Shootings figure in 2 divorces

'Other woman' responsible in gun accident

Shootings figured prominently in two divorce decrees granted this week.

Odell Hart of 2517 Madison Ave. was divorced by his wife who claimed that she lost him to another woman who later shot him accidentally.

The wife is Mrs. Willie Banks Hart, 38, who works in an art studio in Brooklyn, N.Y. Her husband is employed by a Baltimore transportation company. Married in 1939, the couple was separated in October 1949.

Mrs. Hart said that when she walked into her husband's apartment four months later, she found him living with one Elizabeth Pinckney. They told her that she had no business COMING back the wife said.

Cousin Recalls Shooting

The wife's testimony was substantiated by her cousin, Mrs. Mary Dunlap of 1927 Herbert St., who brought in the information about the later shooting.

Asked what happened to Mr. Hart and Mrs. Pinckney, Mrs. Dunlap said:

"She shot him. I went to see him when they brought him home, and he told me he had a hole in the stomach. He said that she shot him accidentally.

"Her clothes were in his bedroom, but she was in jail at the time. After she got out she went back to his apartment. They are still living together," Mrs. Dunlap testified.

Wife's Father Killed

In the other case, Mrs. Edna Butler, 35, of 611 Dolphin St., divorced the man who killed her father and shot her in August.

Mother of three children, Mrs. Butler is an attendant at the Fort Meade hospital. Her husband, James, 50, who lives in Furnace, Anne Arundel County, is employed by the B. and O. Railroad.

Mrs. Butler said that even after the killing of the father and the shooting of herself, he went back to live with her husband for because of continued threats against her life she was forced to leave him for good, three months later.

Her testimony was substantiated by her sister, Mrs. Esther Hoprick of 923 Bennett Pl.

Carter kayos Charley Riley

ST. LOUIS—Jimmy Carter, of New York, pummeled his foe, also a favorite here Wednesday night by knocking out Charley Riley of this city, in two rounds.

A television audience saw the former world lightweight champion stop his adversary with a crashing left hook at 2:29 of the second, since up little more than a match with his rival during the five-and-a-half minutes on account he did not land a single effective punch.

The stocky St. Louis battler, once a strong contender for heavyweight honors, was dead-pan in the ring, he was floored by a series of rights to the head and finally the left hook.

First of the two knockdown punches was a short right cross that snapped the local boy's head back. He took a count of eight, but even then was obviously dazed as he regained his feet.

The moment Riley was up, Carter closed in with a right hand and left hook that landed soundly on the chin. There was little doubt in the minds of either ring-siders or living room viewers that it was the end for the little man from home.

The bout was actually a tune-up on the TV schedule, Carter was originally supposed to fight Rocky Declarco in the return of their Opodepe title series, but that match was postponed indefinitely when DeMarco, who sifted Jimmy's crown in early spring, pleaded illness.

Pro gridder turns boxer, KO's 6th foe

SAN DIEGO—Charley Powell, San Francisco pro football star, now a fighter, knocked out Frank Buford of Oakland in one minute, 56 seconds of their 10-round heavyweight match here Friday night.

The knockout was the sixth straight for the 6-foot, 4-inch ex-Notre Dame star, who is undefeated in eight battles since becoming a pro without previous amateur experience.

Powell, who weighed 213, to Buford's 206, scored the clear knockout with an overhand right to the jaw after softening his opponent with a body attack and two powerful lefts to the head.

Major League Schedule

GAMES THIS WEEK
National League
Friday thru Sunday
GIANTS at REDLEGS
PIRATES at BRAVES
DODGERS at CUBS
Phillies at CARDINALS
Monday and Tuesday
GIANTS at BRAVES (2)
DODGERS at CARDINALS (N)
American League
Saturday thru Monday
WHITE SOX at Yankees
Tigers at Red Sox
Saturday and Sunday
INDIANS at ATHLETICS
ORIOLES at Yankees
Note: See "Baseball Register" for identification of players on teams whose names appear in capital letters.

Supreme Court decision Parks

Thomas N. Biddison, City solicitor, has been advised to keep the Baltimore Park Board alerted as to legal actions taken by the courts in regards to segregation and integration.

