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## Brokers' board holds meeting

The board of directors of the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore, Inc., met recently to review the national code of ethics, its constitution and to outline its 1954 program.

Mrs. Philatha Carter - Hall is president of the organization, the first woman elected.

Committees which have been set up by the brokers include the following:

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Finance (Budget and Fines)—J. Coy Davis, chairman, Margaret Pinn and Linwood Koger Jr., associates.

Membership — Daniel Spaulding, chairman; Woodley Lawrence and George Carroll, associates.

Program — Edward Shipley Jr., chairman; Issac Bristol and Roger Johnson, associates.

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Rates and Commission — Roger Johnson, chairman of directors; Melvin Callaman, director of research, Woodlee Lawrence, director of constitution.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS — The Board of Directors of the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore Inc. are shown here meeting with their newly elected president, Mrs. Philathia Carter-Hall. Shown left to right, Melvin Calloman, Woodley Lawrence, Linwood Koger, Mrs. Carter - Hall, Clarence Parham, Daniel Spaulding and J. Arnett Frisby, former president.

## —Loaded pistols

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men was given to Sgt. Joseph Davey of the Northwestern police station, who was standing in a Pennsylvania ave. pawnshop making a routine check, when he saw the automobile make a stop across the street.

As the officer watched, two men got out of the car and were handed armfuls of clothes by the men inside the vehicle. With their arms full of clothing, the first pair started out in the direction of one of the pawn shops in the block.

The officer walked over to the car and saw additional clothing and a pistol on the rear seat. He drew his gun and ordered the men out into the street while a storekeeper called for more police.

When the re-enforcements arrived a search of the car turned up the eight additional pistols which included a Luger, a P-38 German automatic and a .38 caliber pistol.

Police said the loot was taken from a combination grocery and pawn shop in Havre de Grace that had been burglarized about 4 a.m. Tuesday.

The two men who left the car never returned.

## Police nab Beckett on bench warrant

James Beckett, of the 1600 block Ellamont st., an employee in the mechanical department of the AFRO, was arrested Dec. 5, held overnight and released to the sheriff on Dec. 6, according to records at Northwestern police station.

The arrest was made under a bench warrant issued for nonpayment of court imposed payments to his former wife, Mrs. Dorothy Beckett.

## —Jackson defies

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right to meet, function and operate and any orders or edicts issued by any one Grand Master or Grand Lodge pertaining to Shrine functions or operations of Shrine temples are without any force and effect.

"You have a right to attend your Shrine meetings, wear your fez, and pay your dues and no Grand Master or Grand Lodge has any right to forbid any Shrine officer or any Shrine temple from paying its allegiance and dues to the Imperial Shrine Council.

**"Has No Right. . ."**

"No Grand Master has any right to order any Shriner to impound its funds in any bank and to refuse to send some to the Imperial Council."

The new statement of Mr. Jackson's consists of three pages and may be considered an outright defiance of orders issued already by grand masters.

In those states in which the Shrine has been silenced, Masons have received the following order from their grand masters:

"That no Mason within the state shall be permitted to participate in the Shrine until the conditions complained of in their declaration have been cleared or until the further order of the Grand Lodge provides the master Masons in the whether temples of the state shall be permitted to meet and may continue to collect dues which shall be deposited in some bank or trust company and held until the matter has been cleared."

Mr. Jackson's letter therefore directs Shriners to pay no attention to orders of the Grand Masters, to hold their meetings as usual and to continue to send funds to his office.

"The new Jackson order is unfortunate," one grand master told the AFRO. "Nothing could be calculated more to unite the grand masters and convince them that they must act with dispatch," he said.


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## Three men held in armed holdup

Three men were ordered held under $5,000 bail each for the action of the grand jury on Tuesday at Northwestern police court, after an insurance agent testified that he had been robbed at gun point of nearly $100 on the afternoon of Dec. 8.

Harry Dugdale of the 3600 N. Rodgers ave., made a positive identification of Charles Selby, 18, of the 400 block Oxford st., as one of the three bandits who robbed him in the hallway of a house in the 600 block Calhoun st.

**Claim Statements**

The insurance man admitted that the was not able to make a positive identification of the other men, Leory G. Jones, 21, of the 700 block N. Calhoun st., and Willie Taylor, 21, of the 500 block W. Lafayette ave. but police said they had statements linking the men to the robbery.

Dugdale testified that he was held up by three men as he was making his regular collections, and that after the men struck him over the head and took his wallet, they ordered him to climb a flight of stairs while they made their escape.

**MOSHER ST. PROPERTY**

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## Doctor takes "dive" in main event at Coliseum

Technically two upsets were scored on the mat card at the Coliseum Tuesday night, but by far the most important upset took place in the dressing room when a doctor fell and broke his left leg while trying to scamper out of the way of two feuding gladiators.

The first upset occurred when Yukon Eric lost a bout to Hans Schmidt; the second when Baron Gattoni upset Sailor Lee Kim; and the third when Dr. Charles T. Woodland of the 800 block Harlem ave., tripped over himself in the doorway.

**MOTHER SEEKS SON**

Mrs. Vinni Hooker Montgomery, 1752 W. Leigh st., Richmond, is looking for her son, William Henry Montgomery, who was last seen in 1939 in Midlothian, Va. He is now 25 years old and believed living in Washington, New York or California.

Although in a jovial mood when he related the incident to a reporter Thursday, Dr. Woodland on Tuesday found nothing funny in getting out of the way of wrestlers Art Nielson and Clyde Steeves.

**Sustained Eye Injury**

In their bout against each other Neilson tossed Steeves out of the ring four times. On the fourth trip down Steeves sustained a bad cut over his left eye. Dr. Woodland was called to the dressing room to patch up the wrestler.

When Nielson entered the room, the two men resumed their battle as Dr. Woodland scurried out of their path.

Although he felt a pain in his leg after taking his tumble, the Doctor didn't realize—until the following morning that his leg was broken. He was treated at Provident and sent home.

"I think I'll take a little rest and return to work Monday," Dr. Woodland said.

Who won the bout? Steeves was awarded the victory on a disqualification.


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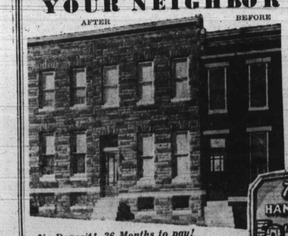


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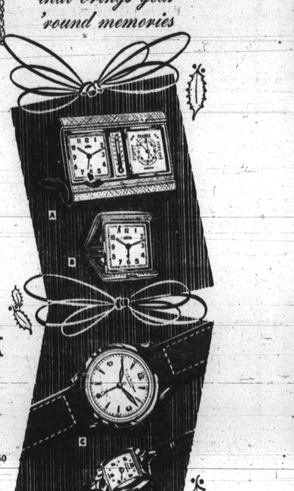

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