Suspect held in ax slaying

Six months search ends in Baltimore

BROOKLYN (ANP) — A man who had been sought for more than six months for questioning in a triple ax slaying here was arrested in Baltimore last week. He was identified by his finger prints after being picked up on a felonious assault charge.

The prisoner, John Staley, 40, disappeared after the badly hacked bodies of his wife, Essie May, 29, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were found Feb. 19, in the apartment they shared.

Slayings Uncovered

The slayings were discovered when an official at the dress factory where all but Mr. Johnson were employed, became suspicious when the three failed to appear for work and called their home by phone but received no response. A fellow worker went to their apartment and called police when he was unable to arouse anyone.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Lewis D. Cohen and Dective Donald Rolker of the Tuth Squad, who brought Staley, back, said he had been using the name of Boston McKay.

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WANTS BACK IN THE SADDLE:

Dixie demands to plague Democrats at Chi parley

WASHINGTON

Gathering next week in Chicago for a party powwow, the Democrats will be plagued by demands from some Dixie party officials for restoration of southern control of party machinery.

One of the major bones of contention will be the so-called loyalty rule adopted—but never enforced—at the 1952 convention which required delegates to pledge to do their utmost to get the party's nominee on the ballot in their respective states.

The rule is anathema to some southerners, who want a free-hand to put their own choices on the ballot with the Democratic label as they did in 1948 forcing President Truman to run as a third party candidate in Dixie.

The 1952 rule, adopted as a compromise between the positions of the northern and southern factions, reads as follows:

"Be it further resolved that this convention believes in the great American principle of majority rule.

"No delegate shall be seated unless he shall give assurance to the credentials committee of the convention that he will exert every honorable means available to him in any official capacity he may have to provide that the nominees of the convention, of the president and vice-president, through their names or those of the electors pledged to them, appear on the election ballot under the heading, names of designations of the Democratic party.

"Such assurance shall be given by the chairman of each delegation and shall not be binding upon those delegates who shall so signify to the credentials committee of the convention prior to its report to this convention, and for this convention only, such assurance shall not be in contravention of existing laws of the state or of the instructions of the state Democratic governing bodies.

At the 1952 convention, the Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana delegations refused to take the pledge but were seated in the convention. The Georgia delegation said it would be against the laws of its state for its members to take such a pledge.

AT COLISEUM—These are the stars of Jazz at the Philharmonic who will appear at the Coliseum, Wednesday, Sept.16, at 8 p.m.

2-way tie in holiday golf

Tilghman, Crawford to stage playoff

A two-way tie for first place would up the annual Middle Atlantic Open golf championships, held over the Labor Day week-end at Carroll Park Golf Course.

Al Tilghman, of Baltimore, and Bob Crawford, of Washington, D.C. carded identical rounds of 159 for the 36-hole tour of the course, and have set an 18-hole playoff for Sunday at Carroll Park.

Willie Adams, also of Baltimore, was third with a 160.

In the first flight, H. Thompson, of Washington, finished ahead of Norwood Brown, of Annapolis, and Dr. Louis Harmon, of Baltimore. The latter two were tied at 177, and Brown won the toss for runner-up. Thompson had a 172 card.

Weather Reduces Field

Because of the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday, the field was limited to one of the smallest in several years. Result was that only two flights were set up.

Medalist for the affair, was Roy Stubb, whose 76 on Saturday was considered unusually low in view of the weather conditions.

D. C. Women In Sweep

In the women's division, Washington players swept all the major honors.

Medalist was Frances Mays with a 49 for nine holes.

Championship flight laurels went to Amelia Lucas, with a 136. She was followed by Elizabeth Wright, at 143, and Mrs. Mays, at 146.

In the first flight, Alma Akins had a 161 for top honors, with Yvonne Gourdine, of New York, second, at 169, and Florence Coleman third at 172.

Wife, 19, accused of giving mate drugs

NEWARK

A 19-year-old wife who, police say introduced her husband, 35, to the use of drugs, on Wednesday was ordered held for the grand jury in $1,500 bail.