This was the order set by James C. A. Anderson, president of the board, this week, before he left for Central America where he will stay two weeks.

The order was carried out by R. Brooke Maxwell, director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, Joseph King, executive secretary of the board said, Thursday.

Aware of the court hearings to be set in the NAACP cases against Ft. Smallwood and Cliff Park, Mr. King said, "We'll be governed by the court decision which will affect our operation."

Mr. Anderson is expected to contact members of the board to get them know of the date for the next meeting, Mr. King said.

YW and YM

Although members of the YWCA are working on "various things" regarding integration, their plans have not been revealed yet.

Miss Carrie Mae, YWCA head told the AFRO, Thursday, "We don't know how we are going to handle these things when we get them straightened out."

YMCA To Study Problem

In view of the non-discrimination resolution passed by the YMCA National Council, recently in Pittsburgh, it is possible that members of the local board will study the local segregation problem, at its meeting, Tuesday, June 8.

This was indicated Thursday by the board of presidents, Seth Hartfield, who said that he is expecting a full report at the meeting from the delegate who attended the conference.

Rosewood

Though the Attorney General's office approves the transfer of feeble - minded children from Crownsville to Rosewood, the action is being held up pending the outcome of a county court case, W. Giles Parker, assistant attorney general said, Thursday.

The case involves an injunction filed last year by residents who protested the move on the grounds that Rosewood was over crowded.

The transfer was recommended over a year and a half ago by Clifton T. Perkins, State commissioner of Mental Hygiene.

The case will be tried as soon as a hearing has been set, Mr. Parker, said.

Last week Attorney General Ravine told the AFRO that he would review the case.

College dietician among 6 granted divorces

Mrs. Jessie Layton, 32, Morgan State College dietician, was a listed granted a divorce this week from her husband, William, who she charged with desertion.

The couple was married in Cambridge, Md. in 1945. Mrs. Layton said that in February, 1951 "he said that he wouldn't be able to carry on the responsibilities of married life any longer, so he left."

Mrs. Layton said that she remained in Cambridge alone for five months after her husband left. Josiah F. Henry, Jr. was her attorney.

Husband Preferred 'Another'

Mrs. Edna Scott, 34 of 2611 Pierpont St. testified that "My husband put me out because he said he decided to live with this other girl, Bernice."

She and her husband, William, married in Baltimore in 1940 and separated in July, 1948, when they were living at 1315 Slater Rd. in the Cherry Hill Homes.

"When he told me to get out, I went to my mother's home in Mt. Winans," the wife testified. "I went back once afterward as a favor to my children, and I saw Bernice there."

The couple has three children. They agreed for the husband to keep the two boys, and he to pay to support the little girl, Mrs. Scott was represented by Nicholas and Gostnell.

Lovelace Douglas, 53, of 317 W. Hoffman St. testified that his wife, Cecelia, went off to New York one night while he was attending lodge meeting and has not returned. He was granted 614 N. Maderia St. from Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson; and to Mrs. Melvin Jackson a steel worker of ton Ave. from Melton Etheridge.

Decrees were also granted to Jessie Etheridge of 1809 N. Fulton Ave. from Melton Etheridge.

Bowling at Strand

Social Security Mixed League

DESTROYERS — Tribble, 100, 90, 97; Dade, 86, 86, 90; Boyer, 96, 93, 90; W. Hill, 99, 91, 106; E. Johnson, 94, 116, 101.

STRIKERS — Blind, 75, 75, 75; Blind, 78, 75, 75; Mc. Hill, 94, 109, 109; C. Blount, 84, 84, 108; V. Banks, 108, 84, 84.

UPSETTERS — C. Thornton, 84, 90, 90; Y. Hall, 90, 90, 90; J. Jackson, 72, 87, 78; Massey, 81, 75, 96; Wright, 100, 100, 100; Mitchell, 97, 118, 100; J. Mallory, 81, 81, 81.

HURRICANES — Blind, 75, 75, 75; Blind, 75, 75, 75; Wright, 82, 84, 86; Jackson, 96, 86; Blind, 75, 75, 75; Blind, 75, 75, 75; Blind, 75, 75, 75.

