—Shriner head

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Council, Mr. Jackson said he had not.

Asked if he had seen communications of any of the Grand Masters silencing the Shrine order in their jurisdictions, Mr. Jackson told the AFRO, "All I know is what I have read in the AFRO and I have no comment to make."

Action of the Grand Masters to silence the Shrine was followed immediately by Mr. Jackson organization.

Other Charges

This does not end the matter however, Some Grand Masters have indicated that there are other charges against the Shrine officials which must be cleared up before suspension can be lifted.

Grand Masters in 25 states have signed an agreement to meet in Chicago Dec. 19 in the Masonic Temple, Cottage Grove ave.

Not Going Back Yet

National head of the Shrine women is Mrs. Ercelle Moore, also of Buffalo, who told the AFRO, "We are not ready to go back yet even though suspension has been lifted, because there are some other matters to be settled."

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—Governor's joke

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persuaded Tatum to remain a week until he was able to secure another coach. Tatum consented to do so.

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Even with this advance knowledge, the opposing team was unable to stop the determined colored player from scoring.

Seeing the pleased expression on Tatum's face, Columbia's athletic director asked him what did he think of his colored player after watching him in action.

Tatum, speaking in a North Carolina drawl, replied: "Colored? To me he's getting whiter and whiter all the time."

Others Not Offended

So many calls were made to the radio station which broadcast the program that the station also telephoned the AFRO to see what reaction was reported there.

A number of other listeners, questioned afterwards, said they took no offense to the joke, regarding it as a strong illustration of the governor's expressed belief that ability, not race, is important.

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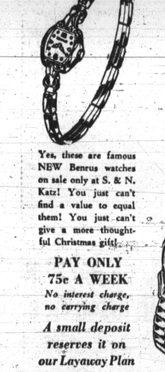

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Man jailed in tavern shooting

A hearing that consumed almost an hour in Northwestern police court Tuesday morning, ended when Robert Brogden, 26, of the 1100 block Vine st. was sentenced to six months in jail in the shooting of Edward Fisher of the 500 block N. Fremont ave.

Admitting that most of the evidence in the case was circumstantial, in that no pistol had been seen by any of the spectators, Magistrate Marshall Levin imposed the sentence on Brogden.

Appearing in court with a noticeable limp due to the wound, Fisher testified that the shooting took place in a tavern in the 500 block Fremont ave., early Saturday morning.

Asked About Trouble

Fisher said he was dancing when he accidentally bumped in to Brogden who asked him, "Are you looking for trouble?"

After the dance was over, Fisher said he was standing near the juke box when Brogden walked over to him and after asking, "Are you still looking for trouble?" fired a shot that struck him (Fisher) in the thigh.

Fisher said he did not see the weapon but that the shot appeared to come from a gun in Brogden's coat pocket. Fisher was taken to Franklin Square hospital where he was treated and released.

Denying that he fired the shot, Brogden testified that Fisher had been the aggressor in the argument and that after the shooting he left the tavern and went to Turner Station where he remained until Monday afternoon when he surrendered to police.

—3 councilmen

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"I haven't had much chance to look at it at all since we've been up to our ears on the budget. I wouldn't like to make any snap judgement, that would not be fair to the legislation itself."

Mr. Price indicated he would have something to say on the proposal at a later date.

Philip H. Goodman, (D., 5th): "I have been tied up with the city budget and have not had time to consider the redistricting proposal. Therefore, I can't at this time give my opinion on it."

William Bonnett (D., 1st), member, rules committee: "Until I get a copy of the proposal I wouldn't like to make any comment.

"I'd like to be fair and would want to check and study the resolution before saying anything."

To Comment Later

James J. Duffy (D. 1st): "I have not read it yet. I will comment on it later."

The request for the redistricting was made by the Citizens Democratic Club, Lloyal Randolph, president; and Monumental Democratic Club, William B. Dixon, president, in a petition presented to Mayor D'Alesandro.

Sponsors Listed

Sponsors of the movement include Calvin Douglass, Dr. Robert Jackson and Joseph Neal. Mr. Douglass has said the movement has been under study for sometime, and was undertaken after conference with city leaders.

Areas which would be affected by the new proposal are in northwest Baltimore and portions of south Baltimore.

No colored councilman has served in Baltimore since 1931 when the late Warner McGuinn was in office.

Since 1891, eight colored councilmen have been elected in Baltimore.

South Baltimore Notes

By GEORGE R. HILL

The Community Neighborhood Club of South Baltimore held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mable Thomas, 811 Warner st. on Nov. 24. Mrs. Eckerngter Cooper, president; Miss Lucy Hammond, advisor; and Mrs. Cordelia Savage, secretary.

The South Baltimore playground committee will resume activities. A meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lucy Hammond, 601 W. Hamburg st., on Friday.

Mrs. Wilker, advisor; Miss Beatrice Batts, president; Miss Lucy HMammond, vice-president; and Mrs. Violet Wright, secretary.