She is accused of being a drug addict. The young wife is Mrs. Jacqueline McDaniels of 328 Lobbard st.

She was arrest, last Wednesday inside her home by Dets. Edward Rock, Woodland and Freeland of the narcotics squad. At the same time the officers also arrested the husband, Thomas McDaniels.

Given a hearing before Magistrate Thomas Connor of central police court, the young wife, police said, admitted to possession of a total of 80 dresses from two downtown department stores.

Detectives said she obtained the drugs in New York City and about six months ago introduced her husband to their use.

The defendant was quoted as saying she sold the dresses to finance her drug habit.

Representatives of the stores identified the garments as priced at about $20 each, or a total of $1,600.

The husband who was examined but found to be negative as to the use of drugs was released.

Magistrate John C. Morlock of the 18th Police District, Newark, ordered two other drug suspects held in $600 bail each for the grand jury.

Both were arrested inside the house at 408 S. Seventh st. They are:

Ersley Bagley, 26, of the 600 block Panama st. and Margaret Monroe of the S. Seventh st. address.

Arthur Hines, 30, of the 600 block S. 21 st. st. on Saturday was ordered held in $500 bail for a further hearing on Sept. 9 on charges of possessing three marihuana cigarettes.

A charge of illegal use of drugs was dropped after he was examined by Dr. McFarland. The defendant was arrested at 22nd and Rodman sts. The hearing was before Magistrate Mortock.

Calvin Page, 30, of 1900 block N. 20th st., on Friday was held in $1,500 bail at the hearing in Central police court before Magistrate Connor.

He was arrested in his home, Thursday night, by Dets. Det. Glasgow Driscoll and Dets. John Grant and Leo Spaeder.

Other defendants to come before Magistrate Connor on drug law violations included:

James Harris, 20, of the 1700 block N. 11th st., held in 1000 bail.

John Benson, 25, of the 3800 block N. 18th st., held in $500.

Edward Ferbee, 30, of the 500 block S. 13th st. was arrested inside his home early Sunday morning and accused of illegal possession.

Seven seized after chase

Principal, teacher police join forces

A high school vice-principal, another teacher, and police joined forces Thursday to arrest seven boys charged with taking money from smaller school children.

At a result of the hearing in Northwestern police court, where the seven were each fined $25 and costs, police also placed a deadly weapons charge against a mother of one of the boys.

The seven were being chased from in front of School No. 130 when:

Reginald Washington, 16, 1900 block Harlem ave.

William C. Basilia, 16, 600 block Pitcher st.

Alvin Baker, 17, 2200 block Riggs ave.

Raymond Earl, 17, 1000 block Mckean ave.

James L. Day, 16, 700 block Bradley st.

John W. Williams, 16, 600 block George st.

Laurence Mayhew, 17, 700 block N. Payson st.

According to the vice principal, Harold Seabron, the boys had been hanging around the junior high school since beginning of school last Tuesday.

Two Pupils Robbed

Since the start of school there have been two cases of pupils being assaulted and robbed of their lunch money.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Seabron saw the gang of teen-agers hanging around the school. He called police and then enlisted the aid of William Jones, a teacher, to help round the boys up.

While they were chasing the boys, the police arrived and joined in capturing the seven charged.

Before imposing the fines Magistrate E. Everett Lane commented on the existence of similar situation last year, and warned the boys that another appearence before him would result in jail sentences.

After the hearing Mrs. Florine Washington, mother of Reginald, accosted Mr. Seabrone on the sidewalk in front of the police station and declared her son was not guilty of the charges.

Mr. Seabrone became heated and Mr. Seabrone order the woman's arrest on disorderly conduct charges. When police were making a routine search of Mrs. Washington's purse they reported finding a dirk knife.

The deadly weapon charge was then lodged and the woman was released in $1,000 bail after requesting a jury trial.

FOR MORE, BETTER HOUSING:

FHA commissioner talks at Urban League parley

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — The Federal Housing Administration wants to take every step practical to put the production of housing for minority groups in line with the market demands, Guy T. O. Hollyday, FHA commissioner, told the 43rd annual conference of the National Urban League here Wednesday.

