Matron slain, landlady shot

Police seeking woman's husband

A 27-year-old housewife was killed and her landlady, 67, wounded following a shooting in the 1900 block Aisquith st., Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fearrington was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Daisy Sheffield was treated for a wound in her right leg and released.

Police are searching the Northeastern district for the dead woman's husband.

Looking At TV

Witnesses reported that the two women were shot with a 45 calibre automatic while watching a television program in their living room.

When police arrived at the apartment they found Mrs. Fearrington on the floor in a corner of the living room bleeding and Mrs. Sheffield on the floor in the dining room.

At St. Joseph's doctors removed two .45 slugs from Mrs. Fearrington's body.

Mrs. Sheffield told police that Mr. Fearrington's husband came down stairs around 7 p.m. Wednesday and started shooting without any warning.

After firing around seven shots witnesses said, the assailant ran through the door onto Aisquith st., and escaped.

A 1942 Plymouth sedan belonging to the 27-year-old laborer was later found abandoned at Hope and 20th sts. Approximately eight hours before the shooting, the couple had an argument, police were told.

One other witness said that on a recent trip to Richmond, Va., with the couple, he was forced to return to Baltimore when the dead woman and her husband got into a fight.

The couple had gone down to visit relatives, he said, and began brawling after taking a few drinks. Mrs. Fearrington, he told police, was pistol whipped about the head with a .45 revolver then and had to be treated by a doctor while in Richmond.

STABBED SATURDAY NIGHT—Hospital attendants and ambulance driver look at Elmer Jackson, 700 block W. Lexington st., who was unconscious when brought into Provident Hospital, Saturday night. He was found on Pennsylvania ave. by his brother, William Scott, 400 block George st. Police are still searching for the assailant.

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This is the admonition of Cecil Widgen, chairman of the supper which was to have sponsored by the Three Friends of the Baltimore Giants Club.

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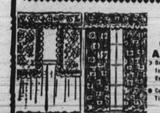

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Man breaks in house, robs, beats victim, 74, with gun

Northwestern police are searching for the man who attacked and robbed a 74-year-old man at gunpoint early Wednesday morning.

The victim Isaac Green, 1700 block Madison ave., suffered head lacerations from the assault. He was treated at Provident hospital and released.

The thief made off with $300 cash; three watches and three rings.

Mr. Green told police he was awaken at 2 a.m. by the man who was standing in the doorway of his bedroom holding a .45 calibre automatic.

Handkerchief Over Face

Wearing a white handkerchief over his face, the man ordered Mr. Green to get out of bed and crawl to the kitchen, while he kicked and beat him.

Mr. Green was then forced to crawl to the bed room of his roomers, Mr. and Mrs. George Wingate.

After getting the money, the masked intruder bound the three people with tape and ransacked the room, taking the jewelry, valued at $85.

Mades Threat

The victims were threatened that a mob would get them if they contacted the police, Mr. Green said.

The man is described as being about 35years-old 5 feet 8 inches tall. He was wearing blue suede shoes, light grey pants and a green jacket, at the time of the robbery.

He also wore a black leather cap pulled down over his eyes. Though he continually called Mr. Green by name, he was not recognized.

Police say he entered through the transom over the door of Mr. Green's apartment.

$15,000 bail set on 2 theft counts

A 27-year-old man is being held on $15,000 bail awaiting grand jury action for two theft charges.

Burton Davenport, 900 block Stoddard court, is accused of robbing James White, 500 block McMechen st. and Sol Pomerantz, 1000 block Druid Hill ave., on Dec. 11, 1953.

Bail was set by Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern police court, Wednesday.

Also being held in connection with the case is Robert Hall, 34, 1500 block Riggs ave. Arrested Feb. 1, Hall is on $11,000 bond awaiting trial in criminal court.

Davenport was not arrested until Wednesday. He had fled to Green Coach Springs, Fla., where the FBI nabbed him.

Both men will have to serve additional time for violating their parole. Hall had been paroled on a 9-year robbery sentence and Davenport was out on a 13-year armed robbery sentence.

Get record amount in Yule seal drive

The largest amount ever raised by public subscription in Maryland for tuberculosis control work was received during the 1953 Christmas Seal Sale, it was announced this week at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

Reporting to the Board, William B. Matthews Jr., director of the Christmas Seal Sale, stated that a total of $450,711.21 had been contributed to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations.

This is an increase of 9 per cent over the funds raised during the 1952 Seal Sale.

Of the total received during the 1953 Seal Sale, $389,064.77 was contributed in the counties of the State to the local associations and $161,646.44 in Baltimore City.

CORRECTION

A story in last Friday's AFRO-AMERICAN on the state Ushers Union convention, a speech on "How We as Ushers Can improve our Organization and Churches," was credited to the wrong person.

The above was the subject of a speech given by Marion L. Harris, president of the Inter denominational Ushers Union of Maryland.

We regret any embarrassment caused to Mr. Harris.

