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Big Two-City Car Ring Investigated

With the arrest of a 23-year-old Baltimore man who was trapped after agreeing to sell a stolen car to two city detectives, an investigation into one of the biggest car-theft rings ever uncovered in the Baltimore-Washington area was launched Sunday.

In a preliminary hearing before Magistrate William F. Laukaitis in Central police court bail for Russell N. Quarles of the 1600 block W. Lafayette ave., was set at $18,000.

In connection with the case, Baltimore and Washington police have started an intensive search for "others" believed to be connected with the auto theft ring.

Wires Tapped

Ground work for the full scale investigation was laid earlier in the week when city detectives, with the use of wire tapping apparatus, overheard Quarles attempting to sell a stolen car.

The accused man was arrested Friday night while attempting to sell three 1953 Oldsmobiles for $750 each to two city detectives.

The two officers, Lt. Frank T. Schmidt and Sgt. James S. Kemple, testified that they learned of the "hot - car" operation through a tip.

After putting a tap on Quarles' phone, they stated they overheard him making an appointment to deliver three cars at Lafayette ave. and Payson st., on Wednesday.

Tan Shirt Tip

Quarles, they stated, told a man at the other end of the wire to look for a man in a tan shirt. The two officers, instead, were on the scene at the appointed time.

When a man in a tan shirt approached them, Sergeant Kemple stated that he yelled "Russell," and the man in the tan shirt came over. The officer stated that he pretended that he wanted to buy three cars.

Quarles agreed to bring back three cars but never showed up they declared. After that the detectives continued to listen in on the accused man's phone conversations.

Two days later they declared, Quarles made an appointment to deliver a 1953 Olds to Pulaski st., and Harlem ave.

Officers Met Him

Detective Sergeant Kemple and Detective Hallie Schiebe, however, met Quarles at the intersection. Quarles, they said, suggested that they get in the car so "nobody will see us handling the money."

The two officers then proceeded to place Quarles under arrest. They also picked up two other cars that he had for sale.

Working on the belief that more than one person is involved in the car theft ring, police are seeking the whereabouts of Quarles' "companions."

On Monday they declined to reveal the names of persons who had bought stolen cars.

TWO VICTIMS OF STORM—Sunday's cloudburst and gale-force winds upended this massive tree in the 300 block of Arlington ave. and toppled it over on the rear of the sedan which was parked at curb. The storm left many homes flooded and cars stalled as a total of 4.35 inches of rain fell between 5:30 and 7 p.m. to set a new record.

ENTERPRISING YOUNGSTERS—As Sunday's storm came to an end, enterprising kids in Highlandtown helped stalled motorists get their cars moving again by charging 5 and 10 cents for the job depending on the size of the car and the time it took to move. Photo here was made at corner of Ponca and Poncabird.

'Mr.' Fats Sought For Slaying Here

Another Man Held In N.J. In 2nd Baltimore Murder

By BUDDY LONESOME

Two brutal killings disrupted the lazy quiet of summer in Southwest Baltimore, this weekend.

In both slayings dramatic last words gasped by the victims, bore overtones of Hollywood - style melodramas.

Before Woodrow Gillian, 28, 8 N. Stricker st., died, he gasped: "Don't shoot me, Mr. Fats."

Just before Alphonso Crowner, 45, 917 N. Fulton ave., died, he was sitting on a sofa at 204 N. Schroeder st., boasting to Novella Bowles: "You will be my girl - friend before the year is out."

They were Crowner's last words, for almost before he had finished the sentence, Miss Bowles' current boy - friend leaped into the room and allegedly stabbed him to death with — a boy scout knife.

Hunt Two Suspects

Southwestern district police are hunting two suspects in connection with the killings.

For questioning in Gillian's slaying police are hunting Claude

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Storm Plays Havoc With Homes, Cars

City Still Busy Cleaning Up From Record Rainfall

The cloudburst which struck Baltimore Sunday evening was still being felt here Tuesday as extensive damage was done in several sections of the city.

The storm, propelled by gale-force winds, left in its wake numerous flooded homes, uprooted trees, downed wires, stalled cars, broken windows and torn roofs.

About 50 telephones were knocked out of commission during the storm when trees or tree limbs fell across the wires.

With a total of 4.35 inches of rain falling between 5:30 and 7 p.m., all Baltimore records were broken during the downpour.

Druid Hill Park Hit

Extensive damage was noted Monday throughout Druid Hill park. Cleanup crews were busy there removing huge limbs and debris from trees around the park.