"We know that this is a profitable market and an expanding market as well as one in which there is great need," Mr. Hollyday said.

He pointed out that not only has there been a marked increase in the colored population but opportunities for the colored worker have increased "to an extent that few persons appreciate." He added that "adequate housing" for colored people has not kept pace with their increased ability to pay for such housing.

Plan Regional Goals

One of the methods by which the FHA plans to stimulate the production of housing for minority groups is through the establishment of goals in each local FHA office.

He said FHA by the deadline of Sept. 1 had issued, in 16 states, 70 statements of eligibility for minority group co - operative housing projects, amounting to $20,000,000 and covering about 3,100 dwellings.

The FHA, he said, also has been making studies of "major demand and supply factors" affecting the market for private-financed housing for colored people to provide guidance for local insuring offices in developing programs to meet the needs.

Mr. Hollyday also praised the performance of the FHA staff of racial relations officers. He said the staff has been doubled since the Urban League met in Cleveland a year ago. He said he filled the final vacancy by appointment of Reuben Clay to the Richmond, Va., FHA office last month.

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Marylander 101, dies; saw civil war battle at 10

SUMMIT — This city's oldest resident, Benjamin G. Dickerson, died last week at his home, 23 Morris ave. at the age of 101.

He was born on a farm near Hagerstown, Md. on Jan. 22, 1852 and witnessed an artillery battle during the Civil War from a Maryland hillside as a boy of 10.

He came here in 1942 to live with Miss Capitola Dickerson, music teacher and daughter of his only son, now deceased.

Because he was just one year old at the time he escaped the fate of his five older brothers and his sister who were sold as slaves.

The Marylander often recalled what he learned from his parents about Civil War happenings.

His mother helped him and his father (he was 10 years old then) to escape from the farm and they eventually came to Woodbury, N. J.

His mother remained in Maryland and he and his father returned there for her after the war.

Before coming to Summit, he spent most of his life near Harrisburg, Pa., and in Urbana, Ohio.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Friday afternoon at Wesley Chapel AME Zion church, the Rev. J. E. Carrington, pastor, officiating.

Judkins Funeral Home of Plainfield handled arrangements.

Church members to enter brand new home Sunday

With a grand march from Guilford ave. and 23rd st. members of St. Paul's Peace and Harmony FWB church, formerly located in the 2400 block Edmondson ave., will move to their new church home at 406 E. 23rd st.

The big event will take place Sunday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. Guests are expected to come from North Carolina, Washington, Delaware, Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, to witness the grand opening.

In line with the celebration, a program has been arranged, featuring the Junior Elks choir and the Sweet Hope FWB church chorus.

Special Sermon

The pastor, the Rev. P. A. Hedgeo, recently a $100 Dolly Dollar winner, will speak on "Our Purpose." A special sermon for the affair, will be preached by the Rev. H. R. Reeves, Kinston, N.C., general secretary of the General Church.

Sunday evening, at 8:30 p.m., the Mount Hebron Gospel Singers will present a musical program.

Prior to the grand march, a chicken dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

Other's participating in the day's events will be The Revs. J. T. Crumsedy and Leo Carter; Mesdames A. E. Moorer, Eth el Farley, Florence Perkin, Mable Coumes, Retha Stocks and Nancy Gamble; Deacon Counciil Whitley, Lonnie Branch and the church stewards.

The Revs. A. L. Bess and E. M. Hill will serve as moderators.

Elder Michaux to preach at 'devil's funeral'

WASHINGTON

The "Devil's funeral" will be conducted at Griffith Stadium, Sunday night at 8:30 by Elder Michaux.

Planned for last Sunday night, the service was postponed due to the downpour of rain, and is to be held this coming Sunday, Sept. 13.

One of the oldest hearses in America to be used for the funeral—the King Model—is used in the days of George Washington.

'Pre-Preaching'

The Elder says that, in preaching the devil's funeral, he will tell his audience where the devil came from and the destructive influence he has held over the world for nearly 6,000 years.

