$500,000 Tax Bills Hit Ex-Numbers Barons

Ex-Joe Louis Manager Listed For $150,385; Uncle Sam Files Liens Against 15 Others Said To Have Profited From Policy Wheel

CHICAGO—(NNPA)—Ernest J. Sauber, director of Internal Revenue, last Monday, filed income tax liens totalling $561,111 against sixteen persons suspected, Sauber said, of profiting from the operation of policy wheels.

Earl White Accused

Biggest single claim was $150,385, slapped on the property of Julian Black, former co-manager of Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, and his wife, Mrs. Russell Black. The Blacks live at 423 East 60th st.

Second highest claim was against Earl White, former night club operator, and his wife, Roberta, of 1031 Hyde Park blvd. It was for $120,823.

The liens were filed in the office of Joseph T. Baran, county recorder. Others named and the amounts sought from each were:

Fight Manager Charges

Harold and Paula Jackson, 5053 Drexel ave., $50,076; Harold and Beatrice Jackson, same address, $51,992; Sanders and Viola Scott, 5821 South Calumet ave., $33,504; Edward and Beatrice Copeland, 6024 South Calumet ave., $21,113;

Arnold and Bessie Handley, 4353 South Parkway, $13,948; and Reuben and Virginia Black, 5111 Drexel ave., $119,217.

The items cover taxes, penalties and interest for the years 1948 through 1951, according to Sauber. He said the liens represented $334,813 in taxes, with $189,565 in penalties and $36,732 interest.

Reuben Black is owner of a deluxe apartment at 5111 Drexel blvd.

Harold Jackson is manager of prize fighter, Bobby Jarvis, and a former cocktail lounge operator. Jackson has been cited to appear before the State Athletic Commission Nov. 10 to show cause why his license should not be rejected as a result of the action.

The lien against Julian Black reportedly represented taxes and penalties on alleged earnings from the North and South-East and West policy wheels.

White, Reuben Black, Hanley and Jackson were linked with the Green Dragon, Times Square and Cash and Carry wheels.

Blackmail Suspect Indicted

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Voters At Polls Early; Heavy Turnout Expected

Hundreds Waiting When Polls Open; Operation Quiet, Businesslike

Polls will be open today (Tuesday) until 7 p.m.

A spot check at various polling places throughout the city early today supported the expectation of a heavy vote in Baltimore.

Despite the early morning chill, many workers found eager voters standing in line when the polls opened at 6 a.m.

Things are relatively quiet and the voting operation is going on in an efficient, businesslike manner.

At the 9th Precinct, 11th Ward at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, 127 persons had voted by 8:30 a.m. with about ten persons waiting in line at that time.

Clerks on duty, Mrs. Lucia Penderhughes and Mrs. Elsie Falder, Mrs. Maggie Taylor and Alfred E. Booker reported that there had been a steady flow of voters there since about 6 a.m.

105 Out Early

At the 6th Precinct, 11th Ward at School No. 452, McCulloh and Biddle sts., some 105 persons had voted by 8:50 a.m.

At least 20 persons were standing in line there at about 9 a.m. Clerks on duty there, who also expected a heavy turnout are Mrs. Ruth Ayers, Mrs. Girtha White, the Rev. C. Kitchen and Mrs. Glentonia Graham.

At the 11th Precinct, 13th Ward at 2515 McCulloh st., some 127 persons had voted with about 30 others standing in line at 8:30 a.m.

The first voter there was a tall man who was on hand when the polls opened at 6 a.m.

Clerks on duty there are Mrs. Helen Coblenzer and Mrs. Mary McKim.

On Madison Ave.

At the 10th Precinct, 13th Ward at 2307 Madison Ave., 147 voters had voted by 8:45. The first voter showed up at about 6:15. Clerks are Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Ruth Goldman.

At the 9th Precinct, 14th Ward at 2126 Druid Hill ave., 163 voters by 9 a.m. The first woman showed up at 5:55 a.m. and a steady line has been in evidence since.

Workers there are Miss Gwendolyn Carter, Carlton C. Douglass, Mrs. Suzanne Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Winder.

At the 7th Precinct, 13th Ward, 2106 Division st., 135 voters by 9:10 a.m. At 6 a.m. there were about six persons standing in line.

