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Store owner claims police jailed him without reason

A 55-year-old businessman, who claims that a colored police officer treated him unfair while making an arrest in the 600 block N. Gay st., Saturday, filed a complaint with Northeastern District Police Capt. Julian Forrest Tuesday.

Arrested at his store on Gay st., for allegedly disturbing the peace, Collie Howard reported that he was cursed at and struck by Patrolman Jerome Troy.

In a hearing before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff Sunday, the charge against Mr. Howard was dismissed.

In his report to Capt. Forrest, Mr. Howard stated that the incident took place after he ordered a group of teenagers out of his store.

Boys Come Back

"A gang of boys were loitering around and I asked them to leave," he declared.

"A short while later they came back in and I asked them why. One of the youths said that an officer had told them to go back in."

Mr. Howard said when he went outside and asked Officer Troy the reason for his order, he was told, "I sent them back in what business is it of yours?"

Later, he said, the officer became abusive and tried to shove him back into his store.

"I guess that I was kind of slow about moving," Mr. Howard stated, "because the officer struck me on the right leg with his night stick."

Blow Bent Keys

He said the blow bent a key he had in his pants pocket.

"I asked permission to go back in the store and put on my coat and shoes but the officer wouldn't let me.

"I was taken to jail in my shirt sleeves and house slippers. He held me like a criminal by my belt until the patrol wagon arrived," he concluded.

At Northeastern Mr. Howard's statement was taken down by a police Lieutenant and Capt. Forrest promised him he would look into the matter "thoroughly."

Cooper files new motion

Attorneys meet with judge today

Attorneys will meet with Judge James Cullen, in his chambers, this afternoon, (Friday), to argue a second motion requesting that Leroy Cooper, attorney and civil defense official, be dismissed subornation of perjury charges concerning a divorce case filed against him in a grand jury indictment.

The motion was introduced Wednesday morning, by Ernest L. Perkins of the Douglass, Murray Perkins law firm, defense counsel, prior to the scheduled trial of Mr. Cooper.

Trial Postponed

Judge Cullen postponed the trial late Wednesday, pending his decision of the new motion. If he overrules the motion, the trial will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. in criminal court.

Arguments on the motion began, Wednesday morning in criminal court, when the defense counsel pointed out that the indictment does not specify the time and place when the crime was allegedly committed.

After a 45-minute recess to study the document, Judge Cullen said, "The court is not in the position to pass on this without substantial study. There are vital personal rights involved in this case and the defendant is entitled to careful judicial thought of the legal propositions stated here."

First Motion

The first motion was filed Nov. 23 when Mr. Perkins charged that the indictment had been based solely on the accusations of Winfred Harrell, seeking a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Florence Harrell, and his brother, Jack Harrell.

Both men are under indictment for perjury and entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney, Michael J. Freedman, at their arraignment Wednesday.

Mr. Perkins also contended in the first motion that the indictment is faulty since the Harrell brothers have not been convicted of perjury.

Claims Indictment OK

J. Robert Brown, assistant state's attorney, prosecuting the case, contends that the indictment is strong enough to make a case.

The charges against Mr. Cooper accuse him of urging Winfred Harrell of Brooklyn, N.Y., to give false testimony as to his Baltimore residence when applying for a Baltimore divorce last spring.

The law requires that persons seeking a divorce in this city must be legal residents of the state for at least one year.

However, in applying for the divorce, Mr. Harrell gave the address of his brother, who lives in the 100 block N. Smallwood st., instead of his Brooklyn address, the state contends.

Mr. Cooper has been free in $1,000 bail since his indictment.

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Local driver fined in traffic accident

LEONARDTOWN, Md.—James P. Woodland, 43, of the 1900 block Druid Hill ave., Baltimore was fined $15 and costs here recently, on a charge of reckless driving.

The charge grew out of a traffic accident involving a vehicle operated by Woodland, and one operated by Richard Sothroll of Charlotte Hall. The accident took place on Route 5, Mechanicsville.

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Medic Guilty In Dope Case

Never Tell Reason Cabbie Was Slain

Agency cites policy on TV dance fete

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

In the two months the Al Ross program, "Juke Box Hop," has been aired over WBAL-TV, no colored high school pupil has ever appeared as a participant, the producer of the show admitted on Thursday.

However, Bert Claster, head of the Bert Claster production agency, said the selection of participants was accomplished through the drawing of names, and that the non - appearance of colored pupils carried no implication of prejudice on the part of the producer.

Complete support of this explanation came from Leslie Peard, station manager at WBAL, who said that any hint of discrimination would be contrary to the established policy of the station.

Produced Under Contract

Mr. Peard added that the show is produced by the Claster agency under a contract with WBAL, and while details such as the handling of participants are left to the agency, the station still retains overall supervision of the show.

