CADILLAC FOR GRAND RULER:

Elks defer rule to return three top officers to posts

AFRO Staff Correspondent

ATLANTA, Ga. — Ticking like a well oiled machine in the smoothest running convention they have held in years, the Elks, Wednesday set aside regular rules, to re - elect three of their top ranking officers, after hearing them make three separate and encouraging reports.

Returned to office without opposition were Perry W. Howard of Mississippi, grand legal adviser, Lt. George W. Lee, grand director of education, and Philadelphia Judge Hobson R. Reynolds, grand director of civil liberties.

Grand Exalted Daughter Ruler Nettie Carter Jackson of Staten Island, N.Y. was re-elected to her post Wednesday as the women of the Grand Temple met in their second sessions.

Mrs. Carter was re-elected for a two year term.

Also Elected

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Baltimore, was re - elected grand daughter treasurer, and Mrs. Buena Kelly Barry Norfolk, Va., was re - elected grand daughter secretary. Mrs. Jackson's term was increased to two years by virtue of a resolution changing the rules.

In other activity during the second session grand lodge delegate heard Grand Commissioner of Transportation Albert Redding, Chester, Pa., report that 27 special trains carrying 14,000 elks had arrived thus far to Atlanta's union station, along with 37 bus excursions and 17 air excursions.

This meant that when the thousands of elks who arrived here by auto and individual transportation facilities are considered, the convention had lived up to pre-convention predictions that it would draw some 30,000 elks into the city.

In Liberal Mood

Apparently overjoyed by the recription in the south and how things were going in general, the convention in a liberal mood voted to give Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, a Cadillac car; did not wince at recommending to increase their own annual Grand Lodge per capita tax from $1.60 to $2.

In contrast to other years when interest seemed to wane after the annual parade, the Atlanta convention bounced back on Wednesday with new vigor in a busy session which included the following:

Acceptance of a recommendation from the commissioner of education that 17-year-old Huey Shepard, Elks oratorical champion be taken to Washington and given an opportunity to present President Eisenhower with a bound copy of his prize winning oratior "The Constitution and the Negro;" Reception of a recommendation that the Elks continue to co-operate with the NAACP and other organizations in the fight against segregation;

To Help In Fight

Approval of the action of civil liberties department in giving $1,000 to help in a legal fight involving a Michigan Elk who was refused hotel accommodations in an Illinois hotel because of race;

Election of Howard Judge Reynolds and Lee as virtually a matter of form.

There had been some rumblings prior to convention time that Reynolds might face opposition, but following Reynolds's comprehensive report on his recent trip abroad where he studied the conditions among colored soldiers in Germany, and inspected the situation among German babies fathered by them, opposition, if there was any, paled into nothingness.

Chicago Situation

Mr. Howard in his report told the organization of the situation existing in Chicago where the organization has been forced to obtain an injunction against one of its temples to restrain it from operating as Elks. The matter is now in courts.

Mr. Lee reported on the Elks educational program. He stated Elks will begin an "education for freedom month" in September in which all lodges and temples will ask unregistered voters in their community to register and qualify for voting.

The slogan for this campaign will be: "Every Registered Person Get an Unregistered Person to Register."

Huston Proposal

The proposal to raise the per capita tax from $1.60 to $2 was advanced by Judge W. C. Huston, grand secretary.

It came after the Elks' report showed they spent $217,841.88 in 1953 while taking in only $194,284.24.

This was brought on at Atlantic City last year when the convention voted to raise salaries of certain officials without bothering to figure where additional revenue would be obtained.

The additional 40 cents per member revenue if the proposal is adopted, is expected to take care of this deficit.

Elk Convention Highlights

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Talmadge poses with Elk leader

ATLANTA Ga. — Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia Thursday permitted himself to be photographed shaking hands with a colored man in what was believed to be the first photograph of this kind ever made.

The picture was made at the State Capitol with Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson who called at the Capitol on invitation of the Governor.

Mr. Talmadge shook hands with Mr. Johnson and permitted C. W. Hargrove, photographer of Columbus, Ohio, to snap the shot.

He then expressed regrets to Mr. Johnson over not being able to witness the Elks parade on Tuesday due to prior commitments, and asked Mr. Johnson if there was anything he could do to help make the stay of the Elks in Atlanta more pleasant.

Library to mark education week

Adult Education Week will be observed at the Pratt Library from Sept. 14 through Sept. 19, 1953.

