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—Woman Hurt

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They are Mrs. Rose Scott, 1900 block W. Lafayette ave., suffering from a back injury and Mrs. Esther Hardy, 600 block Gilmore st., suffering from a sprained right shoulder.

The third victim, Mrs. Pearl Tyler, 1600 block Ashland st., who also has a back injury, was on the No. 23 street car which was rammed in the back by a runaway trolley on the Belline at Rogers and Gwynn Oaks aves.

Faulty Brakes

Witnesses say the oncoming car seemed to have faulty brakes. The front car was discharging passengers when the second car smashed into it. Although the conductor waved his hands, signaling the driver ahead to "keep going," the warning apparently was not understood, it was reported.

The only casualty, Mrs. Tyler was seated near the back of the partially empty car when the impact came. The other six riders, reportedly uninjured, were sifted from their seats on the crowded No. 21 when it collided with the trolley pole. Officials report that the operator, John Purviancer applied his brakes, but due to slippery conditions on the street, the vehicle skidded, snapping the pole at the base and pulling down trolley wires. Cost of the damages were not available at press time.

The two women, said to be the only casualties, reported that riders were piled in a heap in the aisle after the accident. Mrs. Scott is employed in a private home on 33rd st., and Mrs. Hardy works at Jacob Brothers factory.

—Father, 3 Sons

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5, who suffered head injuries.

Witnesses reported that after Mr. Murray leaped to his death, Mrs. Murray appeared at the window and dropped her daughter into the arms of a neighbor.

The neighbor, Mrs. J. Brown, wasn't able to hold the young ster, however, and the child slipped from her arms—falling to the pavement.

After dropping her child, Mrs. Murray, who is pregnant, also jumped from the window. She escaped possible death by falling on top of her husband's body.

The fire was discovered shortly after 4:30 a.m., by a passing cab driver who saw Mr. Murray perched on a third-floor ledge shouting for help.

The cabbie rushed to a fire box at Franklin and Brune sts., to give the alarm, and then hurried back to the house.

House Ablaze

When he returned to the scene, however, the house was a mass of flames. Lying in the street were the prostrate forms of Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. Murray, his skull completely crushed, was already dead. The little girl was lying on the pavement bleeding from her head injury.

As soon as firemen arrived, the house was such a blazing inferno they immediately sounded another alarm.

The firemen made repeated attempts to reach the three trapped children, but were driven back each time by the dense clouds of smoke.

After half an hour the blaze was under control and firemen reached the children. Their bodies were placed in a waiting ambulance and rushed to Provident Hospital where they were pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, who occupied a basement apartment in the fire-ravaged building, were sleeping when the fire started.

Awakened By Noise

The couple reported they were awakened by a "loud noise." Mrs. Taylor reported that when she and her husband ran from the building, Mr. Taylor was on the ledge screaming for help.

Seconds later the man jumped.

According to firemen, the fire was caused by a kerosene stove located in a first-floor apartment.

Dope Described As Seaman Gift

Caught carrying a bag with 227 grains of marihuana when arrested during a fight, James Loftman of the 1700 block Brady st. was given an 18-month suspended sentence, Monday.

Loftman was already serving a 90-day sentence for his part in the fight on Feb. 20.

Gift From Seaman

He pleaded guilty to the narcotics charge, but explained that the marihuana had been given to him three weeks previously by a merchant seaman whom he allowed to spend the night with him.

Loftman admitted that he had smoked a couple of the marihuana cigarettes, but quit when he found that they didn't "do anything" for him.

He said he had forgotten that the bag was in the pocket of the coat he was wearing when the fight occurred. He was represented by Leonard S. Freedman.

—Man Blinks

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returning home from a wedding reception when Harris clutched her around the neck and dragged her backwards onto the lot. She took a severe beating in fighting him off until she became unconscious.

Neighbors who watched the attack from their windows called police who found the couple still on the lot two hours later.

'Pistol' Alibi Used

Harris, who lived in the 1000 block N. Mount st. told a fantastic story of having been held up, beaten and forced to attack the woman by "two men with pistols." However, he was unable even to describe the men.