In outlining how would-be-participants are selected for the program, Mr. Claster said they are first asked to send in cards giving their names.

These cards are in turn deposited in a large bowl and three persons from the agency select a limited number of names for appearance on the program, he said.

Requests for tickets to the show are extremely high, Mr. Claster said, and as a result a large number of the requests can not be filled.

After each week's selection all the cards left in the bowl are thrown out and replaced with a new group, Mr. Claster declared, and in the two months of the show's operation no colored name has been selected.

No Reason Given

Mr. Claster would give no reason for such a situation but added the explanation that if a submitted name is not drawn one week, then the person must submit a new card to be eligible for future participation.

He avoided giving a direct answer to a query on whether colored participants would be welcomed on the show.

Another side of the picture was given on Wednesday by three members of the Melrose lettes, a girls' social club in Cherry Hill. Virginia Day, 2522 Terra Firma rd., business manager and spokesman of the group, said that a month ago she wrote asking for tickets to

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Youth gets 18 years for man's death

Second man freed in stabbing of dad of four children

All efforts to disclose the possible motive behind the July 17 brutal murder of a local taxicab driver went up in smoke, late Thursday, as Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith acquitted one of the two white defendants in Youth Court.

Indications that Clyde Winston, 28, was killed without a motive, were revealed Tuesday at the trial of the second man who was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary.

Clarence Appleman, 21, of the 800 block St. Paul st., charged as an accomplice to the killing, was found not guilty after the testimony of the police officers, Judge Smith said.

"Excited And Frightened"

On the witness stand, the officers claimed the young man

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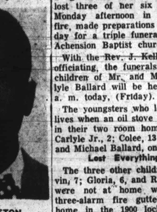

CLYDE WINSTON
Why Was He Slain?

Bowie dispute taken to court

Dump trucks still cross campus area

BOWIE, Md. — In an effort to stop a gravel company from using a part of the Bowie State Teachers college campus as a throughfare for dump trucks, the State Board of Education will seek a court injunction against the company.

The court injunction as recommended by the board is being prepared by W. Giles Parker, assistant Attorney - General of Maryland.

The bill is scheduled to be filed in Prince George county court. The property involved is located between the Bowie-Laurel rd., and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

Old Roadway Cut Off

A recent expansion program by the railroad cut off the roadway which the gravel company had been using. Since then they have been sending their trucks across the state school's campus.

Aware of the danger to 338 students and 125 youngsters who attend the college's demonstration school, the president of Bowie, Dr. William E. Henry, at one time was advised by the board to erect a roadblock on the property.

The barrier has been ignored by the company, however, and has been taken down more than once. On two occasions the company allegedly ran a bulldozer on the premises to remove the roadblock.

Given Permission In 1915

An official of the company,

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BTC rides free to children, Sunday

All children between 4 and 12 years of age may ride BTC streetcars and busses free from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

This is the transit company's way of providing free transportation for the many youngsters who will be attending various Christmas parties throughout the city for underprivileged children.

However, the free fare is extended to all children, no matter where they may be going.

Jealous wife shoots hubby over other woman in block

A 29-year-old housewife who admitted to police that she shot her husband because he was "going around with another woman," was ordered held in bail of $1,000 at the Pine st., police station Monday.

Arrested in her first floor apartment home in the 1200 block of Cloverdale rd., Mrs. Pearl Payne admitted she shot Luther Payne, with a .38-caliber revolver, in a fit of jealousy.

Taken at first to the Northern district police station, Mrs. Payne said she shot her husband in the right shoulder, while he sat arguing with her on a studio couch in their living room.

She Got 'Tired'

"He had been drinking and arrived home late," she declared. "I just got tired of him running around with other women."

Although she declined to name names, Mrs. Payne said that the other woman lived in her block.

Taken to Provident hospital for treatment, Mr. Payne told police he had been drinking and knew that he had an argument with his wife, but he, couldn't remember what it was all about.

Police are still searching for the gun used in the shooting. Mrs. Payne said she turned the weapon over to a neighbor before police arrived.

On Tuesday Mr. Payne was removed to the Fort Howard Veterans hospital for further treatment. A further hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 24 at Pine st.

Crownsville overcrowded, health department reports

The State Health Department has confirmed earlier reports by the Director of Mental Hygiene and the superintendent of Crownsville State hospital that facilities at that institution are overcrowded.

After an annual inspection of the Winterode Building, which [illegible] when apprehended 20 houses mentally retarded children, a Health Department official reported:

1. There were approximately 260 children crowded in an area that would ordinarily accommodate only 180.

2. Overcrowding in the dining room.

3. Pediatric ward, housing children from two months to 6 or 7, overcrowded.

Virtually these same recommendations were made in December of last year when Dr. Clifton Perkins, State Director of Hygiene, recommended that 250 feeble - minded children housed in the Winterode Building be shifted to the Rosewood Training School, heretofore restricted solely to white mental patients.