Killer escapes after stabbing mother of four

Tavern waitress dies at hospital from knife wounds

A part time waitress in a Druid Hill ave. tavern and mother of four children was fatally stabbed early Thursday morning as she sat in a parked automobile with two fellow employees.

Mrs. Hattie Davenport, 36, of the 1600 block W. Franklin st., died at University hospital shortly before 4 a.m. Thursday. Death was attributed to two knife wounds of the chest.

After obtaining statements from the two witnesses to the slaying, police began a search for a man known to have been a close friend of Mrs. Davenport.

The stabbing took place outside the tavern at Druid Hill ave. and Orchard sts., a few minutes after 2 a.m.

Locked Tavern

Mrs. Davenport and the two male employes had just locked the tavern and entered an automobile belonging to one of the employees, when they were approached by a man.

He asked Mrs. Davenport to leave the automobile and go home with him in a taxicab. When she suggested that they go home in the employee's automobile, the man reached into the car and stabbed her in the chest, it was reported.

The man then ran to Orchard st., turned the corner, and disappeared in the darkness, police said.

To University

For a moment Mrs. Davenport did not realize she was stabbed. Her attention was called to her wounds by one of the employees.

She was immediately taken to University hospital where physicians made a vain attempt to save her life.

Mrs. Davenport had been employed at the tavern as a relief waitress for some time police said, and at one time worked as a waitress in another Druid Hill ave. tavern.

Mrs. Davenport had been estranged from her husband, Russell, for several years, it was learned.

League urges letter drive to City Councilmen on FEPC

The Urban League is urging that all citizens write or contact their City Council representatives asking their support for City Council Ordinance No. 1838, which would set up an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Since so many people do not know the names and addresses of their councilmen, they are listed below with their telephone numbers.

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1	Joseph A. Bertorelli	314 High st. (2)	SA. 7-7494
1	James J. Duty	2307 Eastern ave. (2)	PE. 2-0636
2	Anthony F. DiDomenico	219 Eqt. bldg. (2)	LE. 9-4224
2	Ambrose J. Kennedy Jr.	914 E. Biddle st.	MU. 5-2525
2	C.Lyman Schneler	1226 N. Pat'on Pk. (13)	PE. 2-0626
3	Anna M. Arthur	6215 Harford rd. (14)	HA. 6-1276
3	C. Meredith Boyce	200 E. Redwood st. (2)	LE. 9-1040
3	J. Joseph Curran	603 Radnor ave. (12)	BEL. 5-6154
3	John T. Mullin Sr.	2103 Boone st. (18)	BEL. 5-6377
4	Leon Amramson	649 Equitable bldg. (2)	LE. 9-3977
4	Maxwell Alpert	333 Munsey bldg. (2)	LE. 9-7677
4	Jacob J. Edelman	335 Munsey bldg. (2)	PL. 2-6160
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5	Henry Miller	608 Munsey bldg. (2)	LE. 9-7269
5	Philip H. Goodman	3415 F'rst P. ave. (16)	FO. 7-3904
		Office	PL. 2-1633
5	John H. Reed	2902 Ellicott dr. (16)	LO. 6-8470
6	William M. Hudnet	1445 Henry st. (30)	SA. 7-2894
		Office	MU. 5-5095
6	Michael J. HeHale	1305 Haubert st. (30)	PL. 2-2807
6	John J. McMenamen	112 Ridgely st. (30)	LE. 9-4961

Top Korean interviewers of Reds called home

The AFRO learned from reliable sources a few minutes before press time, that Bert Cumby, a Washington, D.C. resident and top Army interviewer of ex-prisoners of Chinese Communism is flying from Tokyo to Washington for consultation with Army officials.

The date of his arrival and the specific nature of his visit are not known.

However, the AFRO's source stated that Cumby and a white assistant boarded a United States Army aircraft at Tokyo's International airport on March 17, and the plane's destination was listed as Washington, D.C.

Cumby established a reputation as a brilliant interviewer of repatriates, and a smooth diplomat during Communist-United Nations prisoner exchange that started in April 1953, and terminated when the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission was dissolved a few weeks ago. His services to the Far East Command was revealed for the first time last December by Drew Pearson and the AFRO.

The AFRO's source pointed out that Cumby is not being ordered home for a reprimand or a change in duty.

He will return to the Far East upon completion of his official business here.

He served as assistant adjutant general of the 82nd Infantry Division in Italy during World War II.

He is married to the former Esther Swan of New Haven, Conn., who is a teacher in the District of Columbia school system. They have two sons, Frank, 7, and Bert Jr., 4.

6 arrests in alleged $250,000 South Baltimore lottery ring

Southwestern district police have uncovered what they term a quarter-million dollar numbers ring.

Six persons arrested on gambling charges after a raid on a Poppleton st. house, Monday afternoon, were held under $18,000 total bail by Magistrate Howard Aaron in Southwestern police court, Tuesday morning.