Unable to explain how the victim's change purse and earrings got into his pocket, he was also found guilty of larceny. Sentence in this case was suspended.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Harris asked the judge to consider the injured condition of his eye, teeth and hip which have continued to bother him he said, since the beating he took from his mysterious attackers.

—Dope Raids

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a later hearing was a Chris E. Powell, 32, who gave as his address 1936 6th st., nw. Powell was at first identified as the famous leader of a five-piece musical combo, but told the commission he had not led a band for six months.

Fight For Rich Empire

Twenty-three of the suspects facing indictment early in March were rounded to jail because they lacked the bail assessed against them; while only one person was freed in bail of $3,500.

The raids, conducted by the metropolitan police, federal agents and officers from the U.S. Marshal's bureau, had been six months in the planning, according to Leroy W. Morrison, federal agent who led the co-ordinated drive, which he stated will lead into New York City.

All persons arrested, with the exception of one woman, were colored, police stated, and were to be involved in a scramble to seize the dope empire vacated by Kingpin James (Catfish) Turner and his gang, recently convicted of dope peddling.

Six Ringleaders

Six of the ringleaders in the scramble for the lucrative illicit narcotics traffic, according to police are:

Joseph N. King, 31, 964 Mt. Oliver rd., ne., said to have been the biggest operator, who was ordered sent to a hospital when his attorney said he was too ill to stand up. His bail was set at $20,000.

Mrs. Gladys Simmons, 28, and Nathaniel Simmons, 31, 3813 Jay st., ne., described as "top wholesalers," whose bail was set at $15,000 each. Some 261 capsules believed to contain heroin and more than $5,000 in cash was found at their apartment at the time of the raid.

James' Girl Friend

Miss Aletha Smith, 27, 3210 Just st., ne., former girl friend of L. James, one of Catfish Turner's lieutenants. She was held in $20,000 bail.

Edward F. Jackson, 22, 3514 9th st., nw., called a top narcotics seller. A quarter of ounce of heroin was found on him at the time of his arrest, police said. His bail was fixed at $20,000.

Miss June M. Gordon, 25, 1201 Fairmount ave., ne., was held in $10,000 bail. All of the hearings except Jackson's were set for March 5. The latter's was continued until March 10.

—Numbers

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ney Wolman that in 1949 Williams purchased more than $10,300 worth of expensive furniture under another name for his Whittier ave., home, and later bought $2,000 worth of silver and a similar amount of other articles.

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More Support For Crownsville Benefit

—Gunther Buys 150

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benefit, stipulated that the tickets they purchase are to be used by service personnel and members of youth groups selected by the benefit committee.

Gunther's, which employs on its sales staff, Bill Alexander, a member of the benefit committee's coordinating group, makes the third business firm in the city to buy a large bloc of tickets.

Last week, Hendin's Hollywood Fashion Shop, bought 100 tickets and Parks Sausage Co., 50 tickets.

Dr. Rhetta, in becoming an individual co-sponsor, joins 50 other representative citizens of both races who have agreed to buy 50 tickets or be responsible for their sale. Other co-sponsors were listed last week.

Mr. Adams Active

Other co-sponsors not listed last week are Mrs. Lillian Parrott, assistant to Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools and William Adams, president of Adams Realty Co.

Mrs. B. M. Phillips, assistant to the president of the AFHO, and Henry Hornstein, owner of the Regent, are co-chairmen of the benefit affair. They announced this week that response to calls to take tickets has been encouraging.

Can Report Daily

They emphasized that ticket reports are being taken daily at the AFHO office by Miss Edna Hopkins, treasurer, and at Rice's Stenographic Center, 1737 Druid Hill ave. by Mrs. Ethel Rich. Calls for additional tickets should also be made at these two places. Deadline for ticket reports is Monday, March 9.

Checks or money orders offered in payment for tickets should be made payable to Crownsville Benefit Committee, Miss Edna Hopkins, treasurer.

Poitier Here In Person

Highlight of the benefit will be the personal appearance of Sidney Poitier, one of the stars of the movie who will fly from New York to appear at the Regent at the opening night show, 8:30 p.m., March 12.

Tickets for the benefit are $1 and are on sale at the AFHO and key spots in all sections of the city. Persons who purchase tickets may attend the opening night performance or any show during the week's run of the movie.

