Bosses Ignore

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for the hospital right away."

(The Mayor's father is ill in the hospital). He continued: "They didn't submit the resolution to me. They submitted it to the entire convention, but I read it anyway."

Pollack Eliminated

But proof that the Mayor was in full control of the State convention was the elimination from the list of National delegates of the names of James (Jack) Pollack, Fourth District political leader, and all of those whom he supported.

Their names were eliminated after the Fourth District delegates to the State convention swung their seven votes to George P. Mahoney, a candidate for permanent chairman of the meeting, to Joseph George of Queen Anne County.

D'Alesandro not only wrested the seat of National Committeeman from Mahoney, but the list of National delegates was dominated by his people, and his choice, E. Brooks Lee, presided over the State Convention by a landslide vote of 105 to 45.

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LLOYAE RANDOLPH was swinging his gavel, saying the "eyes have it," when Reuben Caplan was on his feet.

Caplan, a member of the Fourth District delegation, charged Lee with deliberately ignoring his attempt to be heard.

He said it was "quite obvious" that he had stood to make additional nominations, and yet, "You looked the other way. You didn't see me at all."

Caplan accused the chairman of violating precedent by refusing to allow State delegates to vote upon National delegates.

And he asserted: "You have eliminated from that list a name that was on it. The only leader who can produce for Democratic party in the city of Baltimore."

It was obvious that Mr. Caplan was referring to the elimination of Pollack's name.

When he concluded his outburst, however, Chairman Lee ruled him "out of order" and continued with the business of the convention.

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--Catfish

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well had approached her.

A native of NYC, Mrs. Chisolm said that she was graduated from L.I. University and came to Washington four years ago. She is the former Jo-ueline Cobb.

According to the glamour girl, she and a group of friends were "partying" at a house in NW, Washington, when "Catfish" came in.

As they were leaving, she said, Greenwell asked to see her home. She refused and walked away with the others.

When she was in the middle of the block, the woman stated, "Catfish" called to her. She quoted Greenwell as saying: "I want to talk to you, I'll meet you halfway."

"Wiped Blood Off Fist"

Mrs. Chisolm said that she went back to him and again he insisted upon being allowed to see her home. When she turned to walk away, he grabbed her roughly by the arm, "leaving black and blue marks," she stated.

"He then struck me in the face and blood flew. He stopped to wipe the blood from his fists and continued hitting he," she stated.

Mrs. Chisolm said that he held her with one hand, against a parked cab and beat her with his free hand. Others in the party made no attempt to aid her the beauty said.

"Face, Bloody Mess"

According to Mrs. Chisolm, she "finally" escaped by wresting free and jumping into the car of the persons in the party.

A friend who reportedly was called following the alleged assault, told the AFRO, "Jacqueline's face was a bloody mess."

Asked about rumors that attempts had been made to keep her from pressing the charge, Mrs. Chisolm said, "I definitely intend to see this thing through. Just as sure as God made green apples—and my name is Jacqueline."

Mrs. William Adams, who became ill suddenly, Monday, underwent an operation at Provident Hospital, this (Friday) morning.

—Payne Caught

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area.

Just last week, Payne helped convict Rouse on numbers conspiracy charges by testifying that Rouse was the boss of a large-scale numbers operation raided in 1949.

Rouse was a co-defendant with William (Little Willie) Adams, and both are seeking new trials after two convictions.

Ran Adding Machine

Payne, his hands shaking, testified in the Rouse case that he was hired by Rouse to run an adding machine at the North Ave. house which was raided. The witness, one of 17 taken in the raid, said Rouse distributed the work and "ran the cellar."

Meanwhile, $2,500 bail was set for Payne pending his surrender or arrest on the conspiracy charge.

He was "fingered" by Mrs. Vivian Owens, convicted numbers writer of the 1100 block Somerset St., who was sentenced Jan. 21 to six months and fined $1,000.