Dr. Perkins declared the transfer of patients from Crownsville

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N.Y. couple sues BTC for $100,000

A New York couple, whose automobile was hit by a street car, Sept. 8, 1951, at Pennsylvania ave. and Laurens st., filed $100,000 damage suit in Court of Common Pleas, Tuesday, against the Baltimore Transit co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the parent of four children, charge that the streetcar "negligently" hit them while they were parking.

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 18
Carter G. Woodson School No. 160 Christmas play, 1 p.m.
Basketball: Morgan State vs. Hampton, 8:30 p.m., Hurt Gymnasium.
DECEMBER 19
Basketball: Morgan State vs. Hampton, Turner Station YMCA 8:30 p.m.
DECEMBER 20
Christmas Carol service, Bethel AME church, Druid Hill and Lanvale, nine choirs, 200 voices, 3 p.m.
Turner Station Christmas musicale at Sollers Point high school, 8 p.m.
Christmas candlelight services, Coppin State Teachers college, 2500 W. North ave., 8 p.m.
DECEMBER 21
Cherry Hill school No. 159 primary Christmas play, Hill Theatre, 10 a.m.
DECEMBER 22
Cherry Hill school No. 159 upper grade Christmas play, Hill Theatre, 10 a.m.
Carter G. Woodson School No. 160—music-drama, 8 p.m.

EXPLOSION LEAVES 5 HOMELESS:

Mother of 6 helpless as three die in fire

BOWIE, Md.—While neighbors, both white and colored, dropped in to offer condolences, a grief-stricken mother who lost three of her six children Monday afternoon in a flash fire, made preparations Wednesday for a triple funeral at the Ascension Baptist church here.

With the Rev. J. Kelly Reese officiating, the funerals for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Ballard will be held at 10 a. m. today, (Friday).

The youngsters who lost their lives when an oil stove exploded in their two room home were: Carlyle Jr., 2; Colee, 13 months; and Michael Ballard, one month.

Lost Everything

The three other children, Calvin, 7; Gloria, 6, and Robert, 4; were not at home when the three-alarm fire gutted their home in the 1900 lock Chestnut ave.,

In describing the fire which ruined virtually everything but the clothes on their backs, Mrs. Ballard broke into tears as she recalled how she stood outside a bedroom window and watched her youngest, son, Robert, die.

The youthful looking mother was twice pulled away from the burning building by neighbors. In an effort to put out the blaze, more than 20 persons formed a bucket brigade from a nearby well to the house.

Mrs. Ballard was next door in the home of her parents when the fire started.

"I heard an explosion and knew right away something had happened," she sadly recalled.

Lived Near Parents

The Ballard house, a small, two-room structure stood with in 30 feet of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Carter, Parents of Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. Ballard said she had gone next door to get food out of a refrigerator.

"We had such a small place," she said, "so we used the refrigerator over here to keep our food from spoiling."

Was Preparing Dinner

"I was about to prepare dinner and had been in the house only a few minutes when I heard this explosion. I dropped everything and ran into the yard where I saw a cloud of smoke pouring from our house."

With Mrs. Ballard on the verge of tears the rest of the story was told by her parents.

They described how the young mother made an attempt to enter the burning house but was driven back by the flames. She

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Cause of death in Drake case still uncertain

FAIRFIELD, Md. — After six days, there is still uncertainty as to the cause of death of Miss Sally B. Drake, 23 whose rain-soaked body was found in the backyard of her Fairfield, Md. home last Saturday.

The medical examiner's office said Thursday that the autopsy report is still awaiting the results of the various tests made on the body.

The body of Miss Drake, a restaurant employee, was found by a young neighbor Saturday morning, half hidden by the damaged parts of an automobile awaiting repairs on her father's backyard auto repair lot at 3306 Weedon ave.

She was last seen alive about 1:30 a.m. Saturday when she left a tavern located about a block away from her home.

Suspects Released

Another tavern visitor, who was seen to follow her shortly afterwards, was among three suspects questioned by Southern district police in connection with her death.

However, pending the autopsy report, all of the suspects have been released.

With about 100 friends, neighbors and co-workers in attendance, funeral services for Miss Drake were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ebenezer Church of God in Christ of which she was a member.

Four ministers participated in the services including Elder Frank Parker, pastor of Ebenezer; Elder Clarence Powell, Elder Mammond, Elder Samuel, and the Rev. Ernest Williams, pastor of First Baptist church in Fairfield.

Burial followed in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Drake Sr., Miss Drake is survived by two brothers and three sisters. They are James Jr., Albert, Mary, Dealia and Lucille.