RADARS — Mangum, 96, 79, 105; Blind, 75, 75, 75; Wright, 82, 78, 84; Brown, 109, 87, 96; Campbell, 94, 95, 95.

Standings

Team	W	L
Tie Tops	44	44
All Stars	59	49
Upsetters	57	51
Destroyers	56	52
Eagle Aces	55	53
Atomic Five	55	53
Hurricanes	54	54
Cellar Dwellers	45	63
Radars	43	65

Nightshifters' League Standings

Team	W	L
Upsetters	47	28
We Boilers	43	32
Pirates	40	33
Woodchoppers	40	33

Results

PIRATES — Thering, 83, 85, 101; R. Royster, 101, 94, 82; F. Brown, 81, 112, 96; W. Duncan, 74, 80, 73; Blind, 75, 75, 75.

UPSETTERS — P. Gayles, 82, 85, 85; S. Kaye, 85, 76, 93; J. Blackwell, 98, 98, 111; R. Green, 80, 100, 112; Blind, 75, 75, 75.

WOODCHOPPERS — P. Gayles, 77, 86, 83; G. Wharton, 98, 78, 72; J. Brown, 81, 113, 97; P. Brown, 87, 87, 87; W. Nichols, 80, 80, 80.

UPSETTERS — J. Edwards, 85, 85, 85; E. Tyson, 112, 92, 96; J. Wheeler, 84, 97, 82; G. Johnson, 119, 100, 105; Blind, 75, 75, 75.

V.A. Hospital Mixed League Standings

Team No.	W	L
No. 1	78	48
No. 2	74	52
No. 3	35	35
No. 4	31	39

Results

NO. 2 — A. Jenkins, 75, 74, 86; J. Sherrod, 96, 83, 89; P. Jefferson, 91, 90, 90; W. Sherrod, 84, 80, 77; Blind, 85, 85, 85.

NO. 3 — J. Hall, 91, 91, 82; M. Brown, 84, 84, 83; Massey, 81, 75, 96; Blind, 91, 101, 108; Blind, 85, 85, 85.

NO. 4 — Yates, 78, 87, 76; Blind, 79, 79, 79; Blind, 75, 75, 75; Blind, 75, 75, 75; Blind, 75, 75, 75.

NO. 1 — Pitch 64, 64, 64; Blind, 50, 50, 50; Whaley, 81, 94, 79; McLean, 91, 80, 86; Slater, 94, 107, 106.

JAILED IN ASSAULT

John Eley, 23, of the 1700 block N. Mount St., was fined $35 and costs on Wednesday in Northwestern police court, following his conviction on an assault charge. Miss Juanita Grice of the unit block Schroeder St., said Eley struck her several times during an argument.

Prison inmate gets chance with Yanks

McALESTER, Okla.—The New York Yankees have given a 24-year-old prison inmate a golden opportunity for rehabilitation as a professional baseball player.

Through the efforts of two Yankee scouts, Tom Greenwade and Joe McDermott, Billy Joe Moore, a 6-foot, 2-inch first baseman, has been granted a parole from the State Penitentiary here, where he has been incarcerated for the past six years.

Moore left the penitentiary on Wednesday, en route to Grand Forks, N.D., where he will join the Northern League team there. He has been signed by the Yankees to a $250 monthly salary with a promise of bigger things to come, if he makes good.

'Potential Big Leaguer'

Greenwade, who is credited with the discovery of Mickey Mantle, and McDermott are predicting the big 220-pounder will be playing Triple-A ball by next year.

They are supported in the high appraisal of Moore, by the warm praise by coaches of the prison athletic teams, and by Lee MacPhail, general director of the Yankee farm system. All believe Billy Joe is potential major league material.

Three-Sport Star

Moore was committed to the penitentiary at Boone, by the age 18 years old, following conviction on a charge of burglary.

Since then he has starred at football, basketball and baseball. It was in the latter sport that he was particularly outstanding.

In 67 games in 1952, Moore slugged 46 homers and hit .390. His output in 40 games last year was 20 homers and a .380 average, and this year he clouted 11 home runs in 23 games and was going at a .405 clip.