Serving Out Fine

The woman prisoner has served the Reformatory sentence, and is at City Jail serving out the fine. Other witnesses listed for the State against Payne are Frank Owens and Coley Murray, both of 1125 Somerset St., William Johnson of the 700 block N. Central Ave., and Theodore Taylor, 1110 Somerset St.

Mr. Sodaro said that these men are not connected with the racket, but they can testify about Payne's business transactions with Mrs. Owens.

Has Digit Record

It was disclosed that Payne has a past record for lottery. He was one of those fined as a result of the 1949 North Ave. raid.

Payne received an overnight taste of City Jail the evening before the Rouse trial. He was confined as a State's witness to assure his appearance in court the following day.

Plaintiffs Officers in the State's attorney's office worked up the evidence which lead to Payne's presentment.

These officers include Lt. Vincent Gavin, Sgt. Robert Hewes. Officers Dennis Mello and Francis Woods.

—'Avenue' Buses

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ment."

The limited stop buses will be identified by a red sign reading when east and westbound "Limited Stop."

The limited stop service will be operated on a trial basis, according to K. F. Swem, BTC manager, it's continuance depending on public approval.

New timetables are now being prepared for the No. 13 line and will be placed in the "Take One" racks on the buses within a few days.

The route of the Pennsylvania Ave. Line will be from North Ave. and Cumberland St. via Eutaw St., Redwood St., Sorth St., Lombard St., High St., Pratt St., Caroline St., Gough St., Broadway, Eastern Ave., Patterson Ave., Essex St., Fait Ave., Kenwood Ave., Elliott St., Conkling St. to Toone St. Hudson St. northvia Kenwood Ave., Hudson St., Conkling St. to Conkling and Toone St. terminus.

Returning the buses will operate as at present over the same route to Eastern Ave., Broadway, Gough St., Caroline St., Pratt St., Exeter St., Lombard St., South St., Redwood St., Eutaw St., Saratoga St., Greene St., Pennsylvania Ave., Baker St., Division St., to Cumberland St. and North Ave.

—Will Jean Sing!

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someone else will step forward to assume responsibility for the operation.

Search For Cadillac

The raid, which officers say uncovered a $50,000 a day turnover, touched off a two-State search for a sleek Cadillac hardtop convertible bearing D.C. license plates.

This search was launched on the basis of a report that a Washington man was the boss of the numbers setup here which was only six weeks old.

Police went to a second-floor apartment after an unsigned letter, giving full details of the operation and the people involved, reached their hands.

34 Choice Steaks

Besides the numbers evidence, the apartment also contained an expensive wardrobe, a considerable amount of expensive whiskey, and a large store of food, including 24 choice steaks.

The twelve $10 bills were found in a bedroom chest.

Miss Noel, a popular, auburn-haired young woman, once attended Morgan State College and Cortez Peters Business School.

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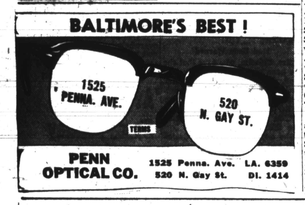

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Lincoln U. Sets 3-Week Workshop

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—A three-week summer workshop on Africa, with courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level, will be held at Lincoln University, Institute of African Studies.

TEACHERS IN MAJORITY:

Fifty-Three Marylanders Get Graduate Degrees

NEW YORK—Fifty-three Maryland residents, most of them teachers in the public schools, will receive master of arts degrees at the 130th commencement exercises of New York University, June 11.

One bachelor of science degree, and two bachelor of arts degrees will also be awarded to three other Marylanders at the exercises on the University's Hall of Fame campus.

Degree candidates are:

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Elkton—Cynthia L. Borstel.

Garrison—Mary E. Hecht.

Four Chosen For June Service On U.S. Grand Jury

Four persons were selected, this week, to serve on the grand jury of the U.S. District Court for the June term.