The Elder also says he is "pre-preaching" the devil's funeral and is going through the ceremony of burying the devil, because God shall destroy him in hell.

"The devil is not dead yet!" the Elder added, "but, as the time for his death is dated 6,000 years from creation, I may not be living and I want to commit the rascal's body to hell now."

Market operator charged after grinder accident

The operator of the meat market where a 13-year old boy lost his arm last week has been charged with violation of the child labor law.

Herbert J. Bush, operator of the market in the 1900 block Pennsylvania ave., charged with allowing a minor under 14 years of age to work, has been released on his own recognizance for a hearing late in October.

The young victim is Roger Kent of the 2700 block Division st. whose right arm had to be amputated after being caught in the hopper of a grinding machine.

Navy anti-JC order flouted in Panama

PANAMA CITY, RP. (ANP) —The 15th Naval District at Rodman in the Canal Zone seems unconcerned with Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson's verbal order calling for the elimination of segregation in the service.

In a published statement last week to the local press, Public Information Officer Capt. Wilson M. Starbuck reportedly declared that there was no cause for concern on the naval installations here as there was no discrimination among civilian employes of the Navy.

But a subsequent letter to the press by an enlisted man writer disputes Capt. Starbuck's statement. The letter writer asked six pertinent questions, each exposing Navy prejudice and discrimination and segregation.

Gordon's Seafood House fined for filthy conditions

The owner of Gordon's seafood house, 1300 block W. North ave., was fined $250 and costs in Housing Court, Tuesday, on charges of having impure food and failing to correct filthy conditions.

The fines were imposed on Irvin, Gordon after Health Department inspectors told Magistrate Helen E. Brown they found rodent and insect - infested shrimp rolls in the carry-out lunchroom.

In addition to the infested rolls, the inspector testified they also found insect-infested salt, flour, red pepper and garlic salt on the premises.

While admitting that the contaminated food was found in his store, Mr. Gordon declared he brought the foodstuffs already prepared and they must have been infested when he bought them.

Laurence Kase, who identified himself as a bacteriologist and sanitarian, appeared as a witness in Mr. Gordon's defense and declared his firm had been retained to make periodic inspections of the shop.

Declaring that testimony indicated the place was "filthy," Magistrate Brown imposed fines of $100 and costs, two weeks of possessing impure food, and $50 on the charge of failing to correct "filthy" conditions.

After imposing the fine, Magistrate Brown consented to accept the court's check for amount of the firm.

Heretofore jurists sitting in the magistrate's courts have refused to accept personal checks in lieu of cash for payment of fines.

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Houston, 83, dies; dean of lawyers

Funeral services set Saturday; body to lie in state at H.U.

WASHINGTON

William L. Houston, 83, dean of Washington lawyers, will be buried in Lincoln cemetery, Saturday afternoon, following last rites in Rankins Memorial Chapel at Howard University at 1:30 p.m., Saturday.

The Rev. Arthur F. Elmes, pastor of People's Congregational Church, will officiate at the rites. Members of the bar will serve as pallbearers.

Oldest practicing attorney in Washington and father of the late Charles Houston, brilliant NAACP lawyer and civic leader, the elder Mr. Houston died in Freedmen's Hospital at 6:45 a.m., Wednesday. He had been ill for nearly three months.

Mr. Houston may be viewed at the McQuire Funeral Home from 3 to 11 p.m., Friday. On Saturday he will lie in state at Rankin Chapel, Harvard university from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral.

Mr. Houston had been ill since June 20 when he was hospitalized at Freedmen's. Survivors include his sister, Miss Clotill M. Houston with whom he resided at 1744 S st., nw; and his grandson, Charles H. Houston Jr., 11, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Houston; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ulysses Houston, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Theophilus Houston; and two nephews. All reside in Washington.

Born in Mound City, Ill., Mr. Houston spent his early years in Evansville, Ind., and then became a schoolteacher and principal in Paducah, Ky. It was in Paducah that he met and married the former Miss Mary E. Hamilton, also a schoolteacher. She died in this city in 1947.

