No records found showing charge against union man

Although given a traffic ticket at the time of his arrest to appear for a hearing in court on Jan. 26, no reports were to be found in the central bureau of records Thursday, relative to an automobile accident involving Clarence Yancey of the 1600 block Payson st.

A business representative of carpenter's local No. 544, Mr. Yancey was arrested on Jan. 1, conduct after a police car struck his auto at North ave., and Monroe st.

In addition he was charged with making an improper left turn and reckless driving. The traffic summons was issued to the accused man by Officer C. Carter at the time of the accident.

Other Charge Shown

Records at the Northwestern District police station indicate that a disorderly conduct charge was the only report filed against Mr. Yancey.

The defendant claims he was struck by a police car hurtling down North ave. at a terrific speed with no siren on.

The police car could not be moved under its own power and both doors on Mr. Yancey's sedan were crushed.

Five Cars Arrive

Five police cars arrived at the scene, the accused man said and the driver of the wrecked patrol car and his partner were driven away from the scene.

One of the officers that left, Yancey said, had obtained his automobile registration card. When another officer asked for it, Yancey insisted that the other officer never returned it.

A police sergeant insisted that Mr. Yancey had never surrendered the card to another officer. The two men then got into an argument.

He was jailed after muttering, "somebody is telling a d--n lie." In Northwestern Police Court the defendant was fined $10 and costs.

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FATHER ROBBIN'S FUNERAL—Here is part of the huge crowd that attended funeral services for the Rev. Father Francis Robbins at the St. Pius Catholic church, Tuesday. Father Robbins, director of St. Veronica's church, Cherry Hill, died in a fire that gutted the basement of his chapel, last Friday night. The huge chapel at the St. Pius church was filled to overflowing with persons coming to pay their last respects to the kind priest. Many persons were forced to stand in the aisles.

Dope suspects on trial today

Judge sets bail at Northwestern

Two men who have been linked by police to the operation of a large scale narcotics ring are scheduled to receive hearings today (Friday) at 3 p.m. before Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern police court.

Both of the suspects appeared before Magistrate Lane on Thursday afternoon but their cases were ordered postponed until today when one of the defendants announced that he had obtained the services of an attorney who would not be available until this afternoon.

Magistrate Lane set $3,000 bail for the two men, who were identified as Sullivan J. Wilson, 21, of the 2000 block Eutaw pl., and Charles H. Queen, 22, of the 1300 block Whatcoat st.

Third Man Held

A third man who was implicated by police in the operation of the alleged ring, James E. Tatum, 23, of the 600 block W. Franklin st., received a hearing before Magistrate Lane on Wednesday and was ordered held for the grand jury under $3,000 bond on a charge of having in his possession a hypodermic needle.

The string of arrests broke the back of the alleged dope ring which has been operating in Northwest Baltimore since last September, Acting Lt. Joseph Carroll, head of the narcotics squad said.

Narcotic officers reportedly had the ring under observation for some time and early Tuesday morning they moved against it by first arresting Tatum in the 1000 block of Pennsylvania ave.

Officers said that just before Tatum was arrested he threw away a bag containing several syringes and needles, but the bag was recovered.

Later that same afternoon police arrested Queen at Calhoun and Laurens st., and found that he was carrying a bottle containing a small amount of a substance that was later analyzed and found to be heroin, police reported.

Shortly before midnight members of the narcotics squad went to the Eutaw pl. home of Wilson and placed him under arrest.

In the house police said they found three capsules containing a trace of white powder, 1,000 empty capsules, plus several syringes and materials used for cleaning hypodermic needles.

Went To House

Acting on information received from Wilson, police said they went to a house in the 1300 block Etting st., the residence of Wilson's girl friend, where they obtained 124 capsules of heroin.

Lieutenant Carroll said the capsules had been hidden behind the seat of a sofa and that Wilson admitted that he had secreted the drug without the knowledge of his girlfriend.

The officer also reported that the men have records as dope peddlers and addicts and that Queen was released from prison last October.

Since that time, the officer said, Queen has made over $1,300 in bank deposits though he apparently had no job.

Lieutenant Carroll said that the ring was "a large scale operation" and that its chief source of supply was Washington.

Other officers taking part in the raids were Sgt. Jacob Simonsen, and Officers Newton Scott, Clarence Ray, Kenneth Vought and Albert Berger.

CARRIED RELIGIOUS RELICS—Members of his Cherry Hill parish examine the charred religious relics belonging to the late Rev. Father Francis Robbins, S.J., who perished in a fire which gutted the basement of his chapel last Friday night. Father Robbins was the rector of St. Veronica's church. Left to right are Mrs. Ethel Robinson, the late priest's housekeeper, 630 Cheraton rd.; Willard Pinkney, 2928 Round rd., and Edward Allen, 2717 Spelman rd.