Workers are Mrs. Mabel W. Coleman, Mrs. Betty Wallace, Mrs. Helen Snowden and Mrs. Ada Smith.

171 Early Voters

At the 8th Precinct, 14th Ward at St. Katherine's P.E. Church, Presstman and Division sts., 171 voters by 9:15. Ten were in line when the polls opened.

Workers there are Mrs. Florence Snowden, and Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Mrs. Kathleen Satterfield and Albert W. Holmes.

At the 34th Precinct, 15th Ward

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'They'll Have To Prove It . . .'

"If I'm guilty, they'll have to prove me guilty. I'm certainly not going to plead guilty . . ."

That's what Dorothy Lee (Tee Baby) Parris said in Richmond police court where she was held for the knife death of a blonde rival she caught in her boyfriend's home. Note blood stains on skirt and bandaged right hand, apparently injured in the death struggle.

Priest Charges Man Represented Self As Officer

Gets $50 On Trumped Up Crime, Returns With Demand For $500; Jury Frees Alleged Accomplice

WASHINGTON

The grand jury on Monda, indicted a 22-year-old white man on charges of falsely representing himself as a police officer and of blackmailing Father Charles C. Ball, priest of the Church of the Epiphany in Georgetown.

The accusation was filed against Grover C. Barham of 1700 block of T st., nw.

The defendant was arrested on Oct. 7 along with James P. Martell, 47, of 900 block of I st., nw. The grand jury took no action against Martell.

John Conliffe, assistant district attorney, told reporters that Barham informed detectives at the time of his arrest "this priest is all right—this is a phony cop deal."

Three Counts

The three-count indictment, which was handed up to Judge Belitha J. Laws of the District Court, reads:

1. "Not being a member of the police department" it is charged that "with fraudulent design, (he) unlawfully, knowingly, falsely so represented," himself to Father Ball on Sept. 23.

2. On Sept. 23, charged with "intent to extort. . $50 from Father Ball, unlawfully and feloniously did verbally accuse and threaten to accuse Father Ball of a crime and of disgraceful conduct, that is, of soliciting for lewd and immoral purpose, which, if true, would tend to disgrace Father Ball and subject him to ridicule and contempt of society."

3. On Sept. 24, charged with "intent to extort. . $500 from Father Ball" under the same circumstances as in the second count.

The Priest's Version

According to a reliable source, Father Ball's version of the sequence of events leading to the arrest were as follows:

On Sept. 23, "while waiting for the use of a closet" in the lavatory of the Franklin Park Cafe, located in the downtown area, he met Barham.

After a "general conversation," Father Ball invited Barham to the rectory for "hospitality." Before they arrived at the rectory, Barham told the priest he was an officer and would have to arrest him for "improper conduct."

"We did nothing wrong," the priest maintained. The alleged blackmailer called an unidentified lieutenant on the phone and, after hanging up, told the priest to post $50 for collateral.

Swollen Jaw

The next day, Barham approached the priest at the church. Barham had a swollen jaw, which he told the priest he received for not doing his job.

Barham told the priest that he would have to talk with a lieutenant. This "police lieutenant," asked him for $500 to "straighten things out."

Father Ball told police that he borrowed $350 from a friend and withdrew $150 from a savings account to give Barham two days later for the "lieutenant."

A few days later, Barham is said to have returned again on a motorcycle to ask for more money because he "needed it to buy some automobile tags."

Police Intervene

Shortly afterwards, a Lt. Ernest P. Jefferson of the robbery squad approached the priest to inform him that the Arlington police had information about Barham's "deal."

The lieutenant said that Barham had been boasting that he "added another person to the sucker list." It was then that the Priest decided to reveal the whole story, it was stated.

A trap was arranged. Barham and Martel were nabbed on Oct. 7.

Preliminary trials were scheduled for Oct. 22, 27 and 30, but continued each time

Korean Vets Find Jim Crow At Ft. Sill, Okla.

Found In Schools, Housing, In Jobs And In Procedures

(Special To The AFRO)

FORT SILL, Okla—Segregation in its worst form exists at this army post, famed as "the artillery center of the world."