Coming to Washington, Mr. Houston was a clerk in the War Department and entered law school at Howard university, graduating in May, 1892. The following December he was admitted to the Washington bar, and in 1908 he was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

In 1924 Mr. Houston organized a law firm with his son. They were joined later by William H. Hastie, now judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Joseph C. Waddy became associated with the firm in 1939 and another, recent associate is William C. Gardner.

From 1921-1936 Mr. Houston was professor of law at Howard university, holding the post of professor emeritus at the time of his death.

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him special assistant to the attorney general in 1937 and he served in this capacity until August, 1942.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Houston at the time of his death was treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee, a post which he had held since 1948. In 1936 he was vice chairman of the speakers bureau for the Eastern Division of Colored Voters, and in 1944 he was director of the colored division of the Democratic National Committee. He was a delegate from the national Democratic convention in Chicago in 1944.

Mr. Houston served on committees for the inauguration of both the late President Roosevelt and former President Harry S. Truman. For the latter inaugural he was chairman of both the committee on national participation and the committee on printing for the inaugural ball.

From 1921 to 1924 Mr. Houston was a member of the D.C. board of education.

In the fraternal world, he was a Mason and an Elk and had served as national grand master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows from 1906-1910.

He was a member of Sigma Pi Phi fraternity and attended Plymouth Congregational church.

An indication of the high esteem in which Mr. Houston was held throughout the legal profession here came on Dec. 19, 1952 when a testimonial dinner in the completion of 60 years of legal practice was tendered to him in the cornerstone ceremony of the new U.S. District court building. It was the first time the courthouse had been used for such an occasion.

A group of distinguished members of the bench and the bar, including Chief Justice Harold Stephens, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, and Chief Justice Bolling J. Laws of the U. S. District Court, gathered to honor Mr. Houston.

F. Joseph Donohue, ex D.C. Commissioner says of Mr. William Houston, "Mr. Houston was one of the finest gentlemen I ever knew. He was an able and honest lawyer. His death will be a great loss to the community."

Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP said of Mr. Houston:

"All of us in the NAACP and especially those who felt the impartment join you in this period of sorrow. I personally feel the loss of a real friend whose liberally advice from my law school days throughout my legal carerer helped me so much. This advice has saved me much trouble and embarrassment in the practice of law. We will all miss him, no end."

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, recalling Mr. Houston's years at Howard, said:

"Mr. W. J. Houston was one of the earliest graduates from the school of Law at Howard University.

"From the very beginning of his legal career until his death, he practiced his profession with integrity and a thorough competence widely appreciated by the members of the bar throughout the District of Columbia.

"For many years he was an eminent member of the faculty of the school of law at Howard University.

"H i s distinguished son, Charles Houston, who was inspired by the profession and character of his father, became the chief re-organizer and dean of the new school of law at Howard University, and in this new school of law — surrounded by young and able men — he became a pioneer in the training of students for the effective, development and presentation of cases, to courts of last resort, involving the civil and constitutional rights of minorities. He became also a leader of the bar, as an attorney in these cases.

"One of the chief glories of the career of William L. Houston was that he inspired and developed so able and noble a son."

LOS ANGELES PIONEERS

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico (ANP) —when the city of Los Angeles was first established by Felipe De Neve, the then governor of Upper California, on Sept. 4, 1781, there were no colored persons among the first 40 residents.

Grand jury hears Roy

Judge throws out case officer made

WASHINGTON

Wyatt J. Roy, suspended morals squad undercoverman and self-styled sheriff, one-man racket buster, and street cleaner, faced a rough time on two legal fronts, Wednesday.

The swaggering officer went before the grand jury, Wednesday which is investigating the statement of Judge Andrew Howard that Roy was guilty of "unquestioned perjury" in his testimony in the simple assault case of James Campbell Ward, 39, of the 1000 block, 12th st., se.

Roy was immediately suspended on July 23 by Deputy Chief Clarence H. Lutz following the trial of the assault case, which saw the charges against Ward dismissed.

