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SLAIN BEFORE CONCERT

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Singer's Body Found 5 Days Before Recital

Police Baffled By Slaying; Man's Wife Hysterical

A 50-year-old concert singer was beaten to death, Saturday morning, just five days before his appearance in a recital.

Roosevelt M. Caldwell, 3000 block Cherry Land rd., Cherry Hill, was found lying in the 1000 block Wilmer ct.

He was scheduled to appear in a recital at the Wayland Baptist Church, Edmondson ave. and Monroe st., Thursday night.

Caldwell's body, still bleeding from severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, was found by a passer-by, Walter Johnson, 500 block Oxford st., who called police.

The man had been severely bludgeoned and authorities surmised he must have died almost instantly from the brutal beating.

Robbery, Apparent Motive

In his pockets police found four tickets to the concert—and seven cents.

However, his wife, Mrs. Viola Caldwell, declared her husband must have had more money because he collected a sum of money, Friday night, from sale of the concert tickets.

Mrs. Caldwell was taken by police to the City Morgue where she identified her husband's body.

A practical nurse at a Charles st. rest home, the widow was so shocked by the tragedy that she was put to bed under a physician's care.

Saw Husband Friday Night

"The last time I saw Roosevelt was Friday night. He said he was going to collect some money for the tickets.

"I said: 'All right, Honey, hurry home.'

"That was the last time I saw him.

"I don't know why anyone would want to do this to my husband. He was a swell guy and the nicest husband a woman could have.

"I used to work nights from 12 midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning. Every night, Roosevelt used to get on the bus and ride all the way from Cherry Hill to the 2300 block N. Charles st. with me.

"That's how sweet he was and somebody had to kill him," the woman sobbed hysterically.

No Clues To Killer

As yet no suspects have been arrested in the case and police confess they have no leads as to the identity of the fiendish murderer or murderers.

Mr. Caldwell's funeral will be held at 1 p.m. from the Morning Star Baptist Church, where he was a member of the choir.

He was also a member of the Prince's Council of the Order of Moses, Tabernacle No. 156.

In addition to Mrs. Caldwell, survivors include two sons, Coleridge, 28, and William, 24, and many other relatives.

Scarlett Case To High Court

Court Of Appeals Upholds 7-Yr. Term.

Facing seven years imprisonment in the first of two numbers conspiracy convictions, Austin Scarlett, former country club operator will now take his case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The seven-year term was imposed on Mr. Scarlett last May by Judge E. Paul Mason. The sentence was appealed to the Maryland Court of Appeals which on Friday upheld the decision of the lower court.

To Supreme Court

Mr. Scarlett's attorney, R. Palmer Ingram said on Monday

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513 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

Foes Of Filibuster Say Fight's Not Over

Doomed Woman Named In Suit Asking $100,000

Fla. Matron Seeks Estate Of McCollum

Physician's Wife May Be Director Of Insurance Co.

LIVE OAK, Fla. — All of the property both real and personal, owned by Sam McCollum at the time of his death is liable for a $100,000 suit brought by Mrs. Adams, white widow, against Mrs. Ruby McCollum who shot and killed Dr. C. LeRoy Adams, husband of the plaintiff, last Aug. 3.

Mrs. McCollum, facing a death sentence for the killing, faced Judge Hal Adams, not related to the deceased, Monday, and through her attorneys, Frank T. Cannon and Releford McGriff, made a motion for a new trial.

A. K. Black, attorney for the plaintiff, who prosecuted Mrs. McCollum during the trial, has resigned as State's Attorney and now represents Mrs. Adams in

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Union Opens Membership After 70 Yrs.

NEW YORK — For the first time since it was founded 70 years ago, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has accepted a colored member.

The announcement of the breakdown of the jim-crow barrier was made Thursday by Edward W. Edwards, chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

The first member of his race to join the Brotherhood is N. C. James, a dining car steward on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has been admitted to membership in the J. F. McGrath Lodge 162, New York City of the Brotherhood.

A commission official said that Mr. James, who sought admission to the Brotherhood, obtained the necessary sponsors and was voted into the lodge without opposition.

Previously, the commission had handled a case in which a dining car steward unsuccessfully sought admission to the Brotherhood, but in Mr. James' case, he was admitted without commission intervention.