Grief-stricken children bury Lucky, Father Robbins' dog

Father Robbins normally had services for the children of his parish on Saturday morning, but when they arrived last Saturday, Patrolman Roy K. Spull gently informed them of the priest's death.

While some of the youngsters stood in tears, others quietly went to the body of the priest's pet dog, and gazed silently at the brown collie that had often licked their hands.

Grabbing a shovel that lay near-by, one of the boys said: "Let's dig a grave for Lucky." The others quickly nodded assent.

With little ceremony, Father Robbins' Lucky was buried in the yard adjoining his house. A cinder-block served as his headstone, and the twisted branch of a Christmas tree was placed on the awkward shaped mound that, marked Lucky's last resting place.

FATHER ROBBINS

Household employee finds tot wandering streets in pajamas

The 2½-year-old pajama-clad youngster who remained nameless at Pine st. station for six hours on Wednesday owes his health and well being to Mrs. Rose Webber of 1108 Harlem ave.

Leaving her housekeeping duties at a home in the 800 block Lake Drive about 2 p.m., Wednesday, Mrs. Webber was en route to her car when she noticed the tot wandering around the rear alley in pink pajamas and blue bedroom slippers.

Realizing that the child was cold and lost, Mrs. Webber enticed him into her employer's house where she wrapped him in a blanket and fed him milk.

Police Called

Feeling increasingly more friendly as he thawed out, the youngster began talking, but he didn't do so well in giving his name or address. So Mrs. Webber called Northern district police who took the boy to Pine st. station.

Officers at Pine st. entertained the boy until p.m. when his frantic father, Clarence Duffield of 2513 Linden ave, discovered he was missing and called police. The youngster's name is William and he lives with his father and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffield.

It was explained that Mr. Duffield, a night worker for the Western Maryland Railway, goes to bed at 9 a.m. The grandmother works in the daytime, so William is cared for by a housekeeper.

Family Grateful

The boy had wandered out into the street after the housekeeper, put him to bed for his nap and left for the day. His father didn't awaken until the elder Mrs. Duffield came home at 9 p.m.

The reunited Duffield family expressed its gratitude to Mrs. Webber on Thursday.

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Patapsco Park fire routs family of 13

A public appeal for help is being made on behalf of the William Spencer family of eleven children who were burned out of their home at 17 Park pl., Patapsco Park on Monday.

While no one was injured in a blaze which started in the basement furnace, all their clothing, furniture and other possessions were destroyed.

Neighbors Help

The children range in age from two to twenty years. Kind neighbors are providing shelter for the homeless family. The father is an express company chauffeur.

Some members of the family are being cared for by Leroy James of 243 Bolivar ave.; While others are being sheltered by Elder Joshua James, pastor of the House of God and Gates of Heaven in his home at Hoffman and Key aves.

Mrs. Mary Logan home from hospital

Mrs. Mary N. Logan returned to her home, 1637 Buxton ave. Thursday afternoon from the Provident hospital where she had been confined for several days.

Visiting her, during her convalescence at home, is Mrs. Maud Cook of Boston

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Prince Hall Masons set huge Emancipation affair

An impressive array of dignitaries from all walks of life will gather at Bethel AME church Druid Hill ave. and Lanvale st., Sunday, to commemorate the 81st anniversary of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

The celebration at 2:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the Prince Hall Masonic lodge, of which Dr. Willard W. Allen is grand master. Guest speaker will be Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university.

Those participating will be Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers;

Mrs. Bertha Atkins

Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State college; Miss Bertha S. Atkins, assistant to the Republican National committee chairman;

Dr. C. M. Lawrence, Masonic grand chaplin; the Rev. David M. Pleasants, pastor of Orchard st. Methodist church; Mrs. Leonora McBride of Coppin State teachers college, and the Masonic and Morgan State choirs.

Platform guests will include Senators John M. Butler, J. Glenn Beall, and former Senators Herbert R. O'Conor and George L. Ratcliffe.

Two Choirs

Also J. Millard Tawes, state comptroller; Clarence W. Miles; and Solomon Rogers, treasurer of the United College Fund, Inc.;

Also Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; George P. Mahoney and Frank Small Jr.; Dr. Miles W. Conner, president Coppin State Teachers college; state Senator Harry T. Phoebus; and the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME church.

Alfred A. Dixon is director of the Masonic choir, with the Morgan State college choir under the baton of Dorothy Banks.