Each year thousands of young Baltimore men and women complete their formal education. Among the problems they face is the wise organization of their leisure time.

It is greatly to be regretted if the interests, knowledge and skills they acquire in college and high school are allowed to lie idle or are denied further development. To help them and the more than half-million other adults from 18 to 80 who live in Baltimore, the Pratt library and other local institutions are planning a second observance of Adult Education Week.

Annual Campaign

This annual campaign to acquaint Baltimoreans with the city's resources for adult study is prepared people in every walk of life, holders of graduate degres and those who have not finished elementary school.

A series of talks on the rewards of reading will be given at the library during and after Adult Education Week. The cooperating institutions will furnish information on their courses and offer some counselling service.

In the library's central hall, there will be book displays on subjects of special interest to the learner. Free reading guides on American history, the Medieval world, philosophy and many other subjects will be available.

Civic groups sponsor housing program

"Homes Around The World" will be the theme of the housing programs and exhibits that will enliven the Baltimore scene during the month of October, it has been announced by Mrs. Henry E. Corner, chairman of an arrangements committee drawn from nine local groups who will sponsor the event.

Baltimoreans interested in housing and redevelopment will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the subject on a world-scale through a number of international housing exhibits.

The exhibits will be on display at the Baltimore Museum of Art Gallery, and a meeting of October 20, at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

"Homes Around The World" is being arranged in connection with United Nations Week (October 18-24), and is sponsored by the Citizen Planning and Housing Associations of Baltimore, the United Nations Association of Maryland, the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Also the Enoch Pratt Free Library, the Peale Museum, the Walters Art Gallery, the Department of Education of Baltimore City, the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and the Private School Association of Baltimore.

MORGAN ALTENATIONS

A building permit for alterations in a basement on the campus of Morgan State college was granted by the city this week. Construction work will be done by the Smith DeCorse company at a cost of $3,000.

WINS SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Charles Johnson, 19-year-old June graduate from Dunbar High School, shakes hands with Sen. Bernard Melnicove, (D-4th district) who awarded the young student the four-year senatorial scholarship to the School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins university. Selected for his outstanding ability in mathematics, Charles, who lives at 1918 N. Fulton ave., plans to be a chemical engineer.

Red Cross worker meets war prisoner; had helped family

In Baltimore, two years ago, she helped comfort the mother when the son was reported captured by the Reds.

In Inchon, two weeks ago, she stood by as the son sent a cable to his mother, joyfully confirming his release from the Communist prison camp.

This was the incident reported this week by Miss Jessie Richardson of the Baltimore Red Cross who, since March 1952, has been serving in the Far East.

The principals in her story are Sgt. Robert L. Wyatt, 23, of 2249 E. Preston st., and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wyatt.

Letter to Co-workers

In a letter to former co-workers at the Baltimore Red Cross headquarters, 22nd and St. Paul sts., Miss Richardson described several activity highlights of the scene where war prisoners are being exchanged daily.

Working primarily out of the 11th Evacuation Hospital in Korea, she said:

"Things are still happening and from where I sit, each one seems a little more exciting other.

"I had no more than mailed your letter saying I would not work with the Big Switch when I got a telephone call telling me to go to Inchon on August 9th and work with the Big Switch.

"I took the same train at 6:30 a.m. and what was to be a five-hour ride turned out to be eleven hours and fifteen minutes. These Korean trains take the cake.

"Once, for no apparent reason we stopped on a trestle for 55 minutes. We were on a single track, we could not have been waiting for anything. At last I got here.

Flown By Helicopter

"The prisoners came in at Mundon-Ni where they were examined. The able-bodies are then flown by helicopter here. From here they are loaded on the boat to the states.

"The reaction of these fellows are beyond description. One fellow told me he was unable to go to bed the first night of freedom — the bed was too soft and the sheets too clean.

He said the sheets annoyed his skin. The first meal they got is hard to digest because the food is too rich. The majority have colds, eye conditions and bad teeth.

"For the first day they are like kids with new toys—exploring. They have P.X facisities and everyone has a new watch, fountain pens and pencils and cameras.

"I have never had my picture taken so much in my life.

Wyatt Associations

"Well, now for the real news. You remember the mother I worked with, whose son had been captured shortly after he arrived. The name was Wyatt.

"Well, that boy came through my first day here. Almost the first thing he did was send a cable to his mother.