Flowers For Ill

Miss Olivia Jefferson, chairman of the Sunshine Committee of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance co., showered Mrs. Charlotte Hill with flowers at University Hospital. Mrs. Hill is much improved after a serious operation. Miss Sarah Stephens, full time nurse at the hospital, is doing an excellent job.

Roland Christian, 2611 Huron st., is recuperating after a minor operation at Veterans Hospital.

The meeting of the 22nd Ward Civic Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Knox, 624 S. Paca st. Guests were Magistrate Simon Schonfield and Patrolman Arthur Burbein.

Discussed at the meeting was the opinion that the colored people in South Baltimore need more police protection. Magistrate Schonfield and the policeman promised to co-operate.

Trustee's Rally

A Trustee's Rally, sponsored by the trustees of Methodist Church, Mt. Winans, Annapolis ave. and Hollins Ferry rd., will be held at the church on Sunday, Nov. 29. The Rev. Ezra Williams will deliver the sermon. The Rev. V. Stokes, Trinity Baptist church, and his choir and congregation will conduct services at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, 3437 Round rd., mother of one of the first colored firemen appointed in Baltimore, is making a brief trip to Philadelphia to visit her aunt.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 29

Communion breakfast, 9 a.m., Guild Hall, St. James Episcopal church, Arlington and Lafayette aves., Dr. Donald Andrews, Johns Hopkins university. Annual Advent Coruorate Communion for men and boys, 8 a.m.

DECEMBER 1

Pre-Christmas program, Pratt Library branch, 201 N. Wolfe st. 7:30 p.m.

NAACP election of officers, 8 p.m., Sharp st. Community House, 1206 Etting st.

Class-reunion discussion meeting for February, 1944 graduates, 8 p.m., Douglass High school. Mrs. Edna G. Thomas, chairman.

DECEMBER 4

Membership meeting of Co-operative Women's Civic League, Civic League House, 1618 McCullob st., 8 p.m., Miss M. Estelle Thomas, executive secretary, YWCA speaker.

DECEMBER 13

Second Baltimore Youth Guild concert series, Madison Ave. YWCA auditorium.

3 boys caught in school vandalism

Three teen-agers were caught in the act of vandalizing Druid Junior high school No. 137 at 1 a.m. Wednesday. They will be given a juvenile court trial.

Because of repeated complaints about neighborhood vandalism, Northern district police have been keeping a close watch on the school.

While patrolling his beat, Officer Gordon Ashley noted a broken window which had been intact earlier. When his call for assistance was answered he and Sgt. Gordon Hayne suprised the boys destroying the property inside the building.

Holes had been bored in doors, movable equipment was scattered and the combination had been broken on the school safe which contained about $75.

Two of the youths are 15 years old, and the third is 14. They are not pupils of the school.

—PSC airs

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creasing fares."

Sponsored by City Councilmen Frank J. Flynn and Phillip H. Goodman of the Fifth District, the resolution in part as adopted by the Council stated:

"The citizens of Baltimore have been vastly disturbed over the continued requests of the BTC for increased fares, culminating in the latest request for a 20-cent fare.

These repeated petitions for higher fares have been pressed by the Baltimore Transit Company, in the face of a constantly decreasing level in the services rendered to the citizens of Baltimore and the surrounding area.

It is time that a halt was called to this merry-go-round of decreasing service and increasing fares since a reasonable and efficient public transportation system is of vital importance in the economic and social life of the metropolitan area.

Be it resolved that the PSC be requested to make unmistakably plain to the Baltimore Transit Company that the policy of decreasing service and increasing fares will no longer be tolerated."

In stronger language commuters through their letters have expressed feelings that the "BTC is a disgrace to the city."

The company's request involves the fourth fare raise in as many years. Their appeal has also been opposed by state officials.

A hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 3 when counsel for the BTC will cross examine the state's witnesses. Evidence taken in the hearing will be considered by the PSC in determining the fare raise.

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Father Divine fears truth, author states

Followers urged not to read book; writer, editor 'cursed'

By SAMUEL A. HAYNES

MONTCLAIR, N.J. — The "curse" which Father Divine proclaimed last week against them brought blistering replies from Mrs. Sara D. Harris, 202 Grove st., author of the book, "Father Divine, Holy Husband," and George Shively of Doubleday and Co., NYC, who edited it. edited it.

Father Divine, who was plain George Baker of NYC before he became a powerful religious leader with world-wide "heavens," devoted 2½ pages of his 48-page newspaper "The New Day" for Saturday, Nov. 21, to the curse.

The Curse

These banner headlines appeared on "The New Day's" front page:

"Re: the book, 'Father Divine, Holy Husband,' by Sara D. Harris. "I curse all who believe or read its lies! Father Divine."

Heretofore when newspaper people had asked him, "Are you God?" the religious leader always replied by saying that his followers call him God.

How Says He's God

But in cursing Mrs. Harris, the publishers of her book, Doubleday and Company, NYC, and all who republish or read it, Father Divine calls himself "God."

Here are direct quotes from "The New Day:"

"I curse you! Yes, I curse the unbelievers! I, God, in the name . . . But those of you of whom are of the truth and have heard the truth, know God is the only one that can actually curse.