Also Suspended

John Hawkins, who was suspended also because of his testimony on July 23 corroborating Roy, appeared before the grand jury Wednesday, too.

After facing the grand jury, Roy dashed to municipal court, where he testified that he was assaulted by Eugene Miller, 21, of the 500 block 21st st., ne, on July 23, the night of the recent Gene Smith-Jimmy Cooper fight.

The assault on a police officer charges were dismissed by Judge John J. Malloy, who commented, after hearing the testimony of the police officer Bernard Jefferson, "there has been no showing of an assault in this case."

A Vigil

Roy stated that he was in plainclothes, assigned with Officer Jefferson at the fight to watch for pickpockets and assist in keeping the aisles cleared.

He said he was patroling the north side after Smith left the ring and Holly Mims was entering. Roy asserted that he noticed the crowd was cluttering up the passage way and saw Miller was engaged in an argument with Officer Jefferson.

Roy stated that he went over and asked Mr. Miller to move back and when "the defendant reached in his pocket I got out my slapstick and struck a him."

The suspended officer said he swung again and hit the defendant, who then turned and attempted to escape through the crowd.

Roy stated that he pursued Mr. Miller, who was finally arrested by Officer Jefferson. A subsequent search, he stated, uncovered a switchblade knife and 21 dice.

Under the piercing cross examination of, George Parks, defense attorney, Roy said he was "sure" that he struck Mr. Miller at the same time the defendant reached in his pocket.

The officer said he had been drinking out of a thrmos jug, declaring that he "never drank while on duty."

The suspended policeman said he didn't carry a blackjack, but used a "slapjack" that was a brown leather instrument.

Officer Jefferson's version differed from that of the suspended officer as he said that Mr. Miller's "arm was cocked, when Roy hit him."

After giving a brief account of the ball park incident, Officer Jefferson was asked by Leonard Braman, assistant district attorney, if he was familiar with the statement of facts in the case as typed up by the police.

The officer said that he had read them, but Roy had written them.

Mr. Parks objected to the prosecutor asking witness fairness from the statement of facts contending that Officer Jefferson's recollection of the incident should be clear.

Judge Malloy upheld Mr. Parks' objection and the prosecution folded its case.

The jorist stated that the defendant should be freed because there was no showing of the charge of an "assault on a police officer."

The prosecutor insisted that under the new crime law Roy had established his case. Judge Malloy said firmly:

"I have ruled. Roy said that they struck each other simultaneously, which certainly is not grounds for the complaint."

Testifying before the grand jury Wednesday in the accusation of perjury against Roy was Ernest Smith Jr., clerk to Judge Howard.

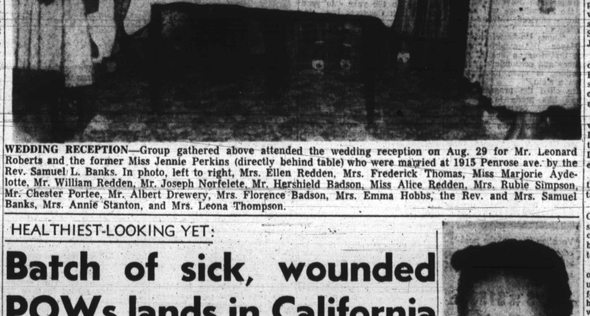
Judge Howard, who is currently vacationing in Gary, Ind., testified before the grand jury on last Friday. E. Riley Casey, assistant U. S. attorney, who is prosecuting the July case, also appeared last week.

The perjury probe was launched after Pvt. Frank E. Hardesty, of the fifth precinct, contradicted the testimony of Roy in the assault case.

Roy insisted that he had placed Mr. Ward under arrest after he (Mr. Ward) had attempted to hit him with a razor. Roy said he had the wagonmen take him to the precinct for booking.

Officer Hardesty said that Mr. Ward was not under arrest, when he took him to the precinct station. The officer said that Mr. Ward complained that Roy had struck him, so he (the officer) This supported the testimony of Mr. Ward, who said that Roy had knocked him to the ground. Mr. Ward testified that he was placed under arrest at the precinct station after filing a police brutality complaint against Roy.