Promised Extension

Advised of his prowess, Greenwade arranged with prison officials to hold a tryout camp on the ground. Moore murdered tryout camp pitching in the same fashion, and didn't slow down against former St. Louis Brownie Dee Sanders, who won 27 games here four years ago and now is county sheriff.

Warden Jerome J. Waters said if Moore works hard and keeps out of trouble he is slated for extensions of his present 60-day leave until his official release May 25, 1955.

TOUR CAPITAL

STATESVILLE, Ga. — The senior class of William James High School made an educational tour to Washington, recently accompanied by their principal, R. P. Jordan.

TABBING THE STARS...

Includes Games Played Thursday

BATTING

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	PCT.
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	29	110	21	29	4	1	7	26	3	.341
Minnie Minoso, White Sox	39	143	31	45	4	1	7	26	3	.310
Willie Mays, Giants	37	139	21	42	5	1	10	29	1	.304
Ernie Banks, Cubs	37	152	23	43	5	1	6	29	1	.283
Al Smith, Indians	28	84	12	23	3	1	4	16	1	.280
Tom Alston, Cardinals	38	144	20	40	10	1	6	28	2	.278
Henry Aaron, Braves	33	130	17	35	8	2	5	16	0	.271
Gene Baker, Cubs	37	145	23	39	8	2	3	24	0	.269
Vic Power, Athletics	33	134	19	36	7	0	2	16	0	.256
Bill Bruton, Braves	36	105	16	27	3	1	2	8	7	.257
Bobby Irvin, Giants	37	130	22	33	1	3	8	24	1	.254
Junior Gilliam, Dodgers	35	145	22	32	2	2	3	21	0	.220
Ted Kluszewski, Reds	36	134	19	32	4	0	4	21	0	.239
Henry Thompson, Giants	36	118	9	29	6	3	0	18	0	.235
Curt Roberts, Pirates	42	153	11	47	5	0	1	8	1	.224
Chuck Harmon, Reds	35	93	7	19	3	0	1	8	1	.212
Don Newcombe, Dodgers	39	110	11	23	3	0	1	9	0	.209
Bob Boyd, White Sox	39	60	6	10	2	1	3	8	0	.167
Bobby Thomson, Dodgers	19	60	6	10	2	0	1	5	0	.167
Jackie Jackson and Statistics	12	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143

G	IP	H	BB	SO	C.G.	SH.	G.	W.	L.	PCT.
8	45	37	13	34	1	1	4	3	2	.667
8	39	49	14	18	3	0	1	3	0	.500
8	42	41	15	19	2	0	1	3	0	.500
5	27	11	7	5	0	0	0	0	3	.000

WORD OF COUNSEL — Former World Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey whispers a word of advice to Baltimore's Bert Whitehurst as the latter prepares for his Monday night tiff with Archie Moore at New York. The bout is to be televised.

HERE are the WINNERS..

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C. Courtesy is the keynote of AFRO service. Even last-minute calls are taken without a grumble. Ads appear exactly as you've worded them. You are billed later and given the luxury of a self addressed return envelope and extra folder. You receive a discount for quick payment.

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Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) MARY R. CARTER

P.S.—Ad appeared Tues. Same day I received calls as follows:

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107 E. Lafayette Avenue
Baltimore 2, Maryland
March 26, 1954

Dear Miss Marion:

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The AFRO WANT ADS helped me find one. After spending 59 days in the hospital as the result of high blood pressure and a nervous breakdown, my doctor advised me to move from my previous address due to stens (upstairs and in basement kitchen). After reading Want Ads, I found an ad stating:

2 ROOMS, kitchenette, bath. Heat. Call MO. 4-3021, mornings to 12.

I called the advertiser, Mrs. Lee Ertel, who met me at 4:00 p.m. and the same day I rented the apartment.

Thanks to your Classified Section, I am enjoying my new home very much.

Yours very truly
(MRS.) RUTH B. GRIFFIN

1006 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
March 28, 1954

Dear Sir:

On March 23rd, the AFRO did me a great favor—I had been out of work for some months and had been receiving papers daily trying to find a job, but had no luck until I bought the AFRO. I saw a job listed there and was accepted by some very nice people.

