Unpaid employee loses in court

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — A white farmer, Richard Woodburn, 50 of lower Jutland, at Beachville was charged with failing to pay wages to John M. Bennett on Oct. 13, in magistrate's court here last week.

Bennett claimed that he worked for three days in digging well, and was under the impression that he was to be paid by tenant farmer Woodburn.

When he asked for his money, the sum of $39, Bennett said, Woodburn claimed he did not hire him, and that he must look to Andrew Hill who Woodburn had paid $50 to dig the well.

Judge Wilson Knight found Woodburn not guilty, and advised Bennett to look to Andrew Hill for his wages. Judge Knight said he felt very sorry for Bennett, who lives at Hermanville, but was unable to do more for him.

Survey shows consumer prices on the decline

Moderate-income families in Baltimore paid fractionally lower prices for goods and services during the quarter between June and September, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon Regional director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in the South.

The Consumer Price Index for Baltimore declined 0.1 percent to a level of 115.0 (1947-49 equal 100)—showing no change from a year ago. Consumer prices in Atlanta, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and St. Louis, however, rose from 0.4 percent to 1.1 percent during this quarter.

The reading and recreation, and apparel groups led the downward trend in Baltimore as lower price tags were noted for television sets, sporting goods, and toys; however, motion picture theater admissions rose during the quarter.

In the apparel group, lower prices were reported for women's rayon dresses, wool suits and fur coats. Girls' cotton dress prices advanced during this period.

Costs Increased

Transportation costs increased in Baltimore as higher prices were reported for gasoline, motor oil, and auto repairs. Used car prices however, continued downward.

The housing group rose 0.3 percent as a result of higher gas and electricity rates, and solid fuel and fuel oil prices. Residential rents moved up 1.2 percent between March and September.

House furnishings, however, declined, with lower prices reported for washing machines, bedroom suites, and bed sheets.

Food prices remained generally stable during the quarter, with the meats, poultry and fish group reporting an increase of 2.6 percent. Fruits and vegetables prices, however, dropped 12.1 percent.

Residents lose zoning dispute

Despite the protests of residents in the 1000 block of Rosedale st., the zoning board on Tuesday granted Louis Rouschenbach's appeal to maintain his electric appliance business in four double garages located in the same block.

The board based its decision on the fact that Mr. Rouschenbach had been established at the Rosedale st. address since 1922.

Though the man claimed he used the garages for storage and warehouse purposes only, the residents charge that he also maintains an office on the property.

Through their attorney, Donald Murray the opponents charged it unlawful for a business to operate in a residential area.

Among the witnesses were Mrs. Ethel Pinder, Mrs. Bertha Swenton and James Robinson, all of the 1000 block Rosedale.

MRS. VIVIAN ALLEYNE

—Mrs. Alleyne

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came a member of the adult department under the Playground Athletic League.

Before coming to the city, she graduated from the A. and I. State college in Nashville, studied accounting in Northwestern University and social service at the Chicago Training School and Brookwood Labor college in New York.

When she completed her education, she was a kindergarten teacher for six years in LaFollette, Tenn., and traveled widely as an executive secretary and promotor of women's, business, and intercollegiate organizations.

On AFRO Honor Roll

On the AFRO's Honor Roll in 1948 she received the citation as the community's outstanding civic worker.

She was the first woman in the state to be appointed for Grand Jury service, the first president of the Association of Municipal Employees, and the first assistant supervisor of project service under the Baltimore Housing Authority.

For 16 years, Mrs. Alleyne did volunteer work with the Prisoners Aid Association directing recreational activities for inmates of both races at Women's Prison.

She has also received the following appointments: member of the Interracial Assembly of Woman and the Committee of Women in World Affairs, president of the National Dental Auxiliary, president of the Metropolitan Council of Women's Clubs, national president of Lambda Kappa Mu sorority, member of the advisory board of the Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, and member of the board of directors of the National Council of Women.

During he war she served three years with the Red Cross.

Morgan prof fires B.B. gun at kids

A chemistry professor at Morgan College faced trial at Northwestern police station, Tuesday morning, for shooting a 12-year-old youngster with a B.B. gun filled with rice.

Dr. Cleveland Franks, 39, of the 2400 block W. Mosher st., admitted firing the gun, but denied that some of the rice grains hit John A. Grinnage, of the 1000 block N. Bentalou st.

Dr. Franks told Magistrate E. Everett Lane, that the child was in a "mob of hoodlums" who approached his house Halloween night for tricks or treats.

Crowd Broke Window

When he explained he had nothing to give, the professor charged that the mob began throwing sticks and stones at his house, breaking a living room window.

"I went back into the house got my son's B.B. gun, a handful of rice, and stood on the porch and began shooting above the mob to frighten them," the professor said.

"I don't see how any of them were hit," he added.

Hit in Neck

John claimed however that a pellet hit him in the back of the neck. Two other witnesses, Charles Rose Jr., 14, 2300 block W. Lanvale st., and Dorothy Smooth, 14, 2300 block Calverton Heights, testified that they were also hit.