Concert Interrupted By Murder

The three persons above were to be principals in a concert to be given at the Wayland Baptist Church, Thursday night. The man, Roosevelt Caldwell, however, was brutally beaten to death by an unknown person, Saturday morning. Mrs. Arthur Branch, at left of photo, and Mrs. Katrine White on right, were to accompany Mr. Caldwell on piano and organ respectively.

First Brown Babies Here For Adoption

AFRO Writer Helps Couple Adopt German War Children

BULLETIN

NEW YORK—The plane carrying the first two German war babies bound for adopted homes in the U. S. developed mechanical difficulties at Stockholm a'r port and will not arrive here until Wednesday 1 a.m.

NEW YORK—The first German-American war babies who will be adopted by American families arrived here Tuesday morning at Idlewild Airport aboard the Scandinavian Air Lines.

The children are: Anneliese Gehring, 3, and Eduard Schmitt, 5, whose adoption by a Washington, D.C., couple was arranged by AFRO writer Mabel Alston Grammer, last November. The story was told in the pages of this newspaper Nov. 4, 1952.

The children's new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cardwell, and AFRO writer James Hicks were among those on hand

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5 Begin Service On Criminal Court Jury

Beginning service this week on the Criminal Court petit jury are the following persons:

Mrs. Doris Tarter of 1622 Druid Hill ave.; Mrs. Dessie L. Washington of 1742 Druid Hill ave.; Joseph T. Eley of 526 N. Payson st.; Eugene L. Edeken of 5221 Denmore ave.; and Mrs. Mary W. Beal of 2934 Spelman rd.

Filibuster Fight To Be Continued

Foes Of Rule 22 Feel GOP Is On Spot; Must Deliver

WASHINGTON

Senate foes of the filibuster, beaten 70-21 by a Taft-led Republican - Dixiecrat coalition, were of the opinion Saturday that their fight had not been made in vain. They firmly promised that the battle will continue.

Not the least disheartened by the adverse outcome, the anti-filibuster leaders pointed to the "victory" in forcing the majority Republican leadership to pledge itself:

1. To make a change in the tight cloture Rule 22 the first order of business for the new Senate Rules Committee;

2. To obtain the necessary 64 votes to break a Dixie-led filibuster certain to occur when Eisenhower's civil rights program is presented;

3. To enact non-compulsory federal FEPC, anti-poll tax and antilynching legislation.

Dramatized Rule

The liberal bloc of senators further pointed to the fact that their fight for a rules change at the beginning of the session had dramatized for the public to see how undemocratic is the senate's cloture rule.

Senator William Jenner, who will be chairman of the rules committee, made the pledge that liberalization of the cloture rule would be the first thing his group would take up.

Senator Robert A. Taft, the new majority leader, promised that he would get the necessary 64 votes to break a filibuster before the senate.

Introduces Bills

Senators Dirksen of Illinois and Ferguson of Michigan, two members of the Taft Old Guard, under pressure of the filibuster fight, hastened to introduce civil rights bills.

Ferguson's proposals call for enactment of federal anti - poll tax and antilynching legislation.

Dirksen's measure would create a federal Civil Rights Commission, whose job it would be to bring about fair employment practices through "education and persuasion."

Anti - filibuster senators expressed doubt that the Old Guard would be able to make good on any of these proposals as long as Senate Rule 22 remained on the books.

It was for this reason that they launched their attack on the unjust procedure at the beginning of the new congress.

Try To Explain Vote

Meanwhile Northern Republican senators, who blindly followed Taft's lead and voted to protect the right to filibuster, hastened to explain to their constituents the reasons for their action.

Senator Smith of New Jersey, announced that he would support a resolution to amend the existing cloture rule. He said he favors a rule for limiting debate by a vote of a constitutional majority, or 49 senators.

Senator Smith, earlier had taken part in conferences with the anti-filibuster group, but at the last minute voted with Taft. Explaining this switch, he said he could not support the theory that the senate was not a continuing body.

He's Against Filibuster

Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut, who also voted with Taft, said he favored a change

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Effect Of Strike Called Health Menace

Residents Urge Mayor To Find Another Solution

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The current strike of municipal employees is indirectly responsible for an attack leveled at Mayor D'Alesandro, this week.

The Cherry Hill Co-ordinating Committee is protesting a recent statement issued by D'Alesandro urging city residents to take their trash and garbage to the Reedbird ave. incinerator during the strike.

That incinerator is located at the southern end of the community. Wind conditions are usually such, however, that stench and smoke from buring refuse hovers loke a pall over Cherry Hill.