The AFRO learned that the grand jury will complete the probe into the perjury charge this week.



WEDDING RECEPTION—Group gathered above attended the wedding reception on Aug. 29 for Mr. Leonard Roberts and the former Miss Jennie Perkins (directly behind table) who were married at 1915 Penrose ave. by the Rev. Samuel L. Banks. In photo, left to right, Mrs. Ellen Redden, Mrs. Frederick Thomas, Miss Marjorie Aydelotte, Mr. William Redden, Mr. Joseph Norfelete, Mr. Hershield Badson, Miss Alice Redden, Mrs. Rubie Simpson, Mr. Chester Portee, Mr. Albert Drevery, Mrs. Florence Badson, Mrs. Emma Hobbs, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Banks, Mrs. Annie Stanton, and Mrs. Leona Thompson.

HEALTHIEST-LOOKING YET:

Batch of sick, wounded POWs lands in California

By JOCK WILLIAMS

SAN FRANCISCO — Aboard the big hospital ship USS HAVREN — arriving at San Francisco's Ft. Mason last Friday morning — were the healthiest looking group of sick and wounded prisoners of war yet to return from Korea.

Notwithstanding many months and years of privation, all were jubilant over the fact that home — and some semblance of freedom — will enhance their recovery from battle wounds and the many ills resulting from malnutrition and exposure while in Red Korea stockades.

Nine Litter Patients

With the exception of nine litter patients who were transferred to Letterman hospital by ambulances, all the other men were ambulatory patients and traveled by Army buses to The Presidio — Sixth Army Headquarters — for final medical checkups and processing before departure to their respective homes.

Among the hale and hearty-looking repatriates were Cpl. Charles H. Hearn of 5054 Ridge ave., St. Louis, and Pfc. Mack Sparkman of 327 Weaver st., Madison, Illinois.

Corporal Hearn spent two years and five months at the notorious POW Camp No. 5. When captured on April 25, 1951 —North of Seoul—he managed to escape for a period of three days but was forced to rejoin his company when he found himself unable to get back to the Allied lines.

Except for a back injury sustained while in POW camp 5, Corporal Hearn suffered no battle wound.

129 Weeks In Red Camp

Private Spearman spent 129 weeks in Camp 5 and suffered a fragmentation wound from mortar fire before capture.

Among the "prize POWs" was Lt. Samuel Massenberg of Detroit, a bomber pilot, who was met at the pier by his charming wife and young son. Lieutenant Massenberg was a member of the 307th Bomber Wing of the Air Force.

The bomber he was piloting was shot down by two MIGs on the night of Jan. 10, 1953, just after completion of an all-night mission. All members of the squadron, except the skipper, parachuted from the plane before capture by the Reds.

He was shot in the left hand which later froze and necessitated amputation of two fingers three months afterwards. No medication was given him in the interim, he declared, "Nothing but an overdose of Red machery."

He expressed the hope that he can remain in the Air Force after proper medical treatment restores him to normal good health. Prior to his enlistment four years ago, Lieutenant Massenberg was a student at Wayne university.

Alpian club added to the sponsors of NY excursion

Deep freeze woman in suicide try

The Alpian club of 2123 Homewood ave. has joined the Benefit Clubs Association in its venture of sponsoring an autumn train excursion to New York City on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The more than 30 clubs have completed extensive plans for a gala trip, including numerous conference while in the metropolitan city.

The outstanding highlight will be an open house observance at the Henry Lincoln Johnson Elks Lodge, 15 W. 126th st., with a welcoming committee meeting the excursionists at the New York station.

Ball Game In Offing

Among the top feature for athletic-minded persons is the Sunday game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn.

A complete list of the activities planned in New York is in the hands of Mrs. V. T. Edmonds, 2230 Madison ave., and Mrs. E. Keys, co-chairmen of the sponsoring committee.

The special train with a refreshment car is scheduled to leave the Pennsylvania station at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning, and begin its return from the N.Y. station at 11:15 p.m.