The youngsters claimed that the professor began shooting at them while they were leaving the porch. They denied throwing the sticks and stones, or breaking the window.

Magistrate Lane gave Dr. Franks probation without a verdict.

Dr. Franks has two children of his own.

Visitor hurt in bus crash

Mrs Linnie B. Capps, aunt of Mrs. Elaine Smith, 1215 Poplar Grove, was injured Sunday when a Greyhound bus rammed into the rear of an automobile on Southwestern blvd., in Arbutus.

A passenger on the bus, Mrs. Capps was on her way from Baltimore to Virginia Beach. Following the accident which resulted in one fatality, Mrs. Capps was taken to St. Agnes hospital and later transferred to University hospital for treatment.

Now at home with her niece, she is under the care of Dr. William C. Wade.

Bethune portrait given preview

A portrait of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women, will be shown Sunday at 1618 McCulloh st., from 4 to 7 p.m.

Painted by Mrs. Anne Bedenskopf, artist, writer, and civic leader of Baltimore, the portrait will be presented to the Washington Council of the NCNW Saturday, Nov. 14 at Baldwin Hall, Howard University, during an installation dinner which will climax the council's biennial convention.

DR. CALIVER, DR. CLEMENT TO ADDRESS UNC FORUM

NEW YORK Dr. Ambrose Caliver, assistant to the United States Commissioner of Education and Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, will address the United College Forum, "The Changing Pattern" to be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the local Cosmopolitan club.

—Hair on fire

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then that she had been washing her hair with kerosene for more than 15 years, and that Wednesday was the first time that anything unusual had ever happened.

In relating the facts leading up to the accident, the woman said she was in the kitchen talking with a relative when she absentmindly placed the hot comb to her hair.

Head In Flames

"Right away," she declared, "my head was engulfed in flames." While trying to beat out the blaze with grease covered hands the fire became worse she said.

A relative who happened to be standing near Mrs. Tankard was to excited to do anything. The fire on Mrs. Tankard's head was finally smothered out by her mother who grabbed the hem of her daughter's housecoat and covered her head.

Before the accident the victim had been under the care of a doctor for more than a month after falling down a stairway. In the accident Mrs. Tankard sustained a broken ankle.

"For years," she declared, "it has been my policy to wash my hair every two weeks with kerosene, but thank the Lord I am here to say that I'll never do it again."

Mrs. Tankard's husband Milton is a foreman at Sparrow's Point.

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'Mac' Peachie assaults guard

McConnell (Mac) Peachie, who is serving the first lap of a 10-year prison sentence for violating the narcotics law, was arraigned in criminal court Wednesday, for assaulting a penitentiary guard.

Peachie told Judge Joseph Carter that he was not guilty of slugging Joseph Hubar, Oct. 12, fracturing the guard's jaw in two places.

According to Warden Vernon Pepersack, Peachie has been in solitary confinement and has been given a 10-day restricted diet for previous misconduct in the penitentiary.

Peachie entered the institution March 24.

The fisticuffs occurred while he was a tubercular patient in the penitentiary hospital.

The trial date will be set by the states attorney.

Portrait Of Dean Key to be hung

A portrait of the late Dean Charles C Key will be unveiled Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. in a ceremony in the Banneker Hall Lounge of Morgan College.

The unveiling is sponsored by the Men's Dormitory Council. The program will also feature the presentation of keys to Dormitory Councilmen by Morgan President Martin D. Jenkins.

LABOR LEADERS BACK CHEST, UNITED DRIVES

NEW YORK—Two of America's top labor leaders, George Meany, president, AFL, and Walter P. Reuther, CIO president, have pledged support to the 1953 campaigns of Community Chests and other united community drives.

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Voters elect first borough president

NEW YORK — History was made in New York last Tuesday when a colored candidate was elected president of the Borough of Manhattan, the richest single piece of real estate in the world.

In the four-way race in which all four candidates were colored, Hulan E. Jack, member of the New York State assembly for the past 11 years, was swept to victory on a total vote by a two-to-one majority over his nearest rival, Elmer A. Carter, member of the State Commission Against Discrimination, who ran as a Republican.

When he takes office Jan. 1, Mr. Jack will be occupying the highest administrative position ever held by a colored man, not only in America, but in any free country of the world, other than those countries ruled by colored persons.

By virtue of his election, Mr. Jack becomes top ranking colored official in the Democratic Party, and thus becomes "Mr. Big" outranking Congressman Adam Clayton Powell; State Senator Julius Archibald and Councilman Earl Brown.

Pastor Ran Third

The Rev. James H. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of the Master and candidate on the Liberal party ticket, ran third in the borough presidential race, while Andrew Jacobs, American Labor party candidate, as expected, ran a poor fourth.

Mr. Jack's vote in Manhattan compared favorably with that of Robert F. Wagner Jr., who was propelled into office as mayor, carrying with him the full ticket, swamping Republican Harold Riegelman who was second, and Liberal Party candidate, Rudolph Halley who ran third.