I want to extend the AFRO for helping me to get a job. Here is a copy of the ad:

WOMAN for general housework. Light laundry. Experienced. References. 5½ days. $25.00. MO. 4-0243.

Sincerely,
(MRS.) BERNICE ADAMS

1408 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore 17, Maryland
March 30, 1954

GENTLEMEN:

We are writing this letter in regard to your current contest concerning AFRO WANT ADS.

Our ad appeared in the Classified Advertising Section of the AFRO-AMERICAN on Tuesday, March 16th—reading:

MOTHER'S HELPER—Live in. $3500 block Brighton Street. Private bath and entrance. Call after 7 p.m. LA. 3-6384.

The response was wonderful.

We were immediately contacted by six different parties. The ad was placed by which is located at 3300 Brighton Street was rented to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker the same night the ad appeared in your newspaper.

Your Classified Section has proven its value in prompt and efficient service.

(MR. & MRS.) ROLAND R. GRIFFIN

1712 N. Appleton Street
Baltimore 13, Maryland
April 2, 1954

Dear Sir:

I am thankful to the AFRO-AMERICAN for the service it has rendered me through its WANT ADS.

Through my ad in the AFRO-AMERICAN, I was able to get some wonderful tenants who proved for two years. They were not only good tenants but they became our wonderful friends. During their stay, our income more like one family.

After they moved, I was able to secure our present gentleman tenant through this WANT AD:

SMALL FURNISHED apartment. Responsible, middle aged, married couple. Call LA. 3-8723.

Yours truly,
(MRS.) JOHN AMES

2503 Madison Avenue
Baltimore 17, Maryland
March 17, 1954

Dear Sir:

I was helped by the WANT ADS. On March 5, 1954. An ad was placed in the AFRO by Mrs. Lee, an employee of the YMCA, reading:

3 ROOMS—and bath, private entrance. Heat and water supplied. Call LO. 6-4731, after 5 p.m.

I called to see if it had been taken. She advised me that she had a prospective tenant—a young man had left a deposit, but she wasn't sure that he would take it. The young man in question was a Mr. Cunningham, who was in my presence at the time. He remarked that he was talking about my apartment, let me call her and assure her that I will be in the first of next week.

Mrs. Lee's brother is also buying a home, which will be vacant in April. She recommended me to him and he and his wife paid me a visit; we discussed business, I saw the apartment and rented it.

MADELYN HAMMOND

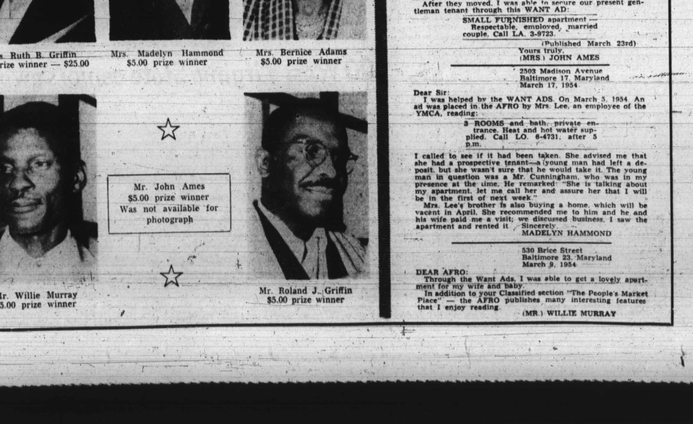
530 Brice Street
Baltimore 23, Maryland
March 5, 1954

DEAR AFRO:

Through the Want Ads, I was able to get a lovely apartment for my wife and baby.

In addition to your Classified section "The People's Market Place" — the AFRO publishes many interesting features that I enjoy reading.

(MR.) WILLIE MURRAY



Mrs. Mary R. Carter receives $50 1st prize check from Miss Marion

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2nd prize winner — $25.00

Mrs. Madelyn Hammond
$5.00 prize winner

Mrs. Bernice Adams
$5.00 prize winner

Mr. John Ames
$5.00 prize winner
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Mr. Willie Murray
$5.00 prize winner

Mr. Roland J. Griffin
$5.00 prize winner

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