MRS. FANNIE WILSON VISITOR IN CITY

Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Houston, Texas, is visiting her son in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Mills, and their children, Charles Jr., Lucy, Yvette and Wilhelmina, of Turner Station.

CHICAGO — Chicago's "deep freeze woman," Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide here early this week.

She was treated at Michael Reese hospital after swallowing a portion of iodine in a neighboring saloon.

Held On Disorderly Charge

The 26 - year - old woman was jailed on charges of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Stevens appeared despondent over her mounting pile-up of $75-a-month which she receives from the state.

Crying, she explained:

"I don't want to be a beggar. I want to be a normal person. I wish someone would take an interest in me," she told the police.

Mrs. Stevens was found suffering from exposure in an alley in 1951 with her body temperature lowered to 64 degrees.

Lost Legs And Fingers

She is believed to be the first person ever to survive such a low temperature.

However, surgeons had to amputate both legs below the knees and the fingers of both hands.

Nursery head found guilty of spanking

Pediatrician says child had 8 to 10 bruises on his legs

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Dorothy Brice, director of the Lincoln Temple Nursery School, at 1705 11th st., nw., was found guilty of assault in Municipal Court, Thursday, in a case involving Christopher J. Robinson, a 4-year-old pupil at the school. She was fined $25 by Judge John J. Malloy.

In a warrent, taken out by the child's mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Bates of the 1800 block of 13th st., nw., Mrs. Brice was accused of spanking Christopher. She denied the charge.

The nursery school director was convicted after testimony by Dr. Alonzo Smith, local pediatrician, who stated that, "When I examined the boy I found from eight to ten bruises on his legs."

Doctor Smith said it looked as though the child had come in contact with a hard object.

Rufus Byars, trustee of Lincoln Congregational church which sponsors the school, testified that capital punishment has never been used. Several teachers also testified in Mrs. Brice's behalf.

One teacher advanced the theory that when the children were using some trays in rehearsing for an operetta the boy may have come up against the trays while they were piled in a doorway.

Judge Malloy commented that in reaching a decision the question of the credibility of witnesses must be taken into consideration.

Doctor's Testimony

"In the light of the doctor's testimony it is quite apparent that this child was struck by a hard object," he said.

The jurist added that when parents send their children to school they expect to be treated with consideration.

The 4-year-old pupil war too nervous to testify and did not take the stand. Judge Malloy imposed a sentence of $25 or five days in jail. Mrs. Brice paid the fine.

South Baltimore Notes

By GEORGE W. E. HILL

The Community Neighborhood club of South Baltimore will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Della Reeves.

Mrs. E. Cooper is club president and Miss Lucy Hammond is chairman of the advisory board.

The club is interested in civic improvement in South Baltimore.

The Trustees circle of Star of Bethlehem AME church gave its annual Labor Day excursion to Sparrow Beach Monday.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Lulu Beth Jenson, Southside hairdresser and a soloist with the Baltimore choral is improving after undergoing an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital.

The Baltimore Singers and the Baltimore choral resumed weekly rehearsals the choral having begun Wednesday and the Singres starting Monday.

A group of South Baltimoreans, including representatives of testimonial birthday and anniversary dinner honoring ex-insurance man Norah Brown, who has spent his entire 81 years in South Baltimore.

The affair will be held at 2520 Huron st. The planning committee includes Joseph Bush, Ross Sye, Anderson Parson, George W. Hill and Emerson Brown.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, 653 W. Barre st., has announced the recent marriage of her son, Stanley A. Moore, to the former Miss Sylvia J. Carroll, daughter of Mrs. E. Higgins. A reception at Mrs. Moore's home followed the wedding.

MAIL ORDER

DO YOU WANT LUCK? THE NEW MOON BOOK

These so-called GOOD LUCK charms are NOT to be worn as personal luck charms. They are permitted only every time Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, LOVE, GAMES OF CHANCE, MONEY, JOB, LUCK & unwanted things like BILL COLLECTORS, etc. Luc