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AMOS HARRIS
Won magistrate's post

Jones Beats Brown

King Peterson, Democrat, defeated Thomas Crawford for 5th Ward Supervisor by 1,593 votes. This was the post formerly held by Jones before he was elected to the Council.

Peterson and Jones conducted a joint campaign.

Cecil Brown, Democrat, was defeated for 12th Ward Supervisor by a bare margin of 232 votes. The incumbent, James Hayden, was re-elected.

Harris Wins In Philly

In Philadelphia, J. Amos Harris, only colored candidate among the 11 seeking election as magistrate, was elected Tuesday. Walter Gray Jr., candidate for municipal judge, went down to defeat, according to unofficial returns.

Republicans swept into office a city comptroller, register of wills, four common pleas court judges, six municipal court judges and seven of the 11 magistrates.

In New Jersey, Assemblyman Edward T. Bowser Sr., Orange, was re-elected on the GOP ticket for his second term. James Hunt was one of three Republican coroners elected in Monmouth county and Mrs. Frances West, Neptune Democrat, lost her bid for a post on the township commission.

Chi Candidates Lose

In Chicago, State Rep. Charles Jenkins and Henry C. Ferguson, law partner of Rep. William L. Dawson, apparently lost out in their races for superior court judgeships.

Latest count gave Mr. Jenkins 402,263 votes and Mr. Ferguson, 378,000.

Youth 5, hurt after running into truck

Knocked down after running into a panel truck at the intersection of Broadway and Lafayette ave., William Jefferies, 5, of the 1700 block E. Lafayette ave., was hospitalized at St. Joseph hospital Wednesday.

Treated for laceration of the right eye, the boy was struck by a truck driven by Roland Mislowsky, 18, of the 5800 block Benton Hgts. Mislowsky was charged with reckless driving.

MORGAN CLUB SPEAKER

partment of mathematics at the university of maryland will address the Morgan College Monday, Nov. 9 at 10 a. m. in Holmes Hall, Room 100. William Webster is president of the club.

Drunk driving youth jailed

Eighteen-year-old Wilson L. McDougald was sentenced to six months in jail Monday on charges of drunk driving, sideswiping a police car, failing to stop after an accident and unauthorized use of an automobile.

McDougald, who lives in the 800 block W. Pierce st., was fined $115 by Chief Magistrate Stanley Scherr in Traffic court.

According to police, the teenager was drunk when his car sideswiped a police car Friday night at Saratoga and Amity sts. and kept going.

In another case, William H. Griffin, 49, of the 1000 block E. Hoffman st., pleaded guilty to drunk driving. He was fined $25 and given a 30-day suspended sentence.

Small oysters bring trouble to fisherman

LEONARDTOWN, Md.— Nevrett Johnson, 40, of Piney Point, forfeited $25 in collateral to fishers inspector William M. Birch on Oct. 27 for having too small oysters in his possession.

Johnson was arrested in the St. George's river, in a rainstorm by Inspector Birch.

Disease rate remains low

The total number of acute communicable diseases reported during the week ended Oct. 30 remained low, according to Dr. William H. F. Warthen, health officer.

Three cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported. Two were located in the northern section of the county and one in the northeastern section.

Four cases of non-paralytic poliomyelitis were reported. Three cases were reported from the northern section of the county and one from the southeastern section.

Police find heroin concealed under tub

Charles E. Howard, 34, of the 1500 block Ashland ave., was ordered held in bail of $3,000 by Magistrate Samuel Gaboff Wednesday in Northeastern police court on charges of having in his possession a capsule of heroin.

Howard was arrested at his home after police found the capsule allegdelly concealed under a bath tub. The accused man entered a plea of not guilty.

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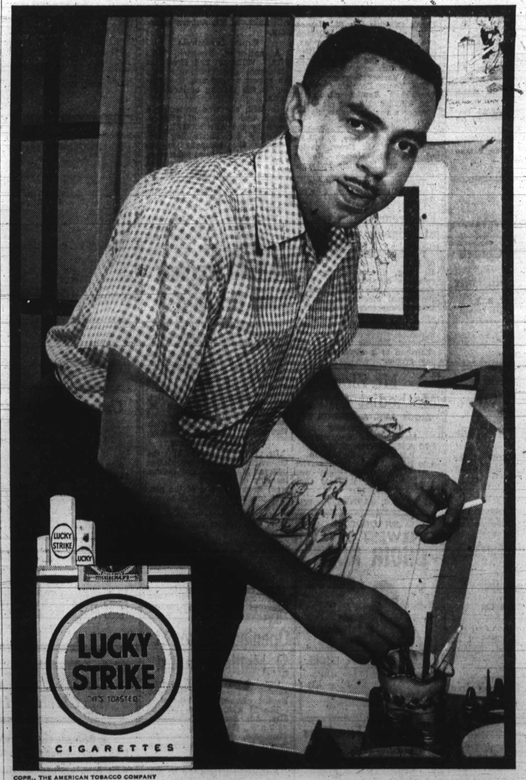

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