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—Kids beaten

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of the ordinary" and the strap was "a little inhuman."

In answer to the quotations, Judge Moylan selected a phrase from Shakespeare: "The devil will use the scripture for his own pleasure."

The case was called to the attention of Policewoman Violet Hill Whyte earlier this month when teachers of the 10-year-old boy and 13-year-old girl cited the wounds to a social worker of the Department of Education.

Further investigation disclosed that the four older children had been victims of the beatings. The three youngest, ages 1-3, were not harmed.

At the trial, the parents claimed they began using the severe methods of punishments after catching two of the youngsters in a sex act.

Judge Moylan gave the mother, 25, a six-month suspended sentence. The father, 34, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory, but the judge struck it out after requesting a psychiatric examination.

Six of the children have been placed in foster homes by the Department of Public Welfare. The oldest child, 14, ran away from home to escape the beatings and has not been located.

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Senior medic accused by engineer

Harold Belcher says wife had affair with classmate

WASHINGTON

Harold Belcher, an electrical engineer, filed suit for divorce in District Court, Tuesday, listing charges of misconduct against his wife, Mrs. Sammye Belcher, a junior at Howard University Medical School, and Gilbert Mason, a senior at the medical school.

Alleging in the petition that his wife had acted in an "unmotherly" fashion, Mr. Belcher seeks an absolute divorce from Mrs. Belcher. He also asks for permanent custody of their 5-year-old son.

Mr. Mason, co-defendant, of the 1300 block Belmont st., nw., from Mississippi and is attending Howard under an endowment, the petition states. Mrs. Belcher's address is given as the 1400 block Shepherd st., nw.

Married In 1948

Mr. Belcher is employed in the electronics division of the American Car and Foundry Company.

The Belchers were married in 1948. Mr. Belcher has been separated from his wife since July, 1953, the petition states. His address is listed as Rhode Island Plaza apts.

Mr. Belcher charged that his wife had "refused to perform marital duties immediately after their marriage."

"Because of her unreasonable conduct toward him, his health was seriously impaired and he required medical treatments," the petition states.

Forced To Leave

Further stating that he had been unable to work properly because of his wife's "cruel and inhuman act," Mr. Belcher alleged in the suit that he was "forced to leave the home."

The petition alleges that Mrs. Belcher and Mr. Mason had committed numerous acts of adultery in the Belcher home in the 1400 block Shepherd st., nw., and also at the residence of Mr. Mason, since Nov. 1953.

The acts occurred, according to the petition, at a time when Mr. Mason's wife was in Freedmen's hospital giving birth to her child.

3 Dates Listed

Specific dates cited were Dec. 9, 1953, Dec. 31, 1953 and the night of Jan. 29, of this year, when the suit alleges that Mrs. Belcher spent the entire night with Mr. Mason.

The petition also charged that Mrs. Belcher had "carelessly, negligently and in an unmotherly fashion" permitted the child "to go unfed, unclothed and unbathed."

It stated that on "numerous occasions when Mrs. Belcher was supposed to be in classes, she was in the house alone with Mr. Mason.

Asks Property Split

The plaintiff asked for a division of the property at the Shepherd st. address. He stated that he and his wife had bought the home jointly.

The suit was filed through Mr. Belcher's attorney, Harlan Wood.

PATRICIA, MICHAEL HALL GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hall of 3415 Spelman Road, Cherry Hill, gave a joint birthday party for their daughter and son, Patricia and Michael Hall, Sunday afternoon.

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to the fire scene to give whatever aid possible to the distressed victims.

A temporary relief station was set up at nearby School No. 120. The Smiths were among the hundreds of displaced families who were given food and shelter.

Assistance Continued

But, as with hundreds of other victims, the Red Cross continued its assistance long after the excited impact of the tragedy had worn off.

The Smiths were given aid in getting an apartment in the McCulloh housing project. They were given the basic furniture essentials for living room, bedroom and kitchen.

Mr. Smith was given a barber chair and now is back in business at the Davis Barber Shop, 580 Laurens st.

The Smiths are appreciative and sincere rooters for the Red Cross which is conducting its annual fund-raising campaign this month. The campaign extends through March 31.

Give to the Red Cross. Persons who are not contacted by the campaign workers can make contributions at the Red Cross headquarters, 1 N. Calvert st.; or they can call the Northwest area chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Harmon at 2224 Madison avenue.