Dr. Wade on probation; to get treatment

Surrenders his narcotics stamp for one year

The Turner Station physician who was arrested on narcotics charges, Nov. 3, was found guilty but placed on probation in Baltimore County Circuit Court, Wednesday.

Dr. William C. Wade, 100 block Oak ave., Turner Station, was charged with using fictitious names and addresses on prescription blanks to obtain demerol, a synthetic narcotic drug.

On the morning of his trial, Dr. Wade surrendered his narcotics stamp, authorizing him to dispense drugs, to James S. Lannigan, U. S. narcotics agent, for a period of one year.

This means that he won't be able to write any prescriptions for narcotics during the one-year period.

Judge J. Howard Murray placed Dr. Wade on probation on condition that he take treatment at the Federal narcotics hospital, Lexington, Ky.

According to his lawyer, David Bates, the prominent medico had been using the drug for about three months before his arrest.

On $1,500 Bail

Dr. Wade has been free under $1,500 bail since his arrest by Sgt. Christian Kessler, chief of the Baltimore County Narcotics Squad, who was investigating an influx of prescriptions for the drug, demerol, in the Dundalk area.

The physician is still practicing medicine and when queried about his plans by the AFRO, said: "I haven't made up my mind when I'm going to Lexington, I have to talk with the authorities further on this.

"I am really gratified at the way people in this area have stuck behind me," the popular physician said. Shortly after his arrest was publicized, several persons in the area contacted the AFRO praising Dr. Wade's participation in community affairs.

A colleague, Dr. Eugene Byrd, Turner Station dentist, said: "Dr. Wade is a swell person. I hope everyone will withhold judgement until all the facts are in.

"Dr. Wade has done more than his share for the community," Dr. Byrd added.

Backed By Pastor

The Rev. Carlton O. Cook, pastor of Union Baptist church, Sparrows Point, said: "Dr. Wade is a very fine person in our community whose citizenry is very much interested in his welfare.

"Dr. Wade is a sick man and has harmed nobody but himself. We all understand that he administered those drugs to himself to keep in physical condition and to keep going so he could

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Jackson defies Grand Masters

Shrine potentate directs members

BUFFALO, N.Y. — On the eve of the meeting of the Council representing Grand Masters in 21 states, Raymond Jackson, imperial potentate of the Order of Shrine, who signs himself as a 32nd degree Mason, issued a note of defiance.

Grand Masters in some of the states issued an edict directing their members not to have any dealings with the national Shrine officers until their difficulties with Mr. Jackson and the Supreme Council of the Shrine have been cleared up.

The meeting in Chicago Friday is to discuss the program of unifying the policy of the Grand Masters and as a result it is expected that the silence order will be extended to other states.

"No Power . . ."

Mr. Jackson's letter, sent out to Shriners in those states where they had been ordered by their local Grand Masters not to have any further dealings with him, said in part as follows:

"No Grand Lodge and no Grand Master has any power or authority to issue any orders or edict affecting Shrine membership in any manner."

Mr. Jackson said:

"Shrine temples, Shrine officers and Shriners have a legal

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14 loaded pistols in car; seize 2

The formal booking of two men arrested Tuesday morning in the 1500 block of Pennsylvania ave., as they sat in an automobile filled with stolen clothing and nine loaded pistols, has been held up by police pending the completion of an investigation.

Two men are still being sought in connection with the case and police are withholding the names of the suspects already under arrest until the apprehension of the missing pair.

After the discovery of the clothing and pistols in the car, five additional pistols, 2 watches and an assortment of top coats were found in a house on Pennsylvania ave.

Expect Detainers

All of the recovered weapons and clothing were stolen from a Havre de Grace store early Tuesday morning, police said, and authorities in that city are expected to file detainers against the men.

Credit for the arrest of the

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Baltimore laborer strikes it rich for sick daughter

Arthur Moon 29-year-old father of Alecia Moon, the three-year-old infant at 731 E. 22nd st. who is suffering with a brain tumor, went to bat for his daughter on the "Strike It Rich," TV give-away program Tuesday morning and earned $125 and a wagon load of toys.

Mr. Moon, who missed one of the three questions asked by emcee Warren Hull, decided to try his luck on the nationwide TV program the same day three weeks ago, that the AFRO published a story about his daughter.

After sending a letter and the AFRO article to the sponsors of the program, he was notified within a week to appear in New York for an interview.

Didn't Tell Wife

Mrs. Moon knew nothing of her husband's plan until he was notified that he would be on the Dec. 15 program. After winning $125, he missed the third question which concerned music.

Asked to identify the tune "Walking My Baby Back Home," he answered "Kissing My Baby Goodnight."

By the time the program concluded the Baltimore laborer had received five "heartline calls." A sixth call came from the Pressman Toy company in New York who offered to send

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