Alvan S. Stanley is grand secretary of the Prince Hall lodge, Robert Croxton is district deputy of the First Masonic district.

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Cherry Hill groups mourn Fr. Robbins

The Cherry Hill Co-ordinating Committee recently issued a statement expressing, on behalf of the entire community, their "sincere and heartfelt sympathy" in the recent death of the Rev. Francis C. Robbins, S.S.J., pastor of St. Veronica's Catholic church there.

The statement said that Father Robbins made "an outstanding contribution to this community . . . to make this an ideal place in which to live." Father Robbins was chaplain of the Co-ordinating Committee.

The statement was signed by Mrs. Gladys Tyler, president, and representatives of the following organizations:

St. Veronica's church, American Veterans Committee, Tenant's Council of Cherry Hill;

Council Of Women

National Council of Women, Cherry Hill Presbyterian church, Cherry Hill Methodist church, Cherry Hill Mothers' club, Cherry Hill Y-Wives, Cherry Hill Youth groups;

Cherry Hill Merchants Association, Cherry Hill Homes, Hemingway AME Temple, Parent-Teachers Association, Department of Recreation;

Men's Democratic and Civic Club, Inc., Women's Democratic and Civic Club, Ladies' Original Democratic and Civic club, Larue Homes Improvement Association, and the Cherry Wood Tenant Council.

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OFF ON A CASE — Frank D. Harden and Mrs. Emily O. Jones, probation officers in the criminal division of the probation department of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, leave the courthouse to investigate one of their probationers. There are 35 officers in the department, 15 of whom are colored; and five supervisors, three of whom are colored. Their heaviest load of cases occurs during the Christmas holiday season and at Easter time.

VIEW FIT FOR A GOVERNOR — This view of the Baltimore harbor gives from the Baltimore office of Governor Theodore R. McKeldin on the 15th floor of the Mathieson Building, Baltimore, Light and Redwood sts. The picturesque rooftops, smokestacks and ships reflect a peaceful serenity in marked contrast to the hustle and bustle of the midcity life as may be viewed from other windows in the building.

SERVED FOUR MAYORS — Joseph Addison, 48, of 6201 Falls rd. has worked in the mayor's office 33 years as chauffeur and messenger for Mayors William Broening, Howard Jackson, Theodore R. McKeldin and now Thomas D'Alesandro. For Mr. D'Alesandro, he serves only as messenger, working a five-day week, with nights and holidays free.

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ON SHOPPING TRIP — Mrs. Shirley Patterson, 21, of Dundalk, wheels her baby daughter, Yvonne, to the shopping area while taking a breather from household duties. She has been married for three years to Albert Patterson.

BRICKLAYERS IN TRAINING — A. D. Watson of 5001 Alameda blvd., in charge of trowel trades at Carver Vocational School since 1942, demonstrates to two pupils the correct way to lay a 12-inch corner lead. To the left is Howard Tucker, 15, of Harlem ave., and to the right, Melvin James, 16, of 2024 W. Lexington st. Mr. Watson estimates that it takes approximately five years to produce a finished bricklayer. The school offers a two-year course in the trowel trades (bricklaying, plastering and cement finishing) with the time divided between work and actual practice.

HELP ME, PLEASE — Little 5-year-old Charlotte Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 1608 N. Bond st., asks her friend, Ada Fisher, 11, to help her fasten her roller skates. Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, 1613 N. Bond st., says Charlotte has been skating since she was three years old.

EXPERIENCE BEST TEACHER — Body and fender repair men find experience to be the best teacher. George Everson and Herbert Keys work on a damaged auto at Berger Motors, Pennsylvania and Fulton aves. Mr. Everson hammers out a dent in the side of the car while Mr. Keys melts the metal on the fender with an acetylene torch.

NO IDLE HANDS—Dr. Benjamin Black, 93, retired chiropodist, the oldest tenant in the Douglas Home for the Aged, operated in Catonsville by Douglas Memorial C.C. Church holds the wreath he made for the holiday decorations while Thomas Derricks admires the handiwork. Mrs. Bessie Haynes is manager of the home.

FUN WITH HIS SONS—Charles McIntoch, 1414 N. Central ave., takes time out from a busy day at Sparrow's Point, to take his sons, Charles Jr., 7, and Jeffery, 5, to a nearby park to play. Young Charles, pupil at School No. 146, shows his Dad and little brother how he can twirl the helicopter propellers.

HOKEY-POKEY MAN—That's what city workers call the men who clean the streets. Eugene P. Harvey, 1249 N. Broadway, works this district from Druid Hill and North aves., to Liberty Heights and Reisterstown rd. He walks an average of two to three miles a day on the job.