In residential sections of the city cleanup work was also in progress. In the 1600 block of Ashland ave., in Northeast Baltimore, five pumps were in operation Monday morning pumping water from basements and business establishments.

Trees were down in the 800 block of Broadway and at noon

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Dr. Jenkins' Mother Dies

Mother Of Morgan College President

Mrs. Josephine Miller Jenkins, mother of President Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College, died Monday, at Provident Hospital.

The body may be viewed at the Sullivan Funeral Home, 1011 N. Arlington ave. There will be no flowers or funeral services in Baltimore.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, July 2, at the Second Baptist Church, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Jenkins, 63-years old, had been ill for about a week having been stricken a week ago while visiting President Jenkins at his home on the Morgan campus.

She was the daughter of Bland and Charlote Miller, early settlers of Terre Haute, Ind., and the widow of David Jenkins, nationally known highway engineer and bridge contractor, who died in 1941.

Mrs. Jenkins was a resident of Detroit, Mich.

Survivors, in addition to Dr. Jenkins, are a brother, Stephen R. Miller, and other relatives.

Girl, 19, Accuses D.C. Radio Pastor

Elder Mayfield Denies Illegal Operation Charge

WASHINGTON

"When I try to do good, evil is always present," Elder James W. (The Voice of Experience) Mayfield said Friday, following his arrest on the complaint of a 19-year-old girl.

The handsome, 36-year-old minister, whose popular religious program is heard daily over Radio Station WUST, emphatically denied charges of performing an illegal operation on Miss Nannie Lee Harrington of the 500 block 13th st., nw.

Immaculately dressed, the minister appeared before Judge Nadine Gallagher in Municipal Court, where he was charged with violation of the healing arts and simple assault. He was accompanied by Percy B. Brinkley, his attorney.

$1,000 Bond

Ned A. Perry, assistant U.S. attorney, set bond of $1,000 for the minister, whose attorney asked for a jury trial on July 10.

According to police records, the alleged offense occurred June 19 in a local hotel, and Elder Mayfield was arrested June 26 by Sgt. Clarence R. Winemiller of the homicide squad.

Interviewed later at his hotel suite, Elder Mayfield said the charge against him is "an apparent effort to frame me."

$20,000 Project

He pointed out that he is planning to dedicate an elaborate summer camp for children July 4 in Boydtown, Va., about 100 miles from Richmond.

"A number of people have told me that I was not going to open this camp," he said, hinting that the charge may be a move to ruin the $20,000 project on which he personally has spent $5,000 and to which his church has contributed $3,000. First children arrived at the camp on June 30.

Elder Mayfield told the AFRO that he is pastor of King Solo-

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Auto Traps Morgan Man

Veteran Engineer Dies From Injuries

Pinned under his automobile when it apparently slipped from some blocks while being repaired, David E. Bruce, 48, a Morgan State college engineer, died on injuries Monady in Provident hospital.

Mr. Bruce was found lying paralyzed beneath his four-door sedan in the driveway of the college power plant at Hillen rd. and Arlington ave. by Night Watchman Booker T. Chance about 9:45 Saturday night.

Mr. Chance, due to go on duty at midnight, arrived at the college early and noticed the doors open at the power house. When he failed to get an answer to a telephone call there, he went to investigate and discovered Mr. Bruce lying under the automobile.

Couldn't Move

"He couldn't move a muscle, but he was very much conscious," Mr. Thomas said later. "He didn't seem to be in much pain, and he asked me to get him out. I started to pull him out and that's when a terrible pain hit him."

Mr. Bruce said he then called college officials and Patrolmen

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Man Has Self Jailed

Hilton James of the 1700 block E. Preston st., was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Samuel Gaboff at Northeastern Monday, or striking his brother-in-law, James Woodson, with a bottle.

Arrested at his home after calling the law himself, the accused man told police "I didn't know I struck James, He's my friend we have been friends a long time."

Ministers' Wives Here

The National Association of Ministers' Wives convention is being held in Baltimore June 30 through July 2. Some 250 women from all over the country are expected. One of the international delegates will be Mrs. Nellie Hodge of Liberia who is at present on a goodwoll tour of the United States.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coles Boule of Richmond, former AFRO Ideal Mother and president of the Association, will be one of the keynote speakers at the opening meeting. Other speakers include Dr. Uvee Mdodana Arbouin of Pittsburgh, Mesdames John Ber-

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Welcome, Ministers' Wives

(AN EDITORIAL)

Baltimore is playing host this week to the National Association of Ministers' Wives.