"At the present time this is really the spot where history is being made. The Neutral Peace Teams sit in the same dining room with me, even though they have screens around them.

Departure Impressive

"The department of those fellows was an impressive ceremony. They were loaded in busses to go to the boat and the band played "California Here I Come" — sort of gave you cold chills up and down your spine.

"I'm writing in the dark. We are having a terrific storm and the lights are out. I'm trying to get a movie camera so I can show some of the things I am seeing, when I get home."

MISS JESSIE RICHARDSON

Elks group join excursion sponsors

The annual autumn excursion of the Benefit Clubs' Association to New York City will be run Sunday, Sept. 20.

The special train, via the Pennsylvania railroad, will leave Baltimore at 1:30 a.m. and begin its return at 11:50 p.m.

Among the new names added to the sponsoring group is the Past Exalted and Past Daughter Rulers' Council of Elks.

Sightseeing tours, church services, outings and a baseball game at Ebbetts Field are among some of the attractions offered.

Mrs. V. T. Edmonds and Mrs. E. Keys are co-chairmen of the sponsoring committee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

A sheriff's sale of two 2-story, brick buildings at 620 and 642 Jasper st., will be sold on Sept. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Mother, 23, fights rat to protect newborn son

A 23-year-old mother who gave birth to her first baby boy, Sunday at City hospitals, was forced to get out of her sick bed early Wednesday morning to protect the infant from a rat.

Dismissed from the hospital, Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Gordon, 2209 N. Brunt st., has been confined to her bed until she regains her strenght.

However, on Wednesday, she was awakened at 5:45 a.m. by the baby's screams. She saw the blood above its left eyebrow, and, thinking that he had scratched himself, she wiped the wound with alcohol.

Movement in Blanket

As she picked him up, she felt a movement in the blanket and when she laid the baby down, a four-inch rat scurried from the folds of the cover.

Quickly she grabbed the rodent by the back as it sacmpered across the bed, wrung its neck with her bare hands and threw it out the window before she relaxed what she had done.

"I guess it was a mother's instinct which made me do that," she said. "I'm not afraid of rats. I've seen them around here of often, but I have never come in contact with one before.

"When I see them approaching me, I turn around and go the other way. But this time, well, I was so mad and so scared I had to do something."

The incident happened so fast that it was over before her husband, James, who was sleeping in the same room could offer any assistance.

Mrs. Gordon took her small son to City Hospitals for treatment. It has been reported that the baby's wound is not serious.

Rat A Mystery

Living in a second floor back room, for 12 years, the young mother could not explain how the rat got into the room. "I fed the baby at 1:30 a.m. and checked before I put him to bed," she said.

"I know there are rats in the cellar and the backyard, but we have never been bothered with them up here before. I've been told, however, that rats go after new born babies because they smell the fresh milk.

"I guess he must have crawled up the drain pipe outside, but I still don't see how he got into the baby's bed."

Since the incident, Mrs. Gordon plans to leave a dim light burning in the room at night.

Cafe burglar sets 2-alarm fire

A burglar broke into John's Luncheron, 1833 Pennsylvania ave., early Tuesday morning, and set fire to the building after rifling a music box of an undetermined amount of cash.

A passer-by saw flames shooting through the restaurant floor and turned in an alarm. Firemen of Truck Co. No. 13 found three separate fires in the basement and turned in another alarm.

The lunchroom is owned by John Costello.

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(SEE OTHER DILLIES BELOW)

KILLS HIS BLOND RIVAL

1700 Llewellyn Ave. Wins Top Clean Block Prize

$200 DILLY—John N. Johnson, right, South Baltimore grocer, flashes a big smile as he counts his $200 Dilly Dollar winnings. A longtime friend, James Christian, shares in the pleasure.

Real Estate Broker Pleads Guilty, Gets 20-30 Years

Inquest bares all-night tryst with lover

White suitor slain in G-girl's apt. ex-boyfriend held

WASHINGTON

"I got you now!"

So Alphonso Kinsley Roulhac, 30, of the 1900 block, 12th st., nw, was reported to have uttered after inflicting 20 stab wounds into the body of a white insurance man, early Tuesday morning.

Roulhac, according to witnesses at a coroner's inquest, slashed William R. McLaren, white, after finding him in the third floor apartment of his former girl friend, Mrs. Ruth Irby Jones, in the 400 block of C st., sw.