Those chosen are Paul Henderson of 1925 Druid Hill Ave.; Elmer O. Harris, 1411 W. Lanvale St., Mrs. Margaret Blake, 1707 N. Fulton Ave., and Van Dawson Deanes of 2109 Druid Hill Ave.

Skin Cancer Curable If Found In Early Stage

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of eight articles telling basic, important facts about indications which should put you on guard against the possible presence of cancer.)

All of us look in mirrors. Trying to look our best has become a habit. Admonished by newspapers and radio and television advertising we are constantly on the way we look and the impression we make on others.

Perhaps this is the reason the first danger signal of cancer is so often noticed and advice is sought promptly.

Any sore that does not heal is the first danger signal you should remember.

Most Frequent

This danger signal refers to cancer of the skin, lip, tongue and other areas in the mouth. Cancer of the skin is the most frequent of all cancers.

It is also the most curable.

It is curable because it is often obvious and you may seek advice on skin blemishes for the sake of your appearance as well as medical reasons. If you have sores occurring at points of chronic irritation, such as might be caused by sharp teeth or ill fitting dentures, you owe it to yourself to realize these are dangerous and should receive prompt attention.

Some Condition Prevail

As with the other danger signals, the presence of a sore does not always mean cancer. But it must be distinguished from this condition.

It is important for you not to be alarmed by trivial skin conditions, such as fever blisters and common abrasions. But any ulcer which persists for more than four to six weeks requires a proper diagnosis.

Skin cancer is particularly common among those who are exposed to the elements—such as farmers, sailors, and the like. But as with all cancers, no one is immune, and you should take proper precautions.

Once again it should be emphasized that by your prompt attention and a doctor's early diagnosis you can do a lot about cancer.

McLendon Quits N. C. College

Top CIAA Cage Coach Takes Hampton Job

HAMPTON, Va. — Unimpeachable sources revealed early this week that John B. (Johnny) McLendon, athletic director at North Carolina College, will go to Hampton Institute next fall as basketball coach and assistant in the department of physical education.

McLendon, generally regarded the No. 1 cage tutor in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), will replace Herman (Buck) Neilson, who for the past four years has served in that capacity with the Pirates. Neilson, since late 1950, has been anxious to be relieved of these duties in order that he may devote more time to his post as head of the physical education department. He succeeded Charles H. Williams in the job when the latter retired last year.

Resignation Affirmed

According to AFRO information, McLendon tendered his resignation at the Durham (N.C.) school several weeks ago, but was urged by the administration to reconsider the action. On Tuesday, following a conference with administration representatives, he informed the college that he wished to go through with the change.

A few hours after his final conference with North Carolina College officials, McLendon notified Hampton Dean Stephen Wright by telephone that he was formally accepting the offer to come here. His duties begin September 1.

The diminutive Kansan soug has been considered among the nation's top college tacticians, and his CIAA associates rank him high as a coach and invaluable as a football scout.

Kin Asks AFRO To Find Relative

PHILADELPHIA

A North Philadelphia woman is seeking her cousin, whom she last saw 25 years ago. A native of Townsend, Del., the woman being sought formerly lived in the vicinity of 19th and Jefferson Sts.

Mrs. Geneva Frazier of 2212 N. Camac St., told the AFRO her cousin's maiden name was Gladys Sneed, and she would now be 37 years old.

Married Photographer

Miss Sneed's mother, who is now deceased, lived at 1608 W. Stiles St. several years. She was married to a photographer.

Persons having information concerning the whereabouts of the former Miss Sneed are requested to contact the PHILADELPHIA AFRO, 427 S. Broad Sts. or Mrs. Frazier at the Camac St. address.

Urban League's Role In BTC Hiring Told

The role played by the Baltimore Urban League in the recent employment of colored operators by the Baltimore Transit Company was detailed Thursday by Fred Z. Nichols, director of industrial relations in the League.

Although the league had been working on the project for the past 11 years, the final chapter began on Sept. 21, of 1951.