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—Tennis Tourney

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of more than 70 members, the two players were given the cold shoulder for more than three days.

They applied for permission to take part in the matches after a public announcement appeared in the daily papers.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, Burns said he phoned the 175th Regiment's Recreational Officer Captain Norman A. P. Miller concerning his entrance.

Told To File Application

Following a lengthy but otherwise friendly conversation Burns was told to come by the National Guard Armory the following day to file an application.

When he and Stubbs arrived on Monday they were told that Captain Miller had gone to Glenn Burnie but to leave their names and addresses.

After visiting the registration office for three consecutive days, they were told by Capt. Miller that drawings for the singles and doubles event had been held and their entrance fee of five dollars could not be accepted. After discussing the situation at length they were told to come back the following day.

Given No Assistance

On Thursday the recreation officer informed the two men that he could not help them. "I don't know anything about tennis" he declared," and I am not in a position to advise you."

The officer then excused himself but stated that he would be back shortly.

While awaiting Capt. Miller's return for more than an hour, although he remained in the room, Burns and Stubbs said they saw registration fees accepted from more than three people, and that changes were frequently made in the drawings taken earlier by Schriber.

Told Events Were Open

More than one white contestants told them that the event had not been closed, which was contrary to the statement given by the recreation officer.

When a press photographer arrived to take pictures of the group, which included Burns, Stubbs, Captain Miller and one other official, the officer declared that he wanted no pictures taken.

On Friday another discussion resulted in Captain Miller saying "I'm a captain in the army, I don't want any trouble, why don't we let these fellows play."

First Rate Team

In drawing the first team Burns and Stubbs were defeated by the classiest team in the tournament.

The two men played in a tournament with Schriber last summer in Druid Hill Park.

Prior to that event, in a meeting of city tennis clubs here, Schriber publicly declared before the meeting that "Baltimore is not ready for integrated tennis." He based his opinion on the idea that there were "Too many who will object" to the move.

The tournament was played on the Druid Hill Courts without incident.

As two of the city's most active tennis players, Burns and Stubbs have played the game since their high school days.

While at Southern University in Louisiana, Burns reigned as Southwestern singles champion in '48 and '49, and as doubles champ in 1947 and '50.

Stubbs formerly played on the Howard University championship team.

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—Lone Wolf' Bandit

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hind the counter, whirled, and fired a shot at the bandit.

Fires Again

Then Mr. Cooper dived behind a glass case full of miniatures a few feet away. The gunman shot through the case, then dashed for the door just behind him. Mr. Cooper jumped up and fired two more shots, but the bandit escaped, leaving his money and purchase behind.

The bandit was described as about 30-odd years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 190 pounds, and wearing a gray tweed overcoat.

Shortly before 11 a.m., a man answering the same description walked into an auto parts store in the 1800 block of Myrtle ave. and announced a holdup.

Dealer Shot In Hip

The dealer, 69-year-old Charles Dioguardi, white, 1400 block W. 37th st., was cleaning his glasses at the time and could not see the bandit. He thought it was a joke.

Putting on his glasses, he saw the bandit with gun drawn, and Mr. Dioguardi then slipped his wallet containing $128 out of his pocket and into his swivel chair where he was sitting.

He then told the gunman he didn't have any money and offered to let the man search him. The gunman ordered Mr. Dioguardi to turn around, then shot him in the right hip and fled.

Asks For Laundry Bundle

Thirty minutes later, while police scoured the vicinity, he walked into a laundry in the same block and found a clerk, Frances Whiton of the 1200 block W. Lafayette ave., on duty alone in the front office.

"I want a bundle," he told her, then reached into his right pocket and pulled out a small, dull-colored revolver.

"He kept saying 'Give me the bundle' and I turned and ran," Miss Whims explained later.

"I started hollering and he ran out," she said. "He looked like he had been drinking. You could see it in his eyes."

Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, purchases tickets for AFRO-Regent Theatre benefit show for Crownsville State Hospital from Mrs. B. M. Phillips, of the AFHO. Others shown are, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, assistant to Mr. Jackson, and Henry Hornstein, co-chairman of the benefit with Mrs. Phillips. The benefit movie will be "Cry the Beloved Country," and will be presented at the Regent beginning March 12. Funds will be used to buy television sets and radios for Crownsville patients.

