant librarian, cashier, dining room supervisor, junior stengrapher, junior typist, junior clerk, key punch operator;

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