On that date Father Edward V. Casserly of the St. Peter Claver Church, and Furman L. Templeton, executive directed the Urban League, testified before the Baltimore Transit Commission on the refusal of the BTC to employ qualified colored operators.

Recommendation Upheld

Following the meeting, the League noted that the majority report of the board and the minority report of the late Herbert Levy was issued by the BTC. It recommended that the policy of the company be changed to permit employment of colored operators.

The Urban League then arranged a series of conferences with labor and management, in an attempt to get a clear statement of policy regarding the employment of operators.

The first such conferences was held this year when Mr. Templeton, Mr. Nichols, and William Passano, vice-president of the Urban League executive board, met with Douglas Pratt, president of the BTC, and Charles Slaughter, personnel director.

Met With Management

After meeting with the management of the BTC, the Urban League met with union management to determine if there were any contractual agreements between the two which might interfere with the proposed integration.

In April the League was informed by Clayton Perry, president of local 1300 of Amalgated Association of Street, Electric, Railway Motor Coach Employees of America, that there was no such contractual agreement.

A series of conferences then followed as the Urban League kept in daily contact with the management of the BTC—acting in an advisory and consultative capacity until colored operators were hired.

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CHERRY HILL TENANTS PROTEST:

Local Constable Gets Thirty-Day Suspension

A Baltimore City constable was suspended from duty for 30 days after residents in the Cherry Hill area accused him of unlawfully obtaining money from them, it was learned this week.

States Attorney Anselm Sodaro has disclosed that additional criminal charges may be preferred against Constable Harry Bechtol 2220 Annapolis Rd., after his office concludes an investigation of the case.

Bechtol was suspended without pay during the entire month of May. The constable reported back to duty on June 1, and was transferred to the southwestern section of the city.

First Suspended Constable

According to Chief Constable J. I. Hooper, no other constable has been suspended during the 21 years he has headed that department. Bechtol has been working as a constable for almost 20 years.

The disciplinary suspension was ordered after complaints appeared before Chief Judge Allan Rhynhart, associate Judges of the Peoples Court, and Chief Constable Hooper, on May 18.

According to Judge Rhynhart, offenses charged against Bechtol occurred during the years 1947 to 1950.

Paid "Back Rent"

The accusers charged that the constable secured from them sums of money ranging between $35 and $45. This money was allegedly paid to absorb "back rent" on vacant houses in the Cherry Hill area.

This "back rent" was the amount of money supposedly owed by the previous tenant before he was evicted for non-payment of rent.

When prospective tenants sought to rent vacant houses, the accusers said, they were usually directed to Bechtol. He in turn informed the house seekers of the "back rent" premium payment, the complainants charged.

Because of the shortage of houses, persons were usually too glad to get housing to question the illegal payments. Those who did rebel, failed to get the homes.

Tenants Compare Notes

The shady scheme was finally unearthed after home-holders living in the project, located off the 300 block Cherry Hill Rd., compared notes.

After securing legal counsel to initiate action against the constable, the tenants signed affidavits which were placed before Judge Rhynhart.

On receiving the affidavits and an impressive list of complainants, the chief judge notified Bechtol to appear for a hearing, Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

Advised To Get Counsel

The constable was advised to secure legal counsel. Chief Constable Hooper was also advised to be present.

After listening to both sides of the controversy for an o r a l three hours, Judge Rhynhart adjourned the hearing. Bechtol consistently maintained his innocence during the hearing.

Late the next week, Constable Bechtol and a tenant - representative appeared before Judge Rhynhart. The jurist then announced that Bechtol was to be suspended from duty, without pay, for a 30-day period.

Administrative Hearing

Judge Rhynhart emphasized that the hearing which resulted in the constable's suspension, was an administrative hearing.

He said: "After two or three meetings on the affair, the other Judges and myself were convinced that Mr. Bechtol had gotten money from people who wanted accommodations in Cherry Hill.

"It wasn't a crime because he didn't take money from the city, and it wasn't money collected in his official duties.