Assembling here for their annual convention are 250 women from all sections of the country. Sessions begin June 30 at Bethel AME Church and continue through July 2.

Interdenominational in scope, the association gives women of all faiths an opportunity to discuss common problems. Baltimore's local branch of this organization has found it has prospered through such association.

The AFRO is happy to extend a sincere welcome to these visitors and to wish for them a successful and fruitful convention.

FIGHTING NAACP DELEGATES GO HOME:

White Sees Quick Death For Nation's JC Schools

By JAMES L. HICKS

five days of the NAACP's 44th

preme Court.

He told a cheering crowd at the Keil auditorium Sunday that colored people are confident of winning the fight for equal rights because "We know we're on God's side."

Mr. White shared the dais with Mutual Security Administrator Harold Stassen, who was also a guest speaker on the closing program presided over by Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo.

Despite the harshness of his criticism of the enemies of civil rights and his confidence in ultimate victory, Mr. White's words were never stronger than or out of line with the rest of the convention because its whole theme had been one of militance, defiance and confidence.

The 900 delegates from 40 states had returned to this city after an 18-year absence, faced with the raising of $32,700 in legal fees for the re-argument of the five school cases before the Supreme Court.

retary Walter White rang down the curtain on the most militant convention the organization has ever held with an invitation to Governors Talmadge and Byrnes to "rant and rave on" and a flat prediction that the jim-crow schools they are now raving about will be completely integrated in a "short time."

Mr. White's slap at the two southern governors and his optimism of the outcome of the school cases now waiting re-argument before the Supreme Court were typical of the defiance — in line with the confident tone —which ran through the entire

the least discouraged by this

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LOSES SON IN KOREA

NEW YORK — New York's only colored police captain, George H. Redding, was notified last week that his only son, George Jr., 23, had been killed in action in Korea.

2,000 Join Clean Block Drive

More than 2,000 new registrants last week mushroomed the total number of captains, workers and advisors enrolled in the 19th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign to more than 5,000.

Before the drive reaches the halfway point on July 4, more than 10,000 youngsters are expected to be signed up in the broom and paintup squads.

The first weekly assembly hall was marked by the presentation of the first honor flag.

On Job Since May

The recognition went to hard-working Captain Delores Ross, who, although very busy getting ready for her graduation from Douglass High school, got a jump on the rest of the Clean Blockers. She has had her crew on the job since early in May.

The neat and uniform appearance of her block, the 2700 block of Presbury street, reflects the arduous toil her workers have performed.

Hedges are neatly trimmed, steps and porches have been painted green and white, flowers and grass planted and the street and pavement have that well-scrubbed look.

More than 175 captains and co-captains were present Friday to witness the flag presentation by Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay.

Roll Call Read

The weekly roll call of new registrants was read by Mrs. Edith Weaver, assistant manager of this year's campaign.

The following are the new recruits:

Captain Joyce East
1201 to 1203 Nolan ct.

Danne Coleman, co - captain, Gloria Horey, Lois Coleman, Mary Coleman, Eleanor Richards, Junior Richards, Melvin Riches, Larry Horey, Lee Ernest Coleman, Michael Coleman, Sheila Horey, Raymond Brown, Gertrude Brown, Penny Brown, Eugene Riches, and Lois East.

Captain Lawrence Gersham
1205 to 1211 Nolan ct.

Randolph Baker, co - captain, Mrs. Jennie Pack and Meda McItyre, Sponsors, Leonard Gersham, Jacqueline Gerhsam, John Baker, Harvey Hill, Lowell Hill, Dimples Hill, Evangeline Armstrong, Fred DeWitt Armstrong Aloma Nickens, Steve Nickens,

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AFRO IN ERROR

Mrs. W. J. Trent, the former Cleota Collins, has been teaching music at Virginia State college for the past 13 years and before that was in Tuskegee's music department.

The AFRO was in error when it identified her last week as an instructor of dancing in New York City. We sincerely regret this case of mistaken identity.

Widow, Children Share 9G Estate

The $9,410.53 estate of Charles Colbert, formerly of 1742 E. Eager st., has been divided between his widow, Mrs. Pattie Colbert, and his 9 children.

J. Howard Payne, attorney, was administrator.

Mrs. Colbert received one-third of $7,567.12, the residue left after payments and administration costs, taxes, etc. had been deducted.

The third amounted to $976.51. Each child received $723.88. They included Harold, Jesse, Joshua and Chester Colbert; Mesdames Marina Patterson, Mary Giles, Anna Gilchrist, Lorraine Freeman, and Laura Langley.

734 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.