—Whites Only

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Wilmeth of Cynwyd, Pa., national secretary of the United American Mechanics, has sent 500 letters to "a selected list of college and university presidents, national associations having an interest in labor, management, veterans, religious, financial or medical fields; and all the governors of the states, territories and possessions, urging them to make nominations for a $5,000 American Citizen's Award."

AFRO Contacts Editor

The AFRO-AMERICAN contacted Robert C. Hallock Jr., as assistant editor of the paper, and inquired of him whether or not the use of the word "American born white males" reflected the attitude and policy of the newspaper.

Mr. Hallock was sincerely apologetic. He said he did not wonder that the AFRO had been "surprised" to find the phrase in the story and assured the AFRO representative that the phrase had "slipped through by mistake in a last minute rush."

He said a representative of the Mechanics had brought the copy in and that copy readers had failed to cut the phrase out in the rush to make the deadline. He indicated by his remarks that the phrase was that of the Mechanics and not that of the paper.

Mr. Hallock said his community has "quite a few colored people" and that they were a credit to the community. He expressed regret that the phrase had appeared in the newspaper.

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Suspect Held In Service Station Robbery Attempt

A 26-year-old white laborer was ordered held for court in $4,500 bail Monday on charges of attempting to hold up a gas station attendant and possession of a 17-inch chisel on Saturday.

The station attendant identified Gene T. Riggs, 1100 block Augusta st., as the man who came into the service station and demanded "Give me all you've got."

William T. Taylor, 57-year-old attendant, told Magistrate George Petite in Northwestern police court that he was sitting behind a desk making out his nightly report when the man came in. He said he grabbed his gun and told the would-be robber:

Drops Chisel And Flees

As the man removed his hands from his pocket, the 17-inch chisel fell from his coat sleeve, Mr. Taylor said.

When the attendant reached for the telephone, the man turned and fled. Mr. Taylor ran out and fired one shot after him, it was testified.

Two customers, waiting for service outside, saw the man run from the place, and later got the license number of a car seen speeding from the scene. Riggs was arrested an hour and a half later.

He pleaded not guilty in police court but did not testify.

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Senators Seek To Unclog Policy Of Plumbing Board

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Sen. Harry T. Phoebus, R., Somerset, declaring that "where there's smoke there's fire," led a Senate finance sub-committee in a vestigation of the board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing last Thursday.

Senator Phoebus, who last month asked the question of whether the group was still a jim crow board, said that:

"Out of 3,200 licensed plumbers in the state, only two are colored."

Plumbing Commissioners William J. Hatter, Henry Werner, C. Worth Dunton, and Sterling Shaffer strongly rejected the idea that racial discrimination was practiced at all.

Threatens County Pull-Out

But Senator Phoebus said that if it wasn't for the fact that he wanted to see colored plumbers all over Maryland have an opportunity, he would pull Somerset county out from under the present code and the county would set up its own plumbing board. Besides, he said, he wanted to fight the present setup.

If he did pull his county out, the senator declared, some of the other senators would do likewise.

The spirited stand of Senator Phoebus was backed by the other sub-committee members.

Qualifications Questioned

The senators took the position that eligibility requirements for plumbing examinations should be a matter of law, rather than left to the discretion of the plumbing commissioners.

Sen. Bernard S. Melgrove of Baltimore questioned the qualifications of the board to prepare examinations. It was pointed out that one member of the board, who prepares and grades tests, holds only a journeyman's license.

Meanwhile, the commissioners agreed to hold an examination for master plumber licenses at 9 a.m. Thursday at the plumbing board offices at 34 Hopkins pl., with the committee senators present.

Requirment Waiver Asked

During the hearing, David L. Glenn, assistant director of industrial relations for the Baltimore Urban League, raised the question as to why, since it was practically impossible for a colored man to become a plumbing apprentice, the board has not waived the four-year apprenticeship requirement for those already following the trade.

"If you can find the man with the experience and with the affidavits to prove it, we will give him the examination," Mr. Werner said.