Constable Acted Improperly

"Having determined that he had acted improperly as a constable, any disciplinary action against Mr. Bechtol would have to be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City Service Commission," declared Judge Rhynhart.

There were two penalties available to the administrative court. They could either inflict outright dismissal, or the 30-day suspension.

The jurist then disclosed that because Bechtol was between 55 and 60 years old, and suffering from a heart condition, the lesser sentence was imposed.

Gives Tenants $300

Informed sources indicate that the constable has given the last year representing the Cherry Hill tenants, approximately $300 to be distributed as restitution.

According to Chief Constable Hooper, all of the 14 constables working out of Peoples Court have been shifted to different territories as a result of information disclosed at Bechtol's hearing.

Constable Hooper has forwarded written notification of Constable Bechtol's suspension to the offices of the City Service Commission.

Child Hurt In Fall From 2-Story Porch

A 22-month-old child tumbled to the pavement from a second floor porch in the 1200 block W. North Ave. about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, and had to be treated for head lacerations at Provident Hospital.

The child's mother, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, said Rene Bullock was playing on the porch when the accident occurred.

Wins Silver Star

At a ceremony in Japan, 1st Lt. John M. Williams (right) of Baltimore, is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, 1st Cavalry Division commander, after receiving the Silver Star. America's third highest combat decoration, for gallantry in action in Korea. The officer, whose wife, Mrs. Bertha Williams, lives in the 400 block Chestnut St., merited the award while with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea. The unit moved to Japan last December when it was relieved after 17 months of Korean combat duty. (U.S. Army Photo).

Youth, 19, Held In Theft Of Auto

A 19-year-old youth, John Herod of the 700 block W. Saratoga St., was ordered held for court on $2,500 bail Wednesday on charges of auto theft.

Herod was charged with stealing a 1949 Buick sedan belonging to Nathaniel White, 1700 block Madison Ave., on May 25.

The youth was stopped Monday while driving the auto in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County because one of the '53 tags was missing from the car.

When unable to explain the missing tag nor produce a registration card or driver's license, Herod was arrested. The car was later identified as stolen.

"Herod, who pleaded not guilty before Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern Police Court, said he had borrowed the auto from a youth known as Robert (Peter Rabbit) Simmons.

Police said they had been unable to locate Simmons.

NO HARDSHIPS—YET:

Postal Employees Blame Politics For Pay Holdup

Local postal workers this week blamed politics for the absence of their June 1 paychecks, but hopefully looked for new money from Congress by Friday.

An increase in the pay of postal and other Government employees, voted by Congress after regular appropriations had been passed, left the Post Office Department without enough money to last until June 30, end of the fiscal year.

Bill Stalemated

Another bill for additional money got stalemated between the House and Senate because of an amendment which said none on the additional money could be used in the handling of President Truman's steel seizure.

"It isn't a necessary emergency at all," declared Page Bell, president of the Baltimore Branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees. "It's just politics."

Alliance officials said the pay holdup had not as late as Thursday caused any real hardships among the mailmen.

Union Would Help

In case of a long delay, the Postal Employees Credit Union could help many a cash-needy worker, Mr. Bell said.

A bright spot in the picture came Thursday when Baltimore workers received a telegram telling of House passage of a measure granting the additional funds. It still had to go to the Senate and then to the President.

Two Pedestrians Hit By Jessups Truck Driver

After his truck struck two pedestrians on Wilkens Ave., Tuesday, John Barnes, Cedar Drive, Jessups, Md., was given a traffic court summons for reckless driving. Barnes told police his brakes failed to function, causing the accident. The two white pedestrians received minor injuries.

Some restless mailmen blamed President Truman's "resemblance" to a steel mill, for whylaying the necessary legislature.

Rap Congressmen

Mr. Bell told of the postal workers' reaction to the move.

"The men think it is regrettable," he said, "that we do not have men in Congress with sufficient intelligence to resolve the problems of one segment of labor without involving another."

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