ELECTION YEAR, OF COURSE:

Democrats, Republicans Having Their Troubles

The Democrats and the Republicans had their troubles last week.

Lightning, in the form of a vice squad raid, struck the Democrats first when about 10 p.m. Thursday night police arrested nine members of the 17th Ward Democratic club in the 600 block W. Biddle st.

All nine were charged with setting up and maintaining a gambling device, "to wit: draw poker," and with conspiring to violate the gambling laws.

Arrested, they gave their names and addresses as follows:

Mack Savoy, alias "Mayor of the City Council," 53, 300 block Brune st.; Alfred Creig, 44, 1500 block Lanvale st.; Walter Wise, 52, 600 block George st. Arthur J. Williams, 39, 700 block Wilmer ct., and John Scott, 48, 900 block N. Monroe st.

Lawyer's Argument

All were freed by Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern police court after their attorney, former State's Attorney Allan Murrell, argued that all could not be charged with setting up the game, nor could conspiracy be proved.

Players in a poker game, Mr. Murrell contended, can be charged with disorderly conduct only, not setting up a gambling device.

Inasmuch as all of the players were competing against each other, there was no conspiracy, Mr. Murrell also claimed.

The Winning Side

"I don't know why the police don't bother Republican clubs," Mr. Murrell remarked. "Maybe they're trying to get on the winning side."

According to the club's charter, it is set up for "social, literary, musical, educational and charitable purposes.

And Saturday it was the Republican turn.

He Wanted In

Barred from the 11th Ward Republican club in the 900 block Madison ave., members said, Frank McGovern of the 900 block McCulloh st. insisted on climbing in.

After considerable disagreement, McGovern was escorted by a police officer to Northwestern police headquarters. He was later fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

—Ike's Stand

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"That is the first thing I want to do.

"After that I want to use the leadership of the federal government to see whether we can't get this thing constantly improving in every section of the United States."

Reporters covering the Eisenhower party agreed that his formal statements on civil rights were the strongest he has made to date.

Previously he had sidestepped such queries or answered them in generalities, but at Cleveland he met them head on.

CHICAGO — General Dwight Eisenhower at a conference of Republican candidates and party leaders here on Friday said that if elected he would like very much to appoint a colored person to his cabinet.

He also stated that if elected he would appoint qualified colored persons to office in any "particular" field if such an appointment would give encouragement to colored people.

He made these two statements to Edgar Brown who is running for Congress on the Republican ticket against Democratic Congressman William L. Dawson.

In Answer To Query

The statements came in answer to a question raised by Brown as Ike met with GOP workers of three states and invited them to ask him specific questions on his platform so they might be better able to answer questions of voters in their campaigns for a Republican victory.

Brown, one of three colored persons observed at the meeting, asked ike whether, if elected he would appoint a "Southerner like Senator Sparkman" to his cabinet. He told ike that Sparkman was opposed to a civil rights program for colored people

"I hope you will appoint a colored person to your cabinet like Dr. Percy Julian (eminent scientist)

Answering Brown Ike said: "Mr. Brown I have never yet discussed the appointment of any one thus far. I have made it a habit not to do so. But in this case I'm going to break a habit.

Wants No Reactionaries

"There shall never be anyone around me closely who is going to take a reactionary view about the basic meaning of our constitution on equality for all;"

Brown also queried ike about the appointment of colored people to serve high office and in answering this Eisenhower said:

"With respect to the appointment of a colored person in any place I would say this: I will search for merit wherever it is.

"I will search for the qualifications needed to serve the United States well, and if in a particular field you can find someone whose appointment would give reassurance to the great body of colored men, I should very much like to see such a thing."

Not Ignoring Women

Then Eisenhower, who had just warned his supporters not to ignore the women in their campaigns suddenly noted his use of the word "men" and he added: "I said colored men. I meant it in the generic sense — The colored race."

The meeting which was held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel was closed to the public until a certain period at which time the press was permitted to come in and hear the GOP leaders question Ike.

The GOP leaders came from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Among the colored leaders from Illinois who sat in on the conference were William E. Kner, Hobart Gardner, Dr. J. B. Martin and George S. Barnes, attorney.

On Saturday, the General in a talk to the farmers in Kasson, Minn. assailed the agricultural autocrats in Washington. He then spent Sunday resting in Minnesota.