Members of the Senate subcommittee, in addition to Senators Pheobus and Melnicove, included:

Sens. Louis T. Hofferbert, Baltimore; John G. Turnbull, Baltimore county; Leroy Preston, Baltimore; Paul J. Bailey, St. Mary's county; Frederick C. Malkus, Dorchester county; Edward Turner, Queen Annes county; David McLaughlin, Washington county, and John R. Jewell, chairman, Kent county.

Crime Holds Attraction For 3 Boys

Three small teen-age white boys, arrested Friday for the shooting of a police sergeant and a 12-year-old girl, Feb. 26, walked out of Pine st. police Station Monday morning under guard of six uniformed policemen. They were being taken to juvenile court for trial.

Dressed in Jeans

Dressed in faded blue jeans and leather jackets, the teenagers, said to be 14 and 15 years old, tried to look like hardcore criminals as they swaggered down the hall. There was a look of murder in their eyes. They didn't seem to have the least concern about their victims, Sgt. Otto Urban who still lives in Mercy Hospital with a bullet in his chest, a few inches from his heart, and Evelyn Follin who was slightly wounded in the knee by a ricocheting bullet.

The shooting took place when Sgt. Urban, who was off duty, went to question the boys when he had seen loitering in the back alleys of N. Lakewood ave. They were at the back entrance of the Follin home in the 600 block of N. Lakewood ave. when he approached them.

'Get Back, Copper'

The officer presented his police badge and started questioning the three when one snarled, "I've seen dozens of those tin badges. Get back, copper."

With these words, the youth pulled out a gun and fired, one bullet hitting Sgt. Urban in the chest and another wounding Evelyn, standing nearby, in the leg.

While held at Pine st., the three seemed to be proud of their criminal act. One of them was quoted as saying, "The next time we'll get a lieutenant."

Other bits of conversation overheard by the matrons went like this:

"How long do you think they'll hold us?"

"Aw, they'll probably make us stick around here about three days."

"Then what'll they do?"

"Oh, we'll go to court."

"How much time will we get."

"Aw, about five years or so."

Names Carved on Arm

There is no doubt that these juveniles are idolaters of crime. Two of them have the names of notorious gangsters carved on their arms by razor-blades. On one boy's arm are the words, "Baby Face Nelson." The other has the name "John Dillinger" on his arm.

Reported to be seekers of headline publicity, these boys are expected to put on a dramatic act when they appear in court.

Morgan Professor Returns To Campus

Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, professor of biology and head of the department of science education at Morgan State College, returned to the campus this week from Atlantic City, N.J., where he attended the twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching.

Dr. Fraser, who is a member of the Association's committee on problems of research in science teaching at the college level, presided at the Tuesday morning session when reports of research and of special committees were presented.

He is scheduled to address the Secondary Schoolmen's Club on March 17. His subject is "The Teacher and the Study of Community Problems."

Plan NAACP Founders Day Tea

Members of the NAACP Ways and Means Committee discuss plans for the Founders Day tea which takes place on March 15. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Sarah Diggs, and Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins, co-chairmen of the tea, and the Rev. Howard L. Cornish. Standing, left to right, are Bowen R. Jackson, NAACP coordinator, Mrs. Nellie Williams, the Rev. Marcus Ward, Mrs. Clarice Brooks, and Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, local NAACP president.

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Lady Evangeline, a conservative and convincing speaker, is returning through public demand.

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Although she is a native of India, where she acquired her schooling in the mysteries of the Orient, she has travelled widely in this country.

She will be assisted each evening by the Drs. E. Ames and Emerson Nye, both ordained ministers.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charges.

Evangeline To Resume Services At Good Hope

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KNOXVILLE STUDENTS HEAR ATOM EXPERT

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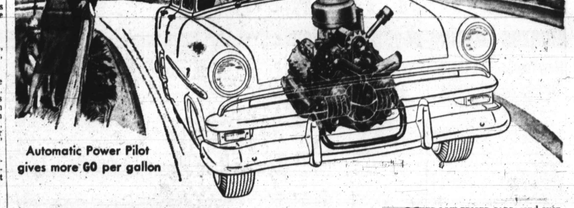

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