Held for grand jury action were:

William Johnson, 37, 1025 Cecil ave.
Charles Spencer, 35, 11 N. Poppleton st.
Emma Lawson, 39, 3 N. Poppleton st.
Alice Bass, 17, 936 W. Fayette st.
Louise Smiley, 39, 830 W. Fayette st.
Goldie Spencer, 38, 11 N. Poppleton st.

Two Dismissed

Two other persons, Alonzo Adams, 36, 205 N. Fremont ave., and Goldie Merrick, 11 N. Poppleton st., were dismissed.

The Spencers, who live at the house that was raided, and William Johnson, were held in $2,500 bail on gambling charges, with an additional $1,000 bail on conspiracy charges.

The other suspects were each held in $2,500 bail on gambling charges. All of them pleaded not guilty.

Adding machine tapes showing $1,107.60 worth of lottery play were recovered during the raid.

Police base their conservative quarter-million dollar figure on a prospective $1,000 daily play, excluding Sundays.

Colored Plainclothesman

Patrolman Theodore Bushrod, a colored plainclothesman, figured prominently in the lottery raid.

The Southwestern plainclothes squad had been watching the basement of the Poppleton st. house for "several days." Armed with a search warrant, they moved in Monday.

Patrolman Bushrod was selected by Sgt. Vincent Serio to knock on the door. The policeman did this saying, "Open the door, Richard."

Johnson opened the door, evidently thinking Bushrod was a writer "turning in." When Bushrod got through the door, however, Johnson realized he was a stranger.

The lottery suspect slammed the door shut just as Sgt. Serio and Patrolman Pete Lowinski started in.

Batter Door Down

Patrolman Bushrod and Johnson tussled on the floor. Meanwhile, the other policeman battered the door down.

The slightly built colored plainclothesman broke loose from Johnson just as the other policemen broke in.

Bushrod ran upstairs and grabbed one of the woman defendants. Another woman, described as weighing more than 200 pounds, got away.

Surmising that the Poppleton st. basement was a "turn-in" station, the plainclothes squad settled down to wait.

Walk In Trap

Walking into the police trap were Miss Bass, Miss Lawson, Alonzo Adams, and Louise Smiley. An unidentified paper-hanger who also walked in was not arrested.

While the raid was in progress, the raiding officers noticed a car continually drive past the house. They took down the license number and broadcast an alarm over police radio.

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FASHION EXPERT — An employee of Blum's clothing store, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, 1822 Eiting st., dresses mannequins and decorates the store window. Husband, Ernest, is company salesman.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE — More than $1,000 worth of greeting cards are stocked at the Beacon Press, 712 N. Gay st. Mrs. Esther Brown of 552 McMechen st., who is in charge of the greeting card department, examines one of the latest arrivals. The department is a supplement to the shop's main business of printing. Also available for customers are wedding invitations, personalized matches, and a number of other items. Card sales skyrocket at Christmas time.

AFRO FOTONEWS

ABOUT BALTIMORE

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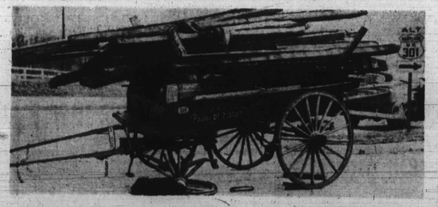
THE FLEET'S IN—Stationed at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Moses McLean, left, 27, of Hamlet, N.C. and Hayward Parrish, 19, of Bennellsville, Fla., were rounding off a two-day leave in Baltimore. McLean, a nine-year serviceman, plans to make a career of the Navy. Parrish has seen only two years' service.

NIMBLE FINGERS of Miss Helen Ward of 111 N. Bentalou st. takes care of the minor clothing repairs of customers of Pinkney's Cleaners, 954 W. Saratoga st. A newcomer to Baltimore, she is a native of Mount Olive, N.C. She is working to save sufficient money to study nursing.

DELECTABLE DISH—Mrs. Jessie L. Hughes, public health nurse of 2634 W. Lafayette ave., eats lunch with co-workers at the Barbour school baby clinic. Lunch included tuna salad, potato salad, muffins and ice cream. The clinic service is available Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. to noon.



BOGGED DOWN—Just as Joe Ross of the 100 block N. Eden st. was driving his horse and wagon onto the new Russell st.-Washington expressway, with a newly purchased load of wood, the front axle broke. Showing true pioneer resourcefulness, Mr. Ross unhitched the horse and mounted it, bareback, for the seven-mile ride to a Denver st. stable.

WATCH OUT, BELOW—Arthur Gordon of 2216 McCulloh st. lowers a bucket of cement to a co-worker who is reinforcing a manhole at Poplar Grove and Pressman sts. Employed by the telephone company, he works with a "gang" of eight men. He and wife, Alice, have two youngsters, Arthur Jr., 6; and Delores, 7.

A MATTER OF INCHES—Only 5 feet 5 inches tall, K. H. James, 1540 W. North ave., merchant tailor, has to stand on a stool when taking measurements for tall customers like William M. Jones, 2418 Francis st., professional basketball player who is 6 feet, 9 inches tall. Mr. James has been in business for four years. He sells materials as well as makes clothes.