"Stayed All Night"

According to Mrs. Jones, who testified during the inquest, McLaren "stayed all night" with her. She said that as she opened the door Tuesday morning, Roulhac, who had been standing outside, brushed by her and "started cutting" McLaren.

Mrs. Jones, who said she was employed as a printer's assistant at the bureau of engraving, revealed that the white insurance man arrived at her apartment the previous night about 8 p.m.

She stated that she had drank two beers; McLaren, three.

Stayed With Him Before

"Had you ever stayed out all night before with Mr. McLaren?" Acting Coroner Christopher J. Murphy asked.

Roulhac, attired in blue polka-

DIES BY ROPE—Lott Glover, 32, who was hanged at the Maryland penitentiary at midnight Thursday for the hold-up slaying of a Beltsville, Md. filling station attendant.

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3 of mixed gang admit 8G robbery

2 suspects held here since May fight extradition

(Special To The Afro)

HALIFAX, N.C. — Herman Harmatz, white, said to be a Baltimore real estate broker with offices at 1233 Hollins st., was sentenced Wednesday to a term of 20 to 30 years in prison for burglary and 10 years on charges of conspiracy to rob.

The trial of Harmatz and five colored companions lasted three days before Judge Joseph W. Parker in Superior Court.

Their victims were a colored family, Macco Saunters, Enfield, N.C. storekeeper; his wife, Mrs. Emma Saunders and their 3-year-old daughter.

Tipped Up Wife

The interracial gang, after taping up Mrs. Saunders at gun point last December 16, made off with the Saunders' safe containing $7,835, a gun, a watch and $300 in cash belonging to the Saunders family.

Other members of the gang and their sentences by the court are:

William Kittrell, Baltimore, same sentence as Harmatz.

DeQuincy Cotten, Enfield, N.C., 15 to 20 years for burglary; 10 years for conspiracy to rob.

2 Fight Extradition

Walter Slowe, Baltimore and Robert Mason, Philadelphia, are fighting extradition from Baltimore to North Carolina and were not tried.

Russell Cotten, Enfield, N.C. lies paralyzed in a Richmond, Va. hospital. He also was not tried.

Police said the Cotten broth-

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Park Board refuses to change policy on outdoor pool

Meets in executive session to re-affirm previous stand, Rev. Waters not present

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Approve fete for Mrs. Arrington

A meeting of the full committee will be held at Madison Avenue branch YWCA, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to approve the program of the banquet to be held on Sept. 13, in honor of Mrs. Alice Arrington, recently resigned YWCA director.

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S 85 301 001 G	$200	S 85 301 011 G	$10
S 85 301 002 G	100	S 85 301 012 G	10
S 85 301 003 G	50	S 85 301 013 G	10
S 85 301 004 G	25	S 85 301 014 G	10
S 85 301 005 G	25	S 85 301 015 G	5
S 85 301 006 G	20	S 85 301 016 G	5
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S 85 301 008 G	20	S 85 301 018 G	5
S 85 301 009 G	10	S 85 301 019 G	5
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The following Dillies, circulated Aug. 25, are redeemable also until Friday, Sept. 4:

Q 57 108 057 G	$25	Q 57 108 066 G	$10
Q 57 108 058 G	25	Q 57 108 067 G	10
Q 57 108 059 G	20	Q 57 108 068 G	5
Q 57 108 061 G	20	Q 57 108 069 G	5
Q 57 108 062 G	10	Q 57 108 072 G	5

Today, Aug. 28, is the last day for redeeming these Dillies, circulated last week:

Q 56 770 358 G	$50	Q 56 770 368 G	$10
Q 56 770 360 G	25	Q 56 770 370 G	5
Q 56 770 361 G	20	Q 56 770 374 G	5
Q 56 770 362 G	20	G 07 042 198 G	25
Q 56 770 364 G	10	H 21 116 237 C	20
Q 56 770 367 G	10	J 05 526 542 G	20
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3 celebrate top Dillies

16 AFRO winners in treasure hunt

A South Baltimore storekeeper who will celebrate his 68th birthday anniversary on Oct. 12 got an early birthday present last week in the form of a $200 AFRO Dilly Dollar.

John N. Johnson, who has operated his grocery at 902 Ridgely st. for seven years, was handed Dilly No. Q 57 108 054-G, Tuesday, when a customer bought a coke. He is among 16 winners this week.