Cleveland Not Interested

Colored people in Cleveland appeared decidedly lukewarm to General Eisenhower's visit to this city Monday. Mrs. Jane Hunter and Wyatt T. Brownlee, attorney, being the only two of Cleveland's 100,000 colored voters on hand to welcome Ike.

Scattered groups of colored persons were in the relatively small crowd which welcomed Ike to the city, but in the main they appeared to be among the curious who paused in their activities to watch Ike go by.

W. O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland Call-Post, said there was no manifest interest being shown here for Ike among colored people as yet.

Switches From Taft To Ike

Mrs. Hunter, however, said in an airport interview: "I think colored voters are beginning to realize that Eisenhower is a better candidate and that he is standing much closer to them."

Mrs. Hunter said she had been a "all-out" Taft supporter but that she is now "all-out" for Ike.

Mr. Brownlee said he had been encouraged by press reports of Ike's statements in Dixie on the Constitution.

"I think his courage in speaking out in the south will draw colored Republicans off the sidelines where they have been standing since the Hoover days," he said.

Political Activity Urged By Women

Mrs. Alice Canoles, chairman of the Woman's Lague of Voters, and Mrs. Grace Johnson, representing the Democratic Club of Maryland, were honored at a political tea given by Mrs. Amanda Finch, 931 E. Washington st., at her home on Aug. 31.

Both guests, during their talks to those attending the tea, stressed the necessity for registering and voting, and declared that women must become more active in politics.

Mrs. Johnson, who represented Mrs. Victorine Adams, chairman and founder of the Democratic Club of Maryland, told the women:

"Learn Politicians'

"It is our business to learn the politicians who make the laws that we must obey."

Declaring that, "Politics should not mix in religion but most certainly religion should mix in politics," Mrs. Johnson added:

"We need good Christian-minded women to clean up the mess. We need well-informed, articulate women to make it their business to play the game of politics and get rewards."

She said further that:

"We will have economic stability, jobs, homes and schools just in proportion to our participation in politics."

VAL WASHINGTON TO ADDRESS REPUBLICANS

Val Washington of the national Republican headquarters in Washington is scheduled to address a Republican organizational meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday (tonight) at Shiloh Baptist Church, Sycamore ave. and Sparrows Point rd.

Other speakers will include Gen. James Devereaux, 2nd district congressman; and J. Glenn Beall Republican senatorial candidate. Leroy Thomas is program chairman.

Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Officers

Members of the official staff of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Baptist Convention, who were elected for the year 1952-53 during the 55th annual session, in Pittsburgh last week. From left to right: Dr. A. L. James, treasurer; Dr. A. W. Nooke, Va., head of scholarship fund and executive board member; Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va., treasurer; the Rev. I. Logan Rieree, Connecticut, vice president. Back row: Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary, Washington, D.C.; Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, N.C., first vice president; Dr. J. C. Wilson, Portsmouth, Va., president; the Rev. W. P. Skipworth, music director, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, chairman, executive board, Woman's Convention, Raleigh, N.C.; the Rev. J. C. Hairston, Pittsburgh, Pa., vice president; Mrs. A. Hobbs, Philadelphia, Pa., corresponding secretary, Woman's Auxiliary.

—Shiloh Pastor

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in Washington, he is an institution, across this nation; an institution of sound judgment of great integrity, a rare native and intellectual ability, of genuine Christian manhood, ad all that represses he bes his chos e t . . . represent the best in his chosen profession.

"Should Dr. Harrison die tomorrow under this cloud of suspicion, the good works which he has done across the years would vindicate his name — teacher in rural schools, builder and pastor of great churches, moderator of associations, president of conventions, and president of a college, leader and advisor in civic and social organizations, a man who rules well in his own house, wise counsellor, a trusted guide, and a sane, solid citizen—these things would vindicate him.

Express Regret Publicly

"However, rather than wait for these things, or even for a final court decision, whatever that may be, we who know him well and whose names are attached hereto, wish to express publicly our sincere regret that his name has been linked to a situation which casts suspicion upon a worthy and trusted leader.

"We also hereby express our confidence in his moral integrity and because of a deep personal conviction of his honesty and truthfulness, will defend his person and reputation as long as he maintains that he is innocent.

"We wish that all men feel as we feel, and we invite all who do to join us in prayer that this case will be justly and honorably decided, and the usefulness of this man may not be impaired."