Curse All Who Read Book

"Tell them I said it. I curse all that believe in the erroneous and slanderous and libelous articles written by the malicious and antagonistic . . . I curse them even unto death . . . .

"Believers, followers and others, I will curse you if you read it—now that you know I am God!

"I hold the wealth of the world in my hands. I hold your life in my hands . . . and I curse you until the world shall end."

Author's Reply

Asked by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers to comment on the "curse" Father Divine has proclaimed against her, Mrs. Harris said in an interview Friday night:

"Father Divine's intemperate attack upon me is because I refused to accept his divinity.

"It is without any justification. The book is an objective description of his activities and his followers.

Truth Not Challenged

"In none of his various statements does he challenge the truth of any of the book's contents.

"The facts and descriptions in it were obtained after long and close association with members of the Divine movement.

"Father Divine and all of his close associates know that my visits and interviews were for purposes of writing a book.

No Deception

"There was no deception involved. Father Divine and all others co-operated willingly.

"I was permitted access to records and correspondence and his followers were encouraged to talk freely."

Mrs. Harris, a former director of public relations for the Chicago Urban League, and wife of Arnold Harris, chairman of the Essex County Intergroup Council, gave the AFRO a copy of a reply sent by George Shively, who edited the book, to one of Father Divine's followers who objected to it.

Editor Flays Critic

Mr. Shively told the Father Divine follower:

"Here for the first time you have been lucky enough to get a biographer who tells the story of Father Divine with sympathy, truth and compassion, instead of with ridicule.

"Rather than attack Mrs. Harris with blasphemy and preposterous violence, you should get down on your marrow bone and thank her.

"You resent the plain truth that Father Divine is the ex-George Baker, with no more claim to being a god than any other simple man has, except that he has had the colossal gall to get away with it.

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The paintings were secured through the Morgan department of art and its acting head, James E. Lewis, with the co-operation of Lawrence C. Rodda, Artists' Union president.

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Police nab man in cab holdup

One of the alleged bandits involved in the robbery of a taxi driver was ordered held under $5,000 bail for the grand jury on Wednesday, following a hearing before Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern Police court.

Collins Calaman, 19, of the 1700 block Lorman st., was identified by Bernard L. Holtman of the 100 block Smithwood st., as one of the two men who staged the holdup early Tuesday morning.

The cab driver testified that he picked up two passengers at Baltimore and Stricker sts., and received orders to drive to Lawrence st. and Fulton ave.

A short way from the destination, the driver testified that Calaman pulled a gun from his pocket and demanded his money. He added that he turned over approximately $25 in cash to the men and asked them not to shoot him.

At this point, Holtman said, a passerby walked over to the cab and asked if it was vacant. Before he could answer, Holtman said, the two men fled and he reported the robbery to police.

A short time later, police said they arrested Calaman near the scene and discovered a .32 caliber gun and the driver's wallet in his possession. The gun was not loaded, police reported

The second suspect is still being sought by police.

AUCTION SCHEDULED

A two-story brick dwelling at 1122 Ashburton st., subject to an annual ground rent of $36, will be sold at an auction on Dec. 2, at 2:30 p.m. A deposit of $300 will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Plea wins man holiday at home

A 60-day sentence in the city jail was suspended for Archie W. Parker Jr., 34, of the 1300 block Edmondson ave. on Wednesday, when he begged for a chance to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Appearing in Northwestern police court to answer a charge of assault by cutting, Parker also was fined $5 by Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

The charge against Parker was brought by Miss Mary Moulden of the Edmondson st. address, who said that she had been cut with a razor during an argument with Parker. She also said the wound required several stitches.

In suspending the sentence, Magistrate Lane said that in such cases he usually imposed jail terms but the fact that Miss Moulden admitted throwing a glass at Parker, influenced his decision to suspend the sentence.

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To hold health clinics in county

The following Child Health clinics will be held in Baltimore County, next week:

Towson Health Center, Washington and Susquehanna aves., Towson, on Dec. 1, at 1:30 p.m.

Randallstown Health Center, Randallstown school grounds, in Randallstown on Dec. 3, at 1 p.m.

Sparrows Point Health Center, Fourth and D sts., in Sparrows Point on Dec. 4, at 1 p.m.

Attendance will be by appointment only, and on the recommendation of private physicians. For information contact the appropiate health center.

Man given 60 days in brief case theft

Harold Gilchrist, 30, of the 600 block N. Bethel st., was sentenced to 60 days in jail Tuesday in Northeastern police court for larceny of a brief case valued at $37.

In a hearing before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff, Gilchrist pleaded not guilty to charges that he took the brief case from an automobile belonging to Charles Larimore of the 600 block Overbrook rd., on Monday.

According to police, Gilchrist had the article in his possession when arrested.

APT. FOR SALE

A brick apartment building at 1730 Poplar Grove st., will be sold at public auction Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. The apartment building is subject to an annual ground rent of $120. A deposit of $200 will be required at the time of sale.

USO STILL NEEDED

NEW YORK — It was disclosed last week that service men need the services of the USO as much now as they did before the Korean truce.