The $100 winner is Mrs. Laura Perry, a taxi driver, who, with a sparkling sense of humor said: "I carry a lot of passengers and collect a lot of dollars. I don't know how I got it but this one, like."

When he cashed his lucky

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Returning POWs bring joy to five local homes

News of returning POWs brought joy to five more Baltimore homes this week.

One mother has just prepared a home - cooked meal for her soldier son recently released from a Red prison camp.

Another wept fervent praises to God as she joined an entire neighborhood block in welcoming her son home.

A third mother has just received word that her 20-year-old Marine son had been returned to freedom in the Korean prisoner - of - war exchange.

Another mother has received word that her son is on the way home in a brand - new automobile.

A sister of a recently repatriated POW has received a telegram stating her brother landed in the United States, Sunday.

Mrs. Cheatham Happy

Probably the happiest mother in Baltimore this week is Mrs. Helen Cheatham, 715 N. Central ave.

After a three-year absence, the beaming mother has her son, Sgt. William Cheatham, back home again.

Sgt. Cheatham, 26 - year - old soldier with the 1st Calvary Division fighting in Korea, spent 2½ years in Red prison camps.

Released in the POW exchange, he was on the troopship that docked at San Francisco, Sunday, returning more than 300 soldiers to freedom.

When he set foot ashore, Sgt.

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Funeral services held for Dr. Brady, Thursday

CAMBRIDGE, Md.—More than 500 persons attended funeral services for Dr. St. Elmo Brady Jr., at Bethel AME Church here, Thursday.

Dr. Brady, local physician, died early Tuesday morning after an explosion wrecked the kitchen of his gas - filled home, Monday.

Three days before his death the well - known physician was arrested by U. S. Narcotics agents on charges of illegally selling narcotics.

Approximately 3,500 people of both races viewed his body as it lay in state in the Sinclair Funeral home all day Wednesday.

Today (Friday) grave - side services were held at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Washing-

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Students get senatorial scholarships

Two high school graduates were awarded four - year - college senatorial scholarships this week by Sen. Bernard Melnicove (D-4th district.)

Both honor students, they are Charles Johnson, 19, 1918 N. Fulton ave., June graduate of Dunbar, and Muriel Wilson, 19, 1817 Madison ave., June graduate of Douglass.

Charles will enroll in the School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins university this September while Muriel will enroll at Morgan State college.

Charles is believed to be the first colored student in the fourth legislative district to be awarded a scholarship to the School of Engineering.

Good In Math

Commenting on the youth's outstanding ability in mathematics, Sen. Melnicove said, "I'm glad I have the opportunity to appoint someone like him. He's very good in math and deserves this on merit.

"He did well on the exam

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Elk Convention Highlights

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163 BLOCKS SHARE $1,243.75

1700 block Llewellyn ave. wins Clean Block 1st prize

The $75 first prize in the 19th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign was awarded to 12-year-old Captain Morris D. White of the 1700 block Llewellyn ave. Friday.

The prizes were announced at the closing program of this year's campaign. The program was held at the Shaw St. Memorial Methodist church.

A total of $1,243.75 was divided among captains and Clean Blockers of 163 top blocks.

Tie For Second

A tie developed for second prize. Captain Jean Quickley of 1800 Spring st., shared this honor with Captain Delores Ross of the 2700 block Presbury st. Each was awarded $50.

The undisputed third prize went to Captain Elaine Cooper of the 1100 block Eutaw pl., which tied for first place in the 1952 campaign. This prize was $35.

Another tie was voted by the judges for fourth place. Two project courts shared this honor and were given $25 each.

Captain Randolph Baker of 1205-1211 Nolan ct., Somerset Homes and Captain Rosemary Dennis of 1500 Mountmor ct.,

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 28
Moonlight cruise, sponsored by the Men's Advisory Committee of Emmanuel C. C. church.

AUGUST 29
Better Fishing Rodeo, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Druid Hill Park, Patterson Park.

AUGUST 31
Moonlight cruise, sponsored by the Jerusalem Temple No. 4 Shriners.

SEPTEMBER 1-4
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Woman's Auxiliary, 53rd annual meeting, Enon Baptist church, Edmondson ave. and Schroeder st.

The Weather

FAIR AND QUITE WARM TEMPERATURE up to 90 degrees and higher.

A Four T Weekend Typically tropical, terrifically torrid.

792 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.