Names of the following Washington Baptist ministers were signed to the petition:

The Rev. Colbert H. Pearson, Berean, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance; Edward Thomas, First Baptist, president of the Baptist Ministers Conference, Washington and vicinity; J. P. Nichols, Sharon, 1st vice-president of Baptist Ministers Conference;

T. Ewell Hopkins, First Baptist, West Washington; Wilbert C. Cole, St. Phillips; A. Harry Stewart Johnson, Rehoboth; C. Hamilton, New Hope; R. B. Kirkland, Bethlehem; Jerry A. Moore, 19th S.; et; Andrew Fowler, Capital View;

W. H. Jernagin, Mt. Carmel; W. L. Turley, Mt. Gilead; Charles S. Pryor, Alexander Memorial; Ernest Gibbs, Rock Creek; J. A. Wheeler; William Weaver, New Mt. Olive; Jesse A. Brown, Second Baptist, s.w.; H. C. Mack, Springfield; J. L. Bennett, Mt. Calvary;

G. Ellington Stevenson, Providence, s.w.; R. P. Gainey, Corinthian; J. S. Heywood; Andrew J. Allen, First Baptist, Deanwood; Leamon W. Whiye, Mt. Bethel; B. H. Whiting, Friendship, s.w.; Augustus Lewis, Jerusalem;

Robert Anderson, Mt. Pleasant, F. C. Bundy, C. David Foster, New Bethel; L. C. Murray, Morning Star; William B. Marsh, C. C. Hayes, Mt. Sinai; . L. S. Holloman, Second Baptist; Nelson J. Smith; William Tyler; and J. Z. Horton, all of Washington.

Other Cities

Ministers from other cities were:

The Revs. Henry Houston, First Baptist, Rosslyn, Va.; Aaron Mackley, Mt. Olive, Arlington, Va.; Luther Mills, Oakland, Alexandria, Va.; Linwood Childs, First Baptist, Colonial Beach, Va.; W. S. DeVaughn, Salem, King George County, Va., and . H. Peters, Centennial Methodist, Baltimore.

Mrs. T. H. Waters Djes In Baltimore

Mrs. T. Henry Waters, one of this city's most prominent matrons and wife of the founder and president of the Waters Catering Co. died Saturday evening at Provident Hospital following a week's illness.

Mrs. Waters, the former Cornelia Egans, was born in Calvert Co., Md., daughter of the late Mrs. Mary and Edward Egans. She was reared in the county and educated in the local schools.

About three years ago, she and Mr. Waters celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a large reception held at a Detroit hotel where they had gone to spend a vacation.

A life-long member of Sharp Street Methodist church where she was an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Waters also belonged to the following organizations:

National Council of Women; Provident Hospital guild, YWCA, Morgan State College auxiliary, NAACP, WW Pinochle club, and the M. and M. Progressive Bridge Club.

Survivors, besides her husband, are a son T. Randolph Waters, who until a recent serious illness confined him to his home, was associated with his father in the catering firm, the largest in the city; a sister, Mrs. Maude Sims, Baltimore; two brothers, Thomas, Baltimore; and Stevens Egans of Jamaica, N.Y.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Sharp Street Church. The body will lie in state at the church two hours before the services and before that may be viewed at the Holland Funeral Home.

Man Jailed On Larceny Charge

A 28-year-old construction worker was sentenced to 60 days in jail Monday, after pleading guilty to charges that he took more than 30 pieces of sewage pipe away from his job.

The father of two, Kelly Johnson of the 300 block N. Fulton ave., stated that he had planned on selling the pipe as soon as possible.

The incident was witnessed by one man, a patrolman who happened to be passing the site.

—Dodgers

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the game, in which Black did not falter until the eighth frame, when he allowed the bases to be filled but retired the side without letting a run be scored.

Starting in the second inning with only one man out and the bases full, Black maintained ascendency over the Giants all the way through, allowing only six hits as he whiffed a like number of opposing batsmen.

Even a series of "bean balls," thrown late in the game by Giant reliefer Monte Kennedy, failed to daunt the tan Brooklyn righthander.

Mates Aid 13th Win

Aiding Black in his winning effort were two hits by Jackie Robinson, plus two runs batted in, and three by Campanella, one of them a double off the leftfield wall.

Monte Irvin, in addition to getting one of the total of six hits allowed by Joe Black in his 7-2/3 frames, bashed the home run that gave the Giants their two tallies.

The victory was Black's 13th of the year, his 48th relief appearance. He fanned six and walked two during the process of annexing it.

2 Teen-Age Girls Charge 5 Youths In Assault Case

Walbrook Avenue Residential Section Is Revealed As Scene Of Alleged Criminal Attack

The highly-respected Walbrook avenue residential section was revealed Friday as the setting for the alleged criminal assault of one 16-year-old girl and an attempted attack upon another by five youths all described as sons of "fine parents."

Ordered held without bail in Northwestern police court by Magistrate E. Everett Lane were:

David Taylor, 18, 2800 block Walbrook ave.; Charles H. Queen, 20, 1300 block Whatcoat st.; Leon T. Fortune, 17, 1500 block Retreat st.; Donald J. Hall, 18, 1700 block Moreland ave. and Holland F. Dixon, 18, 500 block Gold st.

Promised 'Get-Together'

The two girls told of meeting Taylor Queen and Dixon on the night of Aug. 25 and starting for Taylor's home where they had been told by the boys that a "little get-together" would take place.

When they reached the 2800 block Walbrook ave. they testified Taylor led them into the house, then came back out to where the group was waiting on the sidewalk and told them they would have to wait until his sister and a friend she was entertaining left the house.

Go To Vacant Apartment

According to the girls the group then went to a darkened vacant third floor apartment next door to wait. Taylor, they said, went back home for a light bulb but returned instead with a can opener to open some beer that had been brought along.

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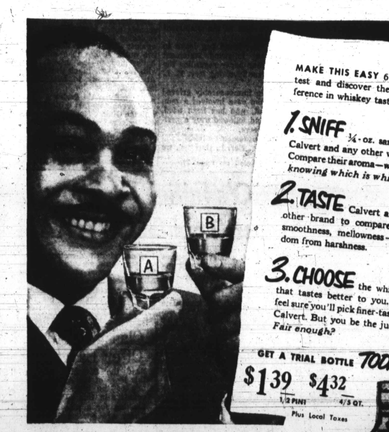
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'Ye Shall Weep; Sorrow Shall Be Turned To Joy'

800 Worshippers Turn Out To Hear Pastor Harrison On Sunday

BOSTON, —Sept. 8, 1952—Worshippers braved rain again Sunday to attend Shiloh Baptist Church and hear the Rev. Earl L. Harrison, pastor, in an eloquent sermon.

The tall clergyman, attired in black suit covered by full-length robe, spoke on "Sorrow Transformed Into Joy." He took his text from John 16th Chapter, 20-23 verses, dealing with Jesus' conversation with His disciples before His crucifixion.

800 Attend

There were relatively few seats vacant on the main floor. The balcony and basement auditorium had seats. Attendance was estimated at 800 persons.

At the conclusion of his sermon, the Rev. Mr. Harrison baptized two infants, and two children.

He announced the names of the visitors who included the Rev. and Mrs. E. Robinson of Antioch Baptist Church of Houston, who are returning from a European trip.

Mrs. Robinson told the audience that she didn't love Shiloh at first because it took their pastor from Texas, but now she does, because of the fine work done by the Rev. Mr. Harrison and also by the young pastor whom he sent to Houston.

Antioch Supports Pastor

Mrs. Robinson, a sister of Rufus Byars, well - known theatre man, revealed that Antioch Baptist Church in Houston is behind the Rev. Mr. Harrison 1,000 per cent in financial help and in prayer. She said when she said she "worked all night some nights," in helping clear up the case.

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Baltimoreans At Church Convention In Chicago

Representatives from Baltimore churches to the second annual convention of the National Association Council of Community Churches held in Chicago Aug. 20-24, are shown above. Among those from left to right in front row are: Bernard Holly, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, the Rev. Era S. Ferrell, Mrs. Louise Chase, Mrs. Molly Bowen, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall Alston, Mrs. Bessie Waters, Dr. Wilbur H. Waters, who was elected national president, the Rev. and Mrs. George Baynard, Mrs. Louise Duckett, Mrs. Annie E. Williams, Mrs. Hena Powell, Mrs. Mary Dustery, Mrs. Ines Bracey, assistant financial secretary, and Mrs. Phoebe Whitehead. Among those in second row, left to right, are: John E. Hill Jr., P. Randolph Brown, Mrs. Rosalee Kelly, Mrs. Elnora Johnson, Frederick Wilson, Miss. Mary Watkins, assistant recording secretary, Walter Cook, the Rev. Margaret Cary Allen, the Rev. Agnes Alston, Mrs. Agnes Frazier, the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, second vice president, the Rev. Edward M. Revels, Mrs. Laura Atkinson, Simon Scott, Mrs. Mary Beckles and Mrs. Emma Simms. Others in the photo were unidentified.

$10,000 Damage Suit Result Of Falling Bathroom Ceiling

A weakened bathroom ceiling which allegedly fell on her and caused injuries after she had "repeatedly requested" her landlord to repair it caused Mrs. Ella Queen to file a $10,000 damage suit against the home owner.

The suit for Mrs. Queen who lives in the 1000 block W. Lexington st. was filed Monday morning in Superior Court by the law firm of Brown, Allen and Watts. Named as defendant was Jacob Petrusinaus of the 600 block Conway st.

Mrs. Queen claims she received her injuries "on or about July 29 and July 30" when "parts of the ceiling in the bathroom collapsed and fell upon" her.

She claims that her arm was bruised and she suffered internal and external injury and shock.

In addition, Mrs. Queen alleges that her landlord had notice of the defective condition of the bathroom ceiling through his servants and agents" plus the fact she herself had "repeatedly requested the defendant repair the ceiling."

45 To Chicago Church Session

Forty-five representatives of Baltimore churches and community churches attended the second annual convention of the National Association Council of Community Churches, Inc., held in Chicago Aug. 20-24.

Four Baltimoreans were elected to national office for a one-year term. They are:

Dr. Wilbur H. Waters, president; the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, second vice president; Miss Mary Watkins, assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. Ines Bracey, assistant financial secretary.

A total of 200 delegates, representing 40 churches throughout the Middle East and East, attended the convention. Statistical reports from individual member churches represented an aggregate membership of more than 7,000 members and property valued at more than $500,00.

Early Morning 'Java Jive' Ends Union Of John Wilsons

John Wilson, 47, of 606 S. Hanover st.; is not a man to stand long any "java jive," according to his testimony in Circuit Court, this week.

When his 67-year-old wife, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, insisted upon going downstairs to another man's apartment to "make coffee" at three in the morning, Mr. Wilson said he insisted upon going along, and, he though, he said, that all three of them might as well enjoy a cup of coffee.

But his insistance led to her leaving him, he testified. He won a divorce on grounds of desertion. The Wilsons had been married since Sept. 19, 1940. The union ended on June 22, 1950.

Moved While She Visited

Mrs. Louise Lee of 1814 Braddish ave. also won a divorce on grounds of desertion.

She testified that on July 4, 1945 her husband, Vincent F. Lee, took her to Washington to visit her sister. She said that it was their understanding that he would return for her at the end of the week.

When he failed to come for her, she returned home to find him, and all of his belongings, gone. She said that she has not seen him since.

Nurse Freed

Mrs. Ethel Sterling, a nurse on the staff of Henryton Hospital, and Edward Sterling of 226 N. Mount st., were divorced.

The wife testified that they were married on Sept. 30, 1943 and voluntarily separated on Dec. 28, 1945.

Also obtaining a divorce and custody of three children was Mrs. Marguerite J. Wilson of 2007 Homewood ave., from James Wilson. She charged him with infidelity.

Mrs. Wilson, a clerk at the Social Security Board, said that she was only told of her husband's misbehaviour, but produced a witness, Mrs. Jessie A. Young.

Mrs. Young testified that Mr. Wilson and a woman, not Mrs. Wilson, spent the night of April 27, in a room of the house in which she is a tenant.

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Truckers Present Safety Roadeo

The week of September 7 to 13 will be officially known as "Highway Safety Week" in Baltimore, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr.

Culminating the specially designated week, which coincides with the return to school of thousands of children, will be the 5th Annual Truck Safety Rodeo, sponsored by the trucking industry through the Maryland Motor Truck Association.

The Rodeo to be held Saturday, September 13 at Memorial Stadium, consists of thoroughly written ad practical examinations to determine Maryland's safest most capable truck drivers.

An accident free driving record for a minimum of one full year prior to the Rodeo is a prerequisite for eligibility in the event. Some of the men competing have maintained such unbroken records for as long as 16 to 15 years.

Music and band entertainment will be an additional feature of the Rodeo. There will be no admission charge.

Mt. Olivet Christian Will Hear Lay Leader

Jack Sutton of Indianapolis business man and dollar-a-year federal official will speak on "Stewardship" Wednesday night in Mt. Olivet Christian Church Epiphany avenue near Aves.

The meeting, forerunner of a tithing program to be inaugurated October 1 is being sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship of the church, Percy L. Smith, president, the Rev. C. L. Whitfield, pastor.

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