Colored enlisted men and officers, many of them Korean war veterans, are subject to unequal treatment in every phase of the installation's activities.

Repeated complaints have been received by the AFRO about this fort's operation, in the light of the President's directive calling for equality of opportunity in the armed forces, and in relation to the following nine points:

Dual Schools Provided

1. SCHOOLS—Schools are run on a jim-crow basis. The post has a new modern school, but only white children may attend.

White children ride to school in army buses provided by the post driven by men on the government payroll.

Colored youngsters have to go to

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IN BRIEF

Trainees as well as overseas veterans are shocked at conditions at the Fort Sill Artillery School. Clubs and houses are for whites only. Even children are hatred from public schools on the Army post. Yet a policy of "equality of opportunity" is supposed to exist in the armed forces.

Police Find Body Of Man Shot To Death

Victim Was Sought For Beating Wife; Name Other Woman

A 29-year-old laborer, sought by police for three days for allegedly beating his wife, was found shot to death Saturday in the 500 block of Orchard st.

The victim, John McGraw of the 600 block W. Franklin st., was found lying in a pool of blood suffering from pistol wounds in the chest.

Taken to University Hospital, McGraw was pronounced dead on arrival.

Automobile Sought

In connection with the murder, police at first made a search for a missing 1937 Chevrolet sedan which belonged to McGraw.

The car was later found within walking distance of what police believe was the murder scene.

According to his wife, Mrs. Sarah McGraw, who took out a warrant for her husband's arrest last week, he left home in the automobile around 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. McGraw identified his body early Sunday at the city morgue.

Second Woman Named

According to police, the McGraws' marriage life appeared to be "on the rocks." His wife, they stated, claimed that he had been keeping company frequently with another woman in the 700 block of Dover st.

Relatives stated Monday that funeral arrangements for the mur-

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7 Years For Father Of 7; Killed His Wife, Thought Her Prowler

Sunday School Teacher Jailed After Changing Not Guilty Plea; Crowded Court Hears Verdict

CAMDEN, S.C.—James F. Newman, the father of seven children who fatally shot his wife on their 19th wedding anniversary when he mistook her for a prowler, was sentenced to seven years Friday after he entered a surprise plea of guilty to manslaughter.

JAMES NEWMAN

The well-known farmer and Sunday school teacher shot his wife, Mrs. Rosa Newman, on March 9 when he fired through a dark window at what he thought was a burglar.

Was Laboratory Worker

The tragedy tore asunder the highly respected Newman family and left seven children motherless. The children, all in school, are James Jr., 18; Lillie Mae, 16; Willene, 14; Lew Archer, 13; Viola, 11; Elizabeth, 9, and Troy C., 7.

Newman, 43, was employed at the Du Pont Orlon plant where he had advanced from an ordinary construction job to the position of laboratory worker.

Mrs. Newman, a native of Kershaw County, was employed at a downtown grill. She was expecting another child at the time she was slain, and her husband had just purchased a new dining room suite for her as a wedding anniversary gift.

Newman was also born in Kershaw County and spent most of his life here. He was reared in the home of a white family and educated by them.

Was On Bail

Newman has been out on bail since he was first charged with the shooting awaiting trial in General Sessions court. As the trial started he pleaded not guilty.

The case opened at three p.m. Thursday before an all-white jury with a large crowd filling the court room of Judge Woodrow Lewis. Sgt. Olin Watkins of the city police department was called

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Rev. Harrison Back In Shiloh Pulpit Sunday

Eloquent Sermon On Faith Draws Overflow Crowd

WASHINGTON

Returning to Shiloh Baptist Church pulpit after an absence of two consecutive Sundays, Dr. Earl L. Harrison delivered an eloquent sermon on the importance of faith, Sunday, Nov. 2.

A capacity crowd heard the Rev. Mr. Harrison urge the acceptance of Jesus as our own measurement of living rather than try to emulate each other.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison revealed that he had spent last Sunday in Houston, Tex., where he had preached at Antioch Church. A crowded house was on hand. The Rev. Mr. Harrison preached there in answer to an invitation from his friend, the Rev. E. R. Boone.

No Mention of D.C. Events

There was no mention made of any events at Shiloh or of a report that he was planning to resign.

On Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Harrison disclosed that the Rev. Frederick G. Sampson, his son-in-law and assistant pastor at Shiloh, would leave Friday for Roanoke, Va., where he will become pastor of High Street Baptist Church.

It reportedly is one of the largest churches in Roanoke.

Going-Away Reception

A going-away reception has been

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Girl To Face Jury In Blonde's Slaying

'If I'm Guilty They'll Have To Prove It,' She Declares In Court

RICHMOND

"Tee Baby" Parris, who appeared in court in blood-spattered clothing to face charges of fatally stabbing a Baltimore white woman she found in her boy friend's apartment startled observers Friday by saying:

"If I'm guilty, you're gonna have to prove me guilty. I'm certainly not going to plead guilty."

"Tee Baby," whose name is Dorothy Lee Parris, appeared before Police Justice Harold C. Maurice without benefit of legal counsel. She was defiant and sullen, an attitude she also displayed when she first appeared in court to have her bail set at $10,000 in the slaying.

75 Knife Wounds

The fatal knifing of Rubenetta Mable Henning, 29, of the 1600 block Normal ave., Baltimore, occurred early Sunday morning, October 26. Her body was punctured 75 times by a butcher knife blade.

According to reports, the dead white woman's assailant was so infuriated at seeing her in the E. Marshall st. apartment of Jesse Wooten, a 36-year-old construction worker, that the mortally wounded woman was dragged outside the house to die.

The stabbing victim, known at first only as "Lucy Lamont" died five hours later in Medical College at Virginia Hospital.

Identified By FBI

Positive identification was made through the FBI from fingerprints on record as a result of the woman's having worked at the Western

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Carnegie Hero Award Given Man, 67, Who Rescued Trapped Victim From Well

PITTSBURGH—David Andrews, 67, of Snow Hill, Ala., who rescued a 34-year-old white man who had fallen into a well he was attempting to clean out, was awarded the silver Carnegie Hero Medal here last week.

The man whom Aadrews saved, John F. Bell, was working at the bottom of a 42-foot-deep well last January, when sand and cribbing fell from the walls and he was buried in debris about 10 feet deep.

Volunteers For Job

About one hour and a half after the mishap, Andrews happened by and volunteered. He was lowered 32 feet on a rope to near the top of the debris. Standing on a loop at the end of the rope and carefully avoiding contact with the walls, Andrews shoveled debris into a bucket, which was raised to the surface and emptied.

Then began the nightmare. Sand fell again, covering Bell's head 6 inches deep. After hastily climbing the rope, Andrews lowered himself again as the sand quit falling and resumed digging and filling the bucket.

Andrews was in the well, digging and dodging death for six hours. Night had fallen. An electric light bulb was lowered to allow him to continue work.

Andrews and Bell together dug away the remaining debris, the rope was tied around the farmer's waist and he was hauled to the surface. Bell spent six days in a hospital, recovering. Andrews went home to his dinner and bed.

The award which Mr Andrews received from the fund set up by the late Andrew Carnegie also carries with it a pension provision. Thirty-four other persons were presented bronze medals. Three of the heroes had lost their lives.

443 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State institution.

Jail Certain For Ex-Coed; New Trial Plea Withdrawn

The possibility that beautiful Jean Noel will have to serve at least one year in prison, moved nearer to reality Saturday.

Motions for a new trial for the Morgan State co-ed convicted for violation of the lottery laws, were withdrawn Saturday by her attorneys Joseph Rosenthal and Josiah F. Henry Jr.

Released in bail of $5,000 on Oct. 6, the sentencing of the Cortez Peters Business School graduate was reserved by Judge E. Paul Mason pending the appeal for a new trial.

Arrested on May 9 after a raid on a luxurious apartment at 2416 W. Lexington st., Miss Noel was indicted on two counts.

Cash And Tapes Found

The raid, led by Lieutenant Joseph Byrne of the Vice Squad, turned up $1,000 in cash and numbers tapes indicating $76,518 in plays.

The maximum penalty under such a conviction is one year in prison and a $1,000 fine. No date has been set for sentencing.

At her trial, Miss Noel denied knowing anything about slips, and "nothing about numbers."

Hidden In Dresser Drawer

The $1,200 found in 100 bills

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