The organization complains that the indiscriminate burning of trash and garbage at the Reedbird lot creates a direct health menace.

Sends Mayor Letter

The letter to Mayor D'Alesandro; signed by Mrs. Gladys Tyler, chairman of the Co-ordinating committee, stated: ".....shocked and amazed when we read in the daily papers your advice to the people of the city inviting them to take their trash and garbage to the city-owned incinerator located in our midst.

"The stench and film of ashes from burning debris has been a constant source of annoyance to the people here for the complete length of their residence.

". . . debris and garbage from the city is being thrown on an open field adjacent to the incinerator and an attempt is being made to burn it without screening garbage from trash.

"You are, of course, aware that this would be impossible under normal operations, and when you think of this rain soaked conglomeration of every type being cast upon us, it is a health menace as well as a disgrace to Baltimore city, exposing its citi-

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Three Schools Still Closed

63 Others Open Despite Walkout

Emergency television and radio education programs scheduled for today (Tuesday) to combat the striking city employes' union, which is going into its 13th day, have been cancelled.

School officials report there are not enough schools closed due to lack of heat to warrant the programs. Of the 69 colored schools in Baltimore, only three remained closed Monday. A total of 15 schools were closed throughout the city.

Schools Nos. 105 and 110A were unable to operate because of the new school walkout by union school workers who rejected the city's settlement offer at a meeting, Sunday. However, fires were banked in the buildings to keep the pipes from freezing.

School No. 104

Janitors, reporting to work at School No. 104, said they found all the windows open in the building when they arrived at 5:30 a.m. By 8 p.m. they were only able to heat the school to an icy 38 degrees.

Pupils were given homework and sent home, Mrs. Vivian Bundy, principal, reported.

Over half of the colored schools were open last week with the remainder resuming class schedules Friday and Monday. School No. 139 was unable to open Friday because of no heat, but was in full swing, Monday. School No. 129 opened Friday afternoon.

School Report

The report of schools at press time showed only schools 105, 110A and 104 still affected by the strike. All other colored schools were in session.

All night schools have resumed classes except those at Schools Nos. 454, 454A and 454C.

Legislature Deadlocked By Factional Disputes

By BUDDY LONESOME

Because of a bitter intra-party fight among the Democrats, the 1953 State Legislature is hopelessly deadlocked before it officially opens.

The Legislature was scheduled to open last Wednesday for a 90-day session, but the Democratic squabble over the seat of Senate President has caused the delay.

Irrespective of the actual date the General Assembly does get down to business, official documents must record the starting date as January 7.

Such a situation exists because State law decrees that the Legislature must convene on the first Wednesday in January—in this case January 7.

Assembly rules also state that the Governor must deliver his traditional "state of the State" address on the first day of a new session.

Democrats Cause Deadlock

The long-delayed opening was caused by a deadlock in the Senate caused by a virtual "duel" of two stubborn rival Democratic factions.

The House of Delegates quickly organized for the new session

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On Inaugural Program — May Get UN Post

Miss Dorothy Maynor (left), concert soprano, who has accepted an invitation to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington on Tuesday, Jan. 20. On the right is Mrs. Zelma George, Cleveland, Ohio, sociologist, who has been prominently mentioned to be named by Eisenhower as alternate United Nations delegate. Ike's headquarters in New York City had "no comment" when queried about the report.

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Ohio Woman May Get High UN Position

NEW YORK — President-elect Eisenhower's headquarters hung out the "no comment sign" late Saturday when asked to confirm or deny a report that Mrs. Zelma George, Cleveland sociologist and actress, has been selected to succeed Mrs. Edith Sampson as an alternate delegate of the United States Mission to the United Nations.

A report from Washington said Mrs. George had been selected for the post on the recommendation of Congresswoman Frances Bolton of Ohio. Mrs. Bolton herself told reporters that she had recommended Mrs. George for the position when she visited Ike at his New York headquarters several days ago.

On the other hand, there was the possibility that the post might not be filled by Feb. 25 when the UN reconvenes for a short session. This hint came from Senator Lodge when he was asked by reporters whom Ike had selected to fill the position of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

At that time, Senator Lodge called attention to the fact that the UN's February meeting was to be an abbreviated session and said it was unlikely that Mrs. Roosevelt or anyone else at the UN would be replaced by that date.

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