—Moss case

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Even Sen. Stuart S. Symington (Dem., Mo.), who said he believed Mrs. Moss' testimony that she was not now nor had she ever been a Communist, was unable to find out what plans the Army has for the disposition of her case, his secretary told the AFRO, Thursday evening.

Senator Symington told Mrs. Moss at the recent hearing that if she was not reinstated to her job at the Pentagon, she should call upon him and he would see what could be done for her.

Mrs. Hayes told the AFRO that if the Army fails to reinstate his client, she is planning to see Senator Symington about the matter, because she is desperately in need of financial support.

Victim of McCarthyism

Mrs. Moss was suspended from her job at the Pentagon on Feb. 25, "in the interest of national security." The suspension followed her appearance before Senator McCarthy's investigating sub-committee, where she was accused of Communist affiliations.

It was not until two weeks later, March 11, that Mrs. Moss was granted a public hearing before the sub-committee at the urgent request of her attorney, George E. C. Hayes.

At that time she denied under oath, that she had ever belonged or paid dues to any Communist organization or subscribed to the Daily Worker.

Mr. Hayes then wrote to the Pentagon asking that Mrs. Moss be reinstated in her job or given a public hearing.

—Expedant

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neighbors stopped by to offer their sympathy.

But it remained for a colored woman, Miss Henrietta Burrus, and a realtor, Benjamin Herman, to start Mrs. Newhouse toward a new apartment.

Trys To Find Apartment

Miss Burrus happened to be walking up Bolton st. As soon as she neared the scene, she took in the situation at a glance.

A domestic worker currently on vacation, Miss Burrus scoured the neighborhood in an effort to find another apartment for Mrs. Newhouse.

Failing to find any, she returned to the scene and comforted the young woman. Meanwhile, Mr. Herman came past and offered Mrs. Newhouse the Madison ave. apartment—rent-free.

A neighbor donated his truck. Within an hour after Mr. Herman's generous offer the expectant mother and her two children were safely moved to the Madison ave. house.

Because of her condition, Mrs. Newhouse can do very little housework. Miss Burrus has visited the apartment daily, arranged the furniture, and scrubbed the place clean.

Disclaims Praise

The 38-year-old domestic lives at 1900 McCulloh st. She modestly disclaims any praise offered for her part in helping Mrs. Newhouse. She admits that her secret passion is social work.

"I am not at all concerned about her race," said Miss Burrus. "I think that people should be treated like human beings, regardless of race."

When asked about her newfound friend, Mrs. Newhouse said: "Oh, she's marvelous. I am certainly glad she helped me for I don't know how I would have made out without her."

As for living in the same house with colored people, Mrs. Newhouse said: "These people have helped me and I am glad to be living here."

Third-floor Tenant Helps

The third-floor tenant of the apartment house has also pitched in and helped. Mrs. Helen Jones shrugs off her helping hand with "Everybody has to help someone."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Newhouse's two children, John Jr., 3, and Thomas, 13 months, play in the new apartment and wonder what all the fuss is about anyhow.

New application date set on government job

A new date for filing applications for the job of warehouseman at the Army Chemical Center, Md., was set by Civil Service Examiners Tuesday.

Applications for the post must be received by Civil Service Examiners at the Center not later than April 12.

The closing date was set up due to the fact that a large number of applications have already been received.

UN to get Ingram case

NEW YORK — The Women's Committee for Equal Justice has announced that the next step in its campaign to free Mrs. Rosa Ingram will be a delegation to the United Nations April 6.

The announcement followed an unsuccessful attempt to get the Department of Justice to intervene in the case of Mrs. Ingram and her two sons.

Mrs. Ingram has been serving a sentence of life imprisonment for slaying a white neighboring farmer while defending herself against criminal attack.

A delegation of women, led by Dr. Mary Church Terrell, and with Arthur Caldwell and Maceo Hubard of the Justice Department's civil rights division recently.

Mr. Caldwell said the department could not aid Mrs. Ingram because it would violate state's rights and because the statute of limitations had expired in the case.

In December, 1953, a delegation made an unsuccessful appeal for Mrs. Ingram's freedom in Georgia, claiming a denial of human rights and a fair trial.

Clinics scheduled

Child Health Clinics will be conducted at two centers the first week in April.

On April 1, at 1 p.m. a clinic will be held at the Randalls town Health Center, Randalls town, Md. A clinic will be held at the Sparrows Point Health Center, 4th and D sts., on April 2 at 1 p.m.

Attendance at both will be by appointment and on the recommendation of physicians only.

—Crownsville

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able police cars and men were dispatched to the scene.

Maryland State police sent four squads of officers to the hospital.

While the inmates stormed behind the barricaded doors, police and state troopers armed with tear gass and riot sticks, waited in the corridor outside.

Meanwhile, steam from the broken hot water pipes filled the ward. The steam, coupled with smoke from the smouldering mattresses, is believed to have brought matters to a head.

At any rate, one of the ringleaders called to an attendant waiting outside the door of the ward. The attendant walked forward and the inmate said he wanted to come out.

Hospital authorities assured the men they wouldn't be harmed. The rioters opened the doors and police quickly herded them to a room on the next floor.

No Weapons Found

The men were stripped naked in a search for weapons. None was found either on the men or in the ward.

Dr. Eichert said the timing was perfect and indicated the staging of the riot was well planned.

According to Dr. Eichart, the riot occurred shortly after 11 p.m., as attendants in the building were changing shifts. On the 4th floor all of the attendants were standing outside a gate when the disorder started.

The inmates suddenly rushed forward and slammed the door shut. The tables and benches were piled against the door.

The attendants quickly gave the alarm. At first, it was feared that some of the attendants, who were unaccounted for, had been trapped by the rioting inmates, and held as hostages.

Attendants Unharmed

The missing men were soon accounted for, however, Dr. Eichert, who had been summoned from his home on the hospital grounds, then asked the police authorities not to intervene until requested.

The police were standing by as requested when the inmates surrendered.

Dr. Eichert reports that although four of the inmates were taken to the Annapolis jail, there is small likelihood that the men face prosecution for inciting a riot.

"After all this is a mental institution," he declared.

McKeldin Not Present

Unlike the big Crownsville riot, last February, neither Governor McKeldin nor Dr. Clifford Perkins, State Mental Hygiene Commissioner, visited the hospital after Wednesday night's outbreak.

Dr. Earl K. Holt, assistant commissioner of mental hygiene, however, was summoned to the institution when the outbreak began.

Now was there any attempt made to escape, this time. In the earlier riot, three inmates escaped but were captured within hours after they gained freedom.

Also, in last year's riot, police officers remained at the hospital for at least 24 hours after the riot was quelled.

Rogers in running in 17th ward race

Arthur N. Rogers has filed to run for executive of the 17th ward in the May 28 primary election.

Mr. Rogers says he is interested in building up the ward to its former rank in the Republican party, and to create more active interest in the party generally.

Supporters Listed

He lists among his supporters James W. Miller, former 4th Congressional District candidate for Congress; Dr. J. Leslie Jones, Mrs. Mary Carpenter; Mrs. Nellie Sampson, Mrs. Emma Brown, William Beverley, Philip Bolden, Owen Elliott and Leon Nicholas, president of the 17th Ward Club.

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IN GERMANY — A/2C Donald W. K. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin of 810 N. Fulton ave., is on duty with the air force in Germany.

Man gets 2 years on assault count

A 27-year-old laborer who threatened a woman with a pair of scissors last month, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction, Monday.

Harry Loveday, 100 block Stockton st., was convicted of assault by Judge Michael J. Manley, in criminal court.

Posing as a health inspector, Loveday had approached Mrs. Sophie Boardley, in her third-floor apartment in the 1400 block Madison ave.

As she opened the door to let him in, he grabbed a pair of barber's shears from a nearby table and held them to her face, the woman charged.

"Before he could do anything, I called for help and he ran," Mrs. Boardley testified.

Police nabbed Loveday in a hallway of an apartment house in the 1300 block of Madison ave.

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Longshoremen may have to obey ILA

The power of the International Longshoremen's Association may bring a halt to handling of diverted cargoes on the Baltimore waterfront.

Early Friday morning, local ILA officials were awaiting a telegram from the national office of the union in New York City, which will determine whether Baltimore longshoremen will continue to handle ships sent here from strike-bound New York ports.

The wire was expected to arrive by 11 a.m., but union officials were keeping silent about its contents.

To Contain Answers

They did however, indicate that the wire would contain the answers to several proposals local union officials made to Capt. William V. Bradley, international president, as the price of agreeing not to handle the cargoes.

Union officials would not indicate the nature of the reported proposals.

Captain Bradley staged a meeting with Baltimore union officials last night (Thursday) at which time he asked them to support the 21-day-old strike now going on in New York City.

Bradley is reported to have asked the Baltimore men to stop handling cargoes diverted from New York City. He was accompanied by Teddy Gleason, regarded as one of the most influential men in the ILA.

Pressure Seen

It was learned that Baltimore longshoremen were not too keen in the demands made by Bradley and Gleason, but they felt that the ILA would continue to exert pressure until the demands were met.

Baltimore has been unloading the ships sent from New York City for almost two weeks. This city and Norfolk were the only two on the Eastern seaboard which would accept the ships.

Local longshoremen felt that since the strike was a wildcat affair that came as the result of a battle for control of the New York City docks being waged between the ILA and a new group set up by the American Federation of Labor, they were under no obligation to refuse the diverted ships.

However, on Wednesday, the national ILA made the strike official, placing Baltimore in the position of a rebel if it did not obey orders of the ILA.

If Baltimore longshoremen agree not to handle the diverted cargoes, they will loose a source of revenue which has meant much to local dock workers who have just come through a period of rising unemployment.

Meanwhile, the seething passions involved in the New York strike grew more bitter and more dangerous with every passing moment.

Violence and bloodshed have been common throughout the strike, but now with the ILA giving its official blessing to the strike as a "justified walkout for a union contract" there is a strong possibility that the New York docks will witness even more violence.

In the past few days it has been evident that the strike was headed for failure. Every day saw more and more men at work on the docks and an increase in public and government-al disapproval of the strike.

Turn Deaf Ears

Despite efforts of the New York ILA to completely seal off the waterfront, the AFL longshoreman's union kept sending workers to the piers where they crashed the ILA picket lines, even though many received beatings in the process.

In addition Baltimore and Norfolk longshoremen turned deaf ears to the pleas from New York and willingly unloaded the ships that were diverted from New York to their ports.

Also opposed to the strike was Governor Dewey who gave strong indication, that he was planning some type of action to put the port back on a normal basis.

Weakened The Strike

All these things helped weaken the New York strike. The New Yorkers could not stop some ships from being unloaded at their own port, they were powerless to prevent Baltimore and Norfolk from handling the diverted ships and they had faced the growing wrath of government officials.

Now with official union backing, the New York workers have improved their position. They are now able to call on support from other labor unions'. They are in an excellent position to spread the strike all along the Atlantic Coast since these ports usually follow the official lead of the New York ILA.

But in authorizing the strike the ILA has also placed itself in the danger of facing a contempt of court citation since the Federal Court has already issued an injunction prohibiting the union from striking.

This however did not deter the ILA which knows that in the grim and bloodly battle being waged on the New York docks lies the future of the 60-year-old organization.

Thrown Out Of AFL

The union was thrown out of the AFL several months ago because of alleged corruption and gangster control. The AFL set up a new group and an election was held to determine which of the groups should represent the New York workers.

The old ILA won the election but by such a narrow margin that the National Labor Relations Board has so far refused to certify the results. Because of this, New York firms have refused to sign a contract with either of the two warring groups pending the NLRB decision.

It was in an effort to force the New York firms to sign a new contract that the wildcat strike was started. If a contract had been signed it would have placed the ILA back in power on the docks.

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JUST FOR THE RECORD—As explained by Miss E. Estelle Thomas, Madison Ave. YWCA executive secretary, the questions of race, age, religion and nationality on the YWCA membership applications are only for statistical information as to what makes up the YWCA membership, and not for purposes of relegating the members into segregated categories of activity.

Tornado season possible in state

Sherley Ewing, state civil defense director warned Tuesday, of possible tornadoes in Maryland. Pointing out that this is the tornado season, Mr. Ewing said that last year's disaster in Flint, Mich., and Worcester, Mass., prove it can happen here.

Mr. Ewing said the best thing for a family to do in the home in the event of a tornado is to "huddle in the southwest corner of their basement." He said people living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house.

He emphasized that no tornadoes are expected, but "the public should know what to do just in case."

The state ranks 27th in the nation in the number of tornadoes in its history.

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I hope the ladies don't take offense. But in my opinion, a man can usually pick a better hat for a woman than she can for herself.
I think I know why. I see lots of women get sidetracked by a certain feature of a hat—by its color, say, or its shape, or some doodad. But a man sees the over-all effect. That effect has to be right for the woman's looks, and her personality, or the hat won't please him.
I told this to a movie star once. Next time she brought her husband, and he told her what hat to buy, and she's been a steady customer ever since. Always with him along.
Not that I think men should decide everything. Oh, no. I certainly wouldn't let a man tell me what music to enjoy. Or what books to read. Or what cigarette to smoke—unless he